

The Fetal Medicine Department & your Antenatal Care

The Fetal Medicine Department

You have been referred to the Fetal Medicine Department (FMD) for a detailed scan, information, counselling and possibly tests for you or your baby.

The department consists of Specialist Fetal Medicine Doctors (Obstetricians), Midwives and Radiographers who will provide your care whilst you are attending the department.

The Midwives will provide support, counselling and a contact within the department to answer any questions or concerns.

Your Antenatal Care

It is important that you continue to have regular antenatal appointments with your Community Midwife to monitor your health throughout your pregnancy.

A report of your care whilst attending the FMD is sent to your Consultant Obstetrician and your GP. Your Consultant remains responsible for your care during the rest of your pregnancy.

Women referred to the FMD from other hospitals

If you have been referred to us from another hospital your Consultant Obstetrician will see you in Antenatal Clinic at your local hospital. You can make an appointment to see your Consultant by contacting Antenatal Clinic or asking to speak to the secretary of the appropriate Consultant Obstetrician.

If you are concerned about your baby's movements, you go into labour, your baby's waters break or you have any other problems you should contact your local hospital.

Transfer of care

If a decision is made with you to have your baby at Birmingham Women's Hospital an Antenatal Clinic appointment will be made for around 34 weeks of pregnancy in order to transfer your care to this hospital. Before this date you should contact your local hospital, Community Midwife or Consultant Obstetrician if you have any problems.

**If you have any questions or concerns
please do not hesitate to contact the
Fetal Medicine Department on
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