

Covid-19 Visitor Information- Update- 6th July 2020

I am delighted to confirm that in line with the Trust's plans to gradually reintroduce the supportive presence of birth partners we will be allowing partners to stay on the Kensington Wing as long as the following procedures are followed:

- Temperature check/ face covering on arrival in hospital.
- Temperature check/health declaration form to be completed by partner for every entry onto Kensington Wing.
- Face mask on at all times when staff members are in the rooms providing care.
- Birthing partners are permitted to attend for admission for birth, induction of labour and elective caesarean sections- remain within allocated room.
- Partners can choose the time frame they stay with us during a 24 hour period, and are, for example, permitted home at night to return the next day as needed. We ask that you stay within your allocated room whilst you are here with us, and once you leave our ward, you will be readmitted the next day. Coming and going from Kensington Wing more than once in a day is not permitted.
- Partners will be submitted to temperature checks daily, if opting to go home.
- Single named supporter throughout (no tagging in and out of other visitors).

Patients attending antenatal visits/scans should remain unaccompanied or virtual where possible.

Kind regards

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