

Visiting times

Partners

11:00am to 7:00pm

General information

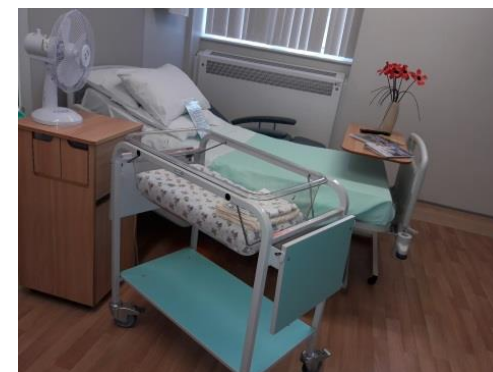
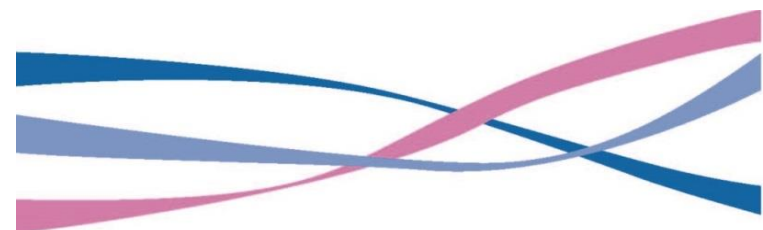
Please be aware that while you are staying on the Maternity Ward or in an amenity room you are responsible for the safety of your personal belongings and valuables. Should anything go missing we cannot be held responsible. If you feel unable to take care of your property while you are staying with us, please let your midwife know as she can arrange for your belongings to go to the Cashier's Office (on Trust's Headquarters corridor, Leighton Hospital) for safe keeping until you are discharged.

This leaflet is available in audio, Braille, large print and other languages. To request a copy, please telephone 01270 612287.



Amenity Rooms on Ward 23

Information for patients and relatives



How do I request an amenity room?

Amenity rooms are available at an extra cost for women who would like the privacy of a single room on the Maternity Ward. This leaflet gives you information about the amenity rooms and how to make a request.

On the Maternity Ward we have several amenity rooms which have an en-suite shower and toilet, a television and a reclining chair.



Demand for these rooms is high and priority is given according to clinical need. We regret that it is not possible to book a room in advance but we will try our best to accommodate your wishes.

What are the charges for an amenity room?

The charge is £100.00 per night to a maximum of £300.00 (regardless your length of stay, you will only be charged for three nights). You will be required to sign an 'Amenity Room Form' before you are discharged from hospital, which is your agreement to pay. An invoice will then be sent to your home address and is payable within 14 days. By using an amenity room you are agreeing to pay for a single en-suite room.

Your maternity/midwifery care remains the same as the care provided to all women and babies on the ward. You are not charged for maternity care or dietary choices. Food is provided for the patient only.

When will I be asked to move out of an amenity room?

If you experience complications during pregnancy or birth, you will be asked to move to an area where you can be observed more closely.

Sometimes single rooms are required for women or babies with serious medical conditions, or when a mum and baby are separated soon after birth. If this happens the midwife-in-charge may ask you to move from your amenity room to a bay area and subsequent nights' stay will not be charged.