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Requested

I would be interested in any information held by your organisation regarding psychological support for parents who have experienced pregnancy or baby loss in Hywel Dda Health Board area.

Response:

Where a referral is received after suffering baby loss during pregnancy the Hywel Dda University Health Board's (UHB) Perinatal Mental Health Service will offer an appointment, which can be arranged at the patient's home if they prefer. The clinician will discuss their needs and will provide details for bereavement services if required.

The UHB provides the same service for those who have suffered the loss of a baby e.g. from **Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)**. Additionally, details of external organisations and supportive resources are shared, including Sands, Miscarriage Association, Cruse, Sandy Bear for siblings, Paul Sartori, Ty Cymorth and Tommies.