

## Community Midwifery Services at GOSH



This leaflet explains the midwifery services provided by the University College London Hospital (UCLH) midwives to mothers at Great Ormond Street Hospital and how to access them.

### Who can be seen?

If your newborn baby is an in-patient at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) you will receive your postnatal care from the community midwives from UCLH.

If you have an older child who is patient in GOSH and you are pregnant you can have your antenatal checks with the UCLH community midwife.

The clinic is held on **Monday and Friday** afternoons  
between 2:30pm and 4:00pm.

It is located in the ground floor main reception outpatients  
Cheetah ward room 21.

On **bank holidays** the clinic will be held in the treatment room on Squirrel ward level 5 VCB,  
2.30-4.00.

**If you need to see a midwife on Wednesday to have stitches removed/or you feel you need to speak with a midwife urgently please call our office number to speak with a community midwife on 020 344 79567 or email [mycommunitymidwife@uclh.nhs.uk](mailto:mycommunitymidwife@uclh.nhs.uk).** You do not need an appointment. Please bring your maternity book and /or any notes that you have been given by the hospital.

Each mother will be able to see the midwife individually, and during your first visit we will assess you and plan your follow up visits to our clinic. If you and your baby leave GOSH before your next visit to the clinic, please tell us so that we can ask your local midwife to visit you at home.

## For routine midwifery enquiries

Please telephone UCLH Community Midwives on **020 344 79567 (Monday to Friday office 9-5pm)** OR e mail [mycommunitymidwife@uclh.nhs.uk](mailto:mycommunitymidwife@uclh.nhs.uk).

## In An Emergency

Please call 020 3447 9400 and choose Option 2 for midwifery advice 24/7

You can also see the local GP at the Holborn medical centre on Lamb's Conduit Street. You will need to register as a '*temporary resident*'. You will usually be able to see the GP on the same day. For further information please ring the Holborn medical centre on **020 307 70044**

## In Hospital

If your child is likely to be at the Great Ormond Street Hospital for a while, and your due date is close, you should ask the local GP at the Holborn Medical centre for an '*antenatal referral*'. This form will be faxed to the antenatal clinic at UCLH and the midwives will book your clinic appointment, including ultrasound and medical check ups if necessary.

If you have any questions about the midwifery services provided to mothers at Great Ormond Street Hospital, please visit the Family Services Office on level 2 of the outpatient department adjacent to the hospital reception area. You can also ring on **020 7813 8151** or **020 7829 8877**.

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You should go to Maternal and Fetal Assessment Unit (MFAU) 1<sup>st</sup> floor EGA Wing  
UCLH (entrance on Grafton Way)

If you have any questions, please ring **020 3447 9567**.