



## Midwifery Led Clinic Options in The National Maternity Hospital

You can choose to have your antenatal visits in a clinic led by midwives. This option provides continuity of care to low risk women throughout pregnancy. Women who are expecting multiple births, who have had a previous caesarean section\*, raised BMI or who whose antenatal course runs into complications including hypertension, and placenta praevia cannot be seen by a midwife only. All women who attend midwifery led clinics have combined care with their GP.

There are two types of services that are midwifery-led: the **Community Midwifery Service (Domino/Homebirth)** and the **Midwives Clinic**.

*\* Midwives see women who have had a previous caesarean section in Ballinteer, Dunlaoire & Satellite Wicklow Clinics*

	<b>Domino / Homebirth</b>		<b>Midwives Clinics</b>	
<b>Booking in</b>	<u>Community Midwifery Team</u> 01 637 3177		<u>Central Booking Line</u> 01 637 3288	
<b>Making your follow up appointments</b>	<u>Community Midwifery Team</u> 01 637 3177		<u>NMH Outpatients Clinic</u> 01 637 3527 <u>Bray, Greystones, Wicklow Town &amp; Arklow</u> 01 637 3558 <u>Ballinteer, Dunlaoire</u> 01 637 3177	
<b>Antenatal visits</b>	<b>Public</b> Midwifery led from 1 <sup>st</sup> visit. - Free of charge	<b>Semi Private</b> You must see a Consultant in the Semi Private Clinic at least once. - Fee €1200*	<b>Public</b> You must see a Consultant at least once. - Free of charge	<b>Semi Private</b> You must see a Consultant in the Semi Private Clinic at least once. -Fee €800*
<b>Fetal ultrasound/ scanning</b>	01 637 3217		01 637 3217	
<b>Appointment locations</b>	Leopardstown, Dunlaoire, Outpatients Clinic, Rathfarnham, Kilmacanogue, Bray and Greystones.		Pearse St Clinic or Outpatients Clinic. Dunlaoire, Ballinteer, Bray, Greystones, Wicklow Town or Arklow.	

*The outpatient's clinic is located in the main hospital.*



A Consultant is available should you choose to see one in Bray, Greystones, Wicklow Town, Arklow or Loughlinstown.

**Outlying Clinic Loughlinstown:** This is a Consultant led clinic only, please phone 01 637 3288 to book your 1<sup>st</sup> appointment and contact 01 637 3558 for follow ups.

### **The Early Transfer Home Programme**

This service is available to you if you are a public patient and wish to leave the hospital early following the birth of your baby; you will have your postnatal care done in your own home or at your local clinic. You must live in a particular area to avail of this service. The Early Transfer Home service is available to public patients only. The aim of the service is to reduce pressure on public accommodation. This service is therefore unavailable to Private and Semi-private patients.

\* Midwifery led care is available to women who choose to be either a public or semi-private patient. If you choose to be a semi-private patient, you will be seen by a Consultant in the semi-private clinic at one of your visits. As a semi-private patient, you are liable for a professional fee of €1,200 for the Community Midwifery Service or €800 euro if you choose to attend the Midwives Clinics. Approximately €300 of this is covered by your health insurance provider e.g. VHI. Please check with your health insurance provider to ensure you are covered for all costs as a semi-private patient. Other fees apply – please see the ‘Patient Category Options’ table on our website.