

# Maternity and Neonatal Service



## Covid-19: Guidance for visitors and women

- You and your birthing partner will be asked screening questions on entering the maternity building.
- You must wear **your own** face covering at all times while in the maternity building.
- You must sanitise your hands on entering the maternity building and again on admission to the individual ward or department.
- We are offering a Covid-19 swab test to everyone admitted to the maternity service. This helps ensure that women in our hospital are safe.

### Scans and antenatal appointments

- One partner may accompany a woman attending the following:
  - Early Pregnancy Unit
  - booking scan
  - 20 week anomaly scan
  - fetal medicine scan
- Women are required to attend all other outpatient appointments alone. We cannot welcome children at this time.

### Labour and birth

- One nominated birth partner may accompany a woman in labour and at the birth / caesarean section.

### Neonatal Unit

- Two parents or designated carers may provide care for their baby in the Special Care Baby Unit or Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (PPE provided).

### Visiting in antenatal and postnatal wards

- Routine visiting in our inpatient wards is currently suspended. We hope this can be reviewed again shortly.