

Moving Closer to Home

Family Link Nurse



Hello from the Neonatal Unit, SMH

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

My name is Althea and I'm the Repatriation Link Nurse here at the Neonatal Unit (NNU) at Stoke Mandeville Hospital.

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 neonatal unit.

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 LNU.

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 Stoke Mandeville.

Our **NNU Welcome Pack** will be sent to you before transfer. To help familiarise you with NNU's 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.

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Further Information

If you have access to social media, SMH NNU has a Facebook page called **SMH NNU**- look out for the ducklings. This Facebook page is private, but you can ask to join the group as we have some group rules that we should abide before joining the page. The purpose of this page is to share useful information and resources.



Neonatal Unit, Stoke Mandeville Hospital Website

