

Neonatal Unit Visiting Policy

There is Open visiting for parents to visit their baby whilst on the neonatal unit. Brothers & sisters are also very welcome.

During the morning the medical ward round takes place when you are welcome to attend to be updated on your baby's condition & plan of care. However due to confidentiality visitors will be asked to leave the nursery when the doctors are attending other babies. You will also be asked to leave nurseries at nursing handover times.

During the hours of 1-3 pm babies have a rest period when it is their opportunity to rest from the medical & nursing interventions they receive. This period is strictly for parents only to visit.

Grandparents only may visit your baby between 3-6 pm one at a time when accompanied by one or both parents. We ask that visitors do not handle/cuddles babies whilst they are in neonatal unit to minimise the risk of infection.

Unfortunately no other visitors will be permitted to visit your baby while they are receiving care on the neonatal unit.

When you or your visitors are not at the cot space visiting your baby can we please ask that you wait in the parents sitting room or in the maternity reception area and not in the entrance to the neonatal unit or along the corridors as these need to be kept clear for access.

On entering the neonatal unit please can you remove your outside coats/jackets and place them on the coat hooks provided. When entering the nurseries please can you wash your hands with soap and water.

Thank you for your co-operation!!