STUDENTS WELCOME TO YOUR PLACEMENT @ Maternity Services
Dear Student

Welcome to Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. We hope you find your placement at HHFT rewarding and enjoyable and your time in the maternity service providing you with valuable learning experiences.

Your day with us here will have been allocated by the practice development midwife for you. You should be notified by your tutor of the date you are expected to attend.

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Please study this pack which contains information you will need prior to your placement. It should be read in conjunction with the Student Information Pack and the Health Education Wessex Learning Placement Charter. Both can be accessed on the HHFT website student page.
Our Values at HHFT

**Compassion**, caring about our patients and each other

**Accountable** and responsible, always improving

**Respect** for all; colleagues, patients and their families

**Encouraging** and challenging each other to always do our best
Key Members of Staff

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Basingstoke Labour ward lead: Amara Sohail (Obs consultant)

Basingstoke Postnatal lead: Nicola Palfrey

Basingstoke Antenatal lead: Cat Gosden

Winchester Postnatal Leads: Antonia Banks and Carolyn Smith

Learning Environment Links:
Sharon Goodchild, Learning Environment Lead
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What we expect from you

We expect you to arrive on time for planned shifts and any other activity identified by your mentor or the delegated supervisor.

We expect you to ensure your mentors are aware of your learning outcomes for the placement and specific learning needs. We expect you to be proactive in your own learning showing an interest and asking questions.

We expect you to act in a professional manner.

We expect you to dress in accordance with your college/university uniform policy and HHFT guidelines.

You should inform your mentor or delegated person if you are unwell and not able to attend your placement. The process for how to do this will be covered on your local induction to the ward and is in the Student Information Pack.

We expect you to maintain and respect confidentiality at all times. This applies to clients, their records and discussions between you and your mentor. This should also apply to members of the public and family members.

We expect good communication and respect from you.

We expect you to abide by Trust Policies.

If you have any concerns regarding your placement, please raise them with your mentors. However if this is not possible please contact your Ward Manager or the Learning Environment team.

Please refer back to the Student Information Pack for further information on items such as dress code and sickness.
Description of the Service we provide and Client groups who may access it:

Maternity services are provided at Andover Memorial Hospital, Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital and Royal Hampshire County Hospital in Winchester.

The maternity unit within Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital provides care to approximately 2900 women per year. Care is provided by midwives and obstetricians with over 60% of women receiving midwifery led care. The maternity unit at Royal Hampshire County Hospital care for around 3000 babies born each year and have a full team of obstetricians, paediatricians, anaesthetists, midwives and maternity support workers.

The maternity services on both sites include an early pregnancy assessment unit (EPAU), ultrasound department, antenatal and postnatal clinics (located either within the hospital or community setting), antenatal and postnatal wards, maternity day assessment unit (MDAU) and delivery suite. Specialist midwifery services are available to support women with additional needs.

For many local mothers and babies the care they will receive will be midwifery led. Mothers have the option to birth their baby either in the community or the acute setting (home, birth centre or hospital). Both of The delivery suites have two homely birthing rooms, which have a birthing pool, as well as more traditional labour rooms. A small number of women will require their care to be planned in conjunction with an obstetric consultant. In these circumstances our approach to care actively promotes a positive birth experience for those women whose pregnancies may develop complications. Both Winchester and Basingstoke sites have 2 operating theatres situated on the labour ward and 24hour anaesthetic and paediatric support.

Learning opportunities available in main ‘hub’ placement area

- Observing labour
- Observing normal birth
- Observing caesarean birth
- Immediate care of the newborn
- Supporting new mothers with infant feeding
## Additional information

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<td>Is an introduction pack / student handbook available</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Induction / orientation programmes</td>
<td>The Trust arranges and invites nursing staff on placement in HHFT to attend an induction session. Details of this are sent to students approximately 2-4 weeks prior to the placement starting.</td>
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<td>Work Pattern</td>
<td>Shifts are from 07:30am to 8pm. You will have the time divided between labour ward and postnatal.</td>
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<td>As per university guidelines</td>
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<td>Staff room / rest room facilities</td>
<td>There is a staff room on Labour Ward open to use. It has tea and coffee making facilities, water machine, microwave and fridge.</td>
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OTHER LEARNERS ACCESSING PRACTICE AREA:
Other Universities accessing our Learning Environment/Practice Experience for Student learning, whom you may meet whilst on placement – these are highlighted below:

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We support a range of professions and different learners on the following programmes.

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From OU and Surrey University

From Bournemouth University 3 year degree programme
Healthcare Library Services for students

Membership:

Library membership is available to students on placement with one of our core organisations. On registering at your nearest NHS library location, you will be given a SWIMS membership card. This card should be retained for the duration of your studies as all NHS libraries in Hampshire, IOW, South West and parts of South East England use the same membership card.

Membership only covers the library at your placement or study location.

The three libraries within the trust at:

Andover War Memorial Hospital

Tel: 01962 824420

Email: library.winchester@hhft.nhs.uk

Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital

Tel: 01256 313169

Email: library.basingstoke@hhft.nhs.uk

Winchester - Royal Hampshire County Hospital

Tel: 01962 824420

Email: library.winchester@hhft.nhs.uk