

Updated visiting in maternity services

from Monday 14th September 2020

We are pleased to inform you that from Monday 14th September **a partner or one other person from your family bubble** will be able to attend the following:

- All antenatal admissions at Bath Birthing Centre, and Frome and Chippenham Birthing centres. This person will be expected to **stay in the area/room allocated** and will need to wear a face covering for the **whole time they are there**.
- This person may attend all community antenatal appointments with the exception of the 16-week appointment, which we ask that you attend alone. *Note: If your appointment is in a GP surgery this will be dependent on the surgery's policy so please check with them beforehand.*

This is in addition to our current visiting policy permitting **a partner or one other person from your family bubble** to attend:

- First trimester screening scan at 12 weeks (scan only - not blood test appointment if required)
- Second trimester screening scan at 20 weeks (partner only)
- Consultant clinic or appointment in the day assessment unit
- Unplanned appointments in community
- Day 5 postnatal appointment
- Mary ward and Bath Birthing Centre (postnatal) from 11am to 5pm

To keep our patients and staff safe please:

- Ensure you and your partner bring a face covering
- Use the hand sanitiser
- Do not attend if you have symptoms of COVID-19
- Maintain 2 metre social distancing

Please be respectful to our staff and be reminded that the Trust operates a zero tolerance policy on violence and aggression. Thank you for your understanding.