

Calderdale & Huddersfield Foundation Trust – Maternity services

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Maternity services – how we work

Community & Hospital care

Named midwife

Caseloads

Operational working

Personalised care planning and choice

Birth choices – home, hospital, birth centre

Specialist roles

Public health – smoking, parent education, obesity, vaccination

Health advisors

Perinatal mental health

Substance misuse

Infant feeding team

Saving Babies Lives Version 3 - A care bundle for reducing perinatal mortality (2023)

There are now 6 elements of care:

- Element 1 Reducing smoking in pregnancy
- Element 2 covers Fetal Growth: Risk assessment, surveillance, and management.
- Element 3 Raising awareness of reduced fetal movement (RFM).
- Element 4 Effective fetal monitoring during labour
- Element 5 Reducing preterm births
- Element 6 Management of pre-existing diabetes in pregnancy.

Antenatal Care

- Booking Visit as early as possible
- 16 weeks
- 25 weeks for first time mums
- 28 weeks
- 31 weeks
- 34 weeks
- 36 weeks
- 38 weeks
- 40 weeks

Scans

- 12-14 dating scans
- 18-20 Anatomy scans
- If any concerns maybe offered scans 28 weeks or 32 weeks
- Smokers are offered scans from 32 weeks

Postnatal Care

Midwives can provide care up to 28 days after the birth.

Routinely seen

Midwife home visit day after hospital discharge

Day 3 phone call/visit dependant on need

Day 5 MSW for Neonatal screening test & weight – in postnatal clinic

Day 10 – 14 discharge in postnatal clinic with midwife.

Safeguarding meetings

- Specialist Midwifery Panel (SPMW) has senior midwives review referred cases and formulate a safeguarding plan – Think family assess risk from partner/father of unborn or significant others (meets weekly)
- MAPLAG – Multi Agency Pregnancy Liaison Advice Group (meets monthly) risk assesses cases and gets updates from:
 - Midwifery
 - Children’s social care
 - Family Intervention Team
 - Perinatal Mental Health Team
 - Recovery Steps
 - Domestic abuse lead
 - Locala (HV)
 - Calderdale Staying Safe

Any Questions?

