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Maternity Services

 **Planning personalised care**

Midwives have a professional duty to recommend evidenced based care; to treat people as individuals and work in collaboration with those in their care; and to ensure that informed consent is obtained.

The role of the Midwifery manager is to offer support, guidance and advice about midwifery care to both you, the expectant mother, and to the midwife involved in giving the care.

The purpose of an personalised care plan meeting is to listen to your individual preferences, to have an informed discussion regarding the care pathway that has been recommended and to agree a plan of your care needs based on your own personal wishes, bearing in mind a risk assessment of your medical, social, psychological and obstetric needs.

The midwife will help you to develop a personalised plan of care for you and your partner. Together the best available evidence will be reviewed in conjunction with current local and national recommended guidelines. The midwife must ascertain and document that decisions are made by you and that you have been fully informed of all the risks and benefits of the various options under consideration. This is a central element to obtaining your consent and is fundamental to the professional standards of midwives and key to this care planning meeting.

Woman’s details

Name

Address

Contact number

Hospital ID

Lead midwife

Estimated due date

Email

Risk Assessment as per local guidelines.

Community midwife please detail the woman’s wishes and the reason for personalised care planning: Consider obstetric, medical, psychological and social factors.

Further information:

Reference guide to consent for examination or treatment 2nd Ed (DoH 2009)

The Code for Nurses and Midwives (NMC 2018)

Agreed individual care plan

Woman’s signature/date………………………………………

Midwife’s signature/date…………………………………….