

# Coronavirus:

## Maternity Unit Access Guidance

Please kindly note the following visiting arrangements within the maternity service:

### Antenatal Contact

- One support partner can attend all hospital outpatient appointments and all scans.

### Maternity Wards

- One named partner can provide support on the Maternity Wards at all times.
- The name of the support partner will be requested on admission and Covid screening will be offered.
- All support persons will be asked to remain by the bedside, wear a surgical face mask, follow social distancing and hand hygiene guidance at all times.

### Birthing Partners

- Two birthing partners can attend to provide support during labour and birth.

Please kindly note this advice has been issued in response to the current Covid-19 guidance to minimise transmission of the virus further and will be reviewed in due course.

You can discuss arrangements with the nurse in charge/ward manager or matron if you wish.