

# Moving Closer to Home

## Hello from your Family Link Nurses



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We are the repatriation Link Nurses here at the Local Neonatal Unit (LNU) in Salisbury, Wiltshire.

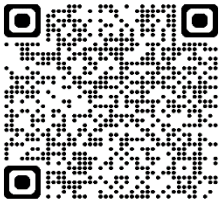
From the moment your baby is born we will be aiming to get you closer to home with your baby. Our role is to support you throughout your baby's stay.

### **Supporting you and your family:**

As your link nurses, one of us will contact you shortly after your baby is born and will check in with you on a regular basis with weekly calls and emails. Our goal is to be your advocate and a source of information during your stay in the tertiary unit, and to assist in planning for repatriation alongside the team looking after you and your baby(s) once your baby is ready to be cared for closer to home.

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 Salisbury.

To help familiarise you with the unit ahead of transfer, a virtual tour or in-person visit to the unit can be arranged so that you can meet the team and look around the facilities. You can also access our unit Padlet which is a great source of information.



### Padlet Link

### NICU direct line:

**01722 425180**

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### Email:

**sft.salisburyniculinlinkteam  
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We are a small friendly team with wonderful facilities for parents that enable you to stay on the unit with your baby. We are really looking forward to welcoming you back to Salisbury and getting to know you and your baby(s).

## Contact Us Anytime:

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

If you call the unit and no one from the link team is on duty, the staff may ask you to call back, or drop us an email, and we will reply to you as soon as one of us is next available.

## Further Information:

If you have access to social media, we have a unit Facebook page- Salisbury Neonatal Unit- where information regarding the unit, such as coffee mornings and fundraising events are posted, plus there is a Facebook support group- Salisbury NICU Warrior parents- managed by parents to offer support to others who have spent time in the neonatal unit.

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