

Westcroft House Maternity Leaflet

Congratulations on your pregnancy. This leaflet is designed to tell you a little bit about your care in the coming weeks and months.

Most of your care will be provided by a community midwife. This is currently Joyce Cummings, but you may occasionally be seen by another local community midwife. Joyce will talk with you about all aspects of your maternity care.

One of the members of the practice team will pass your details onto the midwife so that a booking appointment can be arranged. At this first contact pregnant women will be offered information about the service available to them and will be advised on lifestyle, diet, supplements and possible screening tests.

Usual appointments for low risk women.

Early appointment prior to 12 weeks – for booking information, and routine blood tests will be taken

12 weeks	-	Ultrasound scan for dates.
16 weeks	-	Blood tests for screening.
20 weeks	-	Detailed ultrasound scan
24 weeks	-	Antenatal check.
28 weeks	-	Antenatal check & blood tests.

		Possible injection of anti-D (if required)
31 weeks	-	Antenatal check
34 weeks	-	Antenatal check Possible injection of anti-D (if required)
36 weeks		Antenatal check- check position of baby.
38 weeks	-	Antenatal check
40 weeks	-	Antenatal check.
41 weeks		Antenatal check and consider induction of labour.

Staff involved in your care

Community Midwife	Will see you frequently
Hospital Midwife	Your baby will usually be delivered by a midwife working at the hospital.
General Practitioner	Your GP will be available for all aspects of your medical care.
Obstetrician	Will see you if required



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