

Special Care
Baby Unit
ISLE OF WIGHT

Family Link Nurse



Moving Closer to Home

Hello from the Special Care Baby Unit, IOW

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

My name is Gill and I'm the Repatriation Link Nurse here at the Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU) on the Isle of Wight.

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 on the mainland.

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 the Island.

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.

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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.





Further Information

If you have access to social media, SCBU IOW has a Facebook page called **Special Care Baby Unit – IOW NHS**. Here you can watch a video tour of the unit, current events and see posts from some of our 'graduate' families. Or scan the **QR code** to watch the video tour.



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