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UHL GP NEWS

NEW – Antenatal Booking process

What is changing?

Over the last few weeks we have provided our community midwives with laptops so that they can complete all antenatal bookings electronically. In order to achieve this, there is a minimum amount of information we require for each woman prior to the booking appointment as we need to generate a hospital maternity number. There is a new form that will need to be completed and returned to the midwife. The woman can complete this herself as long as it is returned before the appointment and not just brought in on the day of the booking.

In addition we have devised a welcome letter for all women so that they have some information and contact numbers before they meet the midwife. The midwives should provide you with a supply of the screening leaflet that is mentioned in the letter.

Please start using the forms as soon as possible in preparation for the change.

When is this changing?

We aim to be doing this by the end of August/early September

Who or what is affected?

All Antenatal bookings

Why is this changing?

This provides greater connectivity with UHL systems whilst Midwives are working out in the community. It will mean the information is transferred to the hospitals in a much more timely manner and should expedite the generation of scan appointments etc.

Who to contact for more information?

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