

CORONAVIRUS

Attendance at Maternity Outpatients and Scan Appointments



To help us maintain social distancing, we may need to restrict the number of people attending a clinic at any one time.

To help us keep women, babies, visitors and staff safe, we ask that you:



We will always try to accommodate one person to attend with you but this may vary within departments, depending on how many appointments are booked on the day. Your partner may be asked to remain either in the car or outside the unit until they are called to the department



To maintain social distancing in waiting areas, **partners can attend the 12 week and 20 week scans only** at this time. This helps us to provide the maximum level of maternity care while keeping everyone as safe as possible

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 are **not permitted** in the maternity units



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.

For current information on hospital visiting: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19