

New digital maternity system launching soon at Hampshire Hospitals

Introduction of BadgerNet Maternity System – May 17, 2021

Starting from 17th May 2021 the maternity service at Hampshire Hospitals (HHFT) will be introducing a new digital maternity system called BadgerNet Maternity. This will digitise the maternity record all the way from initial antenatal booking through to recording postnatal maternity care; it will also allow women to refer themselves for maternity care (rather than via their GPs) and have access to their record via a mobile app and website. Portsmouth Hospitals University Trust went live in February 2021, and other maternity services across Hampshire and the IoW (HloW) will introduce the same system June – July 2021.

Hampshire Hospitals will introduce this new system on 17th May 2021, and from this point onwards women wishing to receive maternity care at HHFT should refer themselves (rather than via their GP) through an online portal <https://www.pregnotes.net/SelfReferral/CareLocation/SHIP>. We are using the Maternity Voices Partnership and other maternity information networks to help communicate this message to women in the Basingstoke, Winchester and Andover areas. To help get this message out, we have sent via email a poster, a Facebook-ready news feed image and an Instagram-ready image and ask you to share this as appropriate on Facebook groups, practice website and any other relevant channels you have access to. Despite the reduced footfall in surgeries themselves, we would also like to offer hard copy posters. Alternatively, surgeries can print out the poster sent.

The new system will mean a slightly different process of maternity services sharing information with GPs. This process has been designed with input from each CCG and will be:

1. Woman refers herself for maternity care through portal linked above.
2. An email will be sent to the GP practice notifying them of the pregnancy “self-referral” with a PDF attachment of self-referral summary details.
3. GPs are requested to inform the maternity triage team (via email) of any relevant history, both medical and social.
4. After the antenatal booking appointment is completed, an email will be sent to the GP practice with a PDF summary of the information captured at this booking appointment.
5. If there is a premature end to the pregnancy, practices will notified by email.
6. When the woman is discharged from the maternity service, a discharge summary will be sent via email with relevant discharge documents attached.

If you have any questions specifically in relation to the introduction of the new BadgerNet Maternity system at Hampshire Hospitals in May 2021 please either email the HloW digital maternity programme team on matthew.sutton@uhs.nhs.uk or call the Hampshire Hospitals lead project midwife Emma Janes on 01256 852638.