

CORONAVIRUS

Visiting is changing

Welcome back to visiting in NHSGGC maternity units

The following information is designed to keep women, babies, visitors and staff safe



Every woman will be able to choose two visitors during their antenatal and postnatal stay. These named people must remain the same throughout her hospital stay



Essential visitor: birth partner

Life partner or other named person



Designated visitor

Any person the woman chooses

Due to social distancing policy, we recommend that woman have **their birth partner only** present in the labour ward. Where this is of concern, staff will review on an individual basis if it is safe to accommodate a second birth partner.



The woman will be advised of her visiting slots on her admission to the ward which she can then share with her visitors.

All visitors must...



Wear a face covering in all areas of the hospital



If you cough or sneeze, you **must follow good hygiene practice**



Do not bring food, flowers, helium balloons or similar items



Children **must not** visit



Wash hands or use hand sanitiser when entering or leaving the hospital, any clinical areas and after touching furniture or equipment



Only go to the ward or department you are visiting unless the patient has been moved for clinical reasons



On arrival at the ward please alert a member of staff before approaching the bedside



Where possible avoid using the lifts and take the stairs if you are able



Please remember that you **must maintain the recommended physical distance** with anyone **who does not** live within your household.

If you have a **persistent cough, flu like symptoms, fever or loss of taste or smell, please DO NOT VISIT.** Thank you for your understanding.