Congratulations, you will soon be ready to go home

Our role is to support you in the transition between Special Care Baby Unit and home.

We specialise in the care of babies who have required specialised, medical care following birth.

We cover Huntingdonshire and the Fenland area. We take referrals from Hinchingbrooke’s Special Care Baby Unit, and from other units as long as the family live within our catchment area. We aim to meet you in person before you go home, but this can sometimes not be possible.

Our Team

The team consists of a Neonatal Nurse who is supported by a Neonatal Nursery Nurse.

We often have students on placement with us throughout the year; as part of their learning they will accompany us on visits. If you do not wish for students to accompany us please contact the team.
The Role of the Team

Our role is to offer home visits to support you and your family following discharge from the Special Care Baby Unit. Our service is tailored to meet the individual needs of your baby and family, and we can visit for the first four weeks once you have taken your baby home. With your consent we will liaise with other professionals that have involvement with your baby for example a Health Visitor, GP, Social Worker and Consultant Paediatrician. If you do not wish for us to share information please contact the team.

Working Hours

Our working hours are between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, we do not cover public holidays.

Sometimes we need to contact you to make or rearrange appointments - with your consent we may need to leave an answer machine/voicemail message to inform you. If you do not wish for us to do this please contact the team.

You can contact the team on 01480 423159 during office hours, our office admin may answer and will pass on any messages/concerns to our team.

Out of office hours we have an answer phone service so please feel free to leave a message outside of these hours, and a member of the team will contact you.
For further information about this service contact:

Community Neonatal Nursing Team
Children’s Unit
Hinchingbrooke Hospital
Hinchingbrooke Park
Huntingdon
Cambs PE29 6NT

Tel: 01480 423159

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If you require this information in a different format such as in large print or on audio tape, or in a different language please contact the service on the details above.

If you have any compliments about this service or suggestions for improvements, contact our Patient Advice and Liaison Service on 0300 131 1000 (charges may apply depending on your network) or email: ccs-tr.pals@nhs.net.

For free, confidential health advice and information 24 hours a day, 365 days a year please contact NHS 111.