

Special Care
Baby Unit
Dorchester
Hospital

Family Link Nurse

Moving Closer to Home

Hello from the Special Care Baby Unit

Dorchester Hospital



Congratulations to you and your family on your new arrival(s).

My name is Jackie, and I am the Repatriation Link Nurse here at the Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU) in Dorchester

From the moment your baby is born we will be aiming to get you closer to home with your baby. My role is to support you throughout your baby's stay.

Supporting you and your family

As your link nurse I will contact you shortly after your baby is born and will check in with you on a regular basis with weekly calls and emails. My goal is to be your advocate and source of information during your stay in the tertiary unit and to assist in planning for repatriation once your baby is ready to be cared for closer to home on the SCBU.

This includes providing you with access to practical advice, emotional support, and financial support, (where needed), as well as ensuring that you know what to expect when your baby is transferred back to Dorchester.

Our **SCBU Welcome Pack** will be sent to you before transfer. To help familiarise you with SCBU ahead of transfer, a virtual tour or in-person visit to the unit can also be arranged so that you can meet the team and look around the facilities.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you back.

Contact

Please see our contact details opposite. If you have any questions, concerns, need anything or would just like a chat, please get in touch.

SCBU direct line:

01305 254235

Email:

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Further Information

If you have access to social media, SCBU has a Facebook page called **Dorchester Special Care Baby Unit**.

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