



Pregnancy Booking Service at Northampton General Hospital

New* Pregnancy Booking Service *New
Woman can self-refer via phone 01604
545430 Monday-Friday 8.30-4pm
or email their name and contact number to
ngh-tr.midwifenorhampton@nhs.net

Considerations for our GP colleagues while women wait for their midwife booking and if required, consultant obstetrician appointments

Women with a BMI >30 will be advised they require 5mg folic acid OD until 12 weeks gestation. Please prescribe this in line with RCOG [Care of Women with Obesity in Pregnancy - Denison - 2019 - BJOG: An International Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology - Wiley Online Library](#)

Please Note: This is not an emergency contact line/email. If women are experiencing any early pregnancy concerns these should be managed in Primary Care in the usual ways, such as GPs refer to Emergency Gynae or counsel and offer prescriptions for antiemetics

- Maternity Services at Northampton General Hospital has revised its pregnancy booking system.
- Committed to patient safety the maternity team have introduced a pregnancy referral telephone line and email, for patients to contact us and register their pregnancy with the hospital.
- When a pregnant woman contacts us, she will speak to a midwife who will take a brief medical history.
- The midwife triage's the woman in terms of her health, her risk of pregnancy complications and how quickly she needs to be booked by a midwife and if applicable, expedite early Obstetric input.
- The service plans to evolve to use an electronic self-referral system on the hospital website, that will be coded to highlight woman at greater risk of pregnancy complications.