

UPDATE TO VISITING GUIDANCE FOR ANEURIN BEVAN UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD MATERNITY SERVICES

Please note updated visiting times for inpatient services. To ensure staff safety and the ability to provide care and clinical procedures effectively and safely, we ask that you do not arrive outside of these times.

ANTENATAL, POSTNATAL AND INDUCTION OF LABOUR VISITING

- Your chosen birth partner can visit everyday between 8am - 8pm
- Your own children and up to two visitors can attend alongside your chosen birth partner between 2pm - 4pm and 6pm - 7pm

BIRTH PARTNERS DURING LABOUR AND BIRTH

- For planned labour and birth, you are welcome to have your chosen birth partner and one additional support partner (able to stay for the duration of labour and birth)
- For planned caesarean section you are welcome to have one chosen birth partner



ABUHB MATERNITY SERVICES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VISITORS

We know that it is a special and sometimes worrying time, and recognise how important it is to visit and support your loved ones. To ensure that it is a positive experience for you and your family, and also for our staff, please could you read and respect the recommendations below:

- The doors to maternity are locked and our staff cannot always answer the door immediately. Please be patient when you press the buzzer - we will get to you as soon as we can
- We will treat you with dignity and respect, please do the same for our staff. We have a zero-tolerance policy for any form of abuse. Anyone using offensive/aggressive language will be asked to leave
- Please use the chairs provided in the room, when visitors and family members sit or lie on the bed, it increases the risk of infection to your loved ones
- Please only take photographs of yourselves and your baby when you are in any area of maternity and theatre
- We can only allow entry to the maternity unit within visiting times, other than during labour when the chosen birth partner can attend during the day or night