Information for transitional care

This leaflet has been written to provide information on transitional care.

What is transitional care?
Transitional care is where babies who need a little more nursing care and monitoring can stay with mum rather than going to the Special care Baby Unit. This means that mum and baby can stay together and mum can be the main carer for her baby.

Where is transitional care?
The transitional care unit is situated on the first floor of the Maternity building. It is a six bed unit and mainly staffed by a neonatal nurse.

Why will my baby be admitted to Transitional Care?
- Baby is born prematurely or small who needs help keeping warm and/or help with feeding
- Baby needs double surface phototherapy for jaundice
- Baby may need intravenous antibiotics.

What happens in transitional care?
In transitional care, the main aim is to support you to look after your baby. We want you to be fully involved in planning and caring for your baby. A paediatrician, along with the neonatal nurse, will review and monitor your baby daily.

How long will I need to stay on Transitional care?
The length of stay depends on your baby’s progress. The average stay is between 3 - 14 days.

Visiting times:
Partners: Any time
Siblings: 8 am to 8pm
Friends and Relatives: 6pm to 8pm

Three visitors per bed at any one time
Languages/ Alternative Formats

Please ask if you require this information in other languages, large print or audio format. Please contact: 01895 279973

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