

Meadow Birth Centre

Meadow birth centre is a low risk unit with 4 bespoke rooms, 3 having fixed birthing pools and 1 has facility for an inflatable pool. Each room is named after flowers and we have a family room with a kitchen for women and their families to use. We also have a tree and a leaf is placed on the tree when a baby is born in the centre.

The centre provides care for low risk women in labour.

The centre has 15 qualified experienced midwives and 7 Maternity support workers and a dedicated housekeeper.

The centre has a Team leader and a Deputy. It also has 2 supervisors of midwives within the team.

Our Philosophy is:

“The MBC will provide a warm welcoming relaxed and supportive environment for women and their families. The environment will support birth as a natural physiological process that will be supported by the expertise of the midwife as the lead professional for normal birth. Midwives will work in partnership with women and their families to empower their choices, ensuring a safe and positive birth experience.”

All members of staff on the unit receive mandatory Trust training every year and there are a wide range of e-learning modules for all staff to complete. All members of staff receive an annual PDR & supervision review. All members of staff also have opportunities for continuous professional development.

Our aim is to create Gold standards of care for every patient through the 6 C's:

- Care – Caring is what you should be about. You must be committed to helping patients through every stage of their illness / treatment.
- Compassion – You must be empathetic and able to treat patients with respect and dignity when delivering their care.
- Competence – You must be willing to participate in education and training to enable you to deliver effective care and treatments.
- Communication – You must possess excellent communication and listening skills.
- Courage – You must be able to welcome change and new ways of working to benefit our patients.
- Commitment – By being committed to your work you will ensure patients receive excellent care and experiences of our health care service.

