

# Introduction of a Preterm Midwifery Service



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## Background

Women at high risk of preterm birth and those delivering prematurely have complex obstetric and emotional needs.

The preterm midwifery team was formed with the aim of optimising care, experience, and outcomes for those at risk of preterm birth and those delivering prematurely.

## Enhanced antenatal and postnatal care

- Midwife-led clinic providing an antenatal pathway with additional and longer appointments that are personalised and flexible
- Outpatient postnatal care delivered on the neonatal unit thus promoting family integrated care. The pathway facilitates continuity and provides a personalised approach to care

## Patient feedback

They made a difficult time a lot easier and I cannot thank them enough

My appointments never felt rushed and were so personal

I never had to re-tell my story

The preterm midwives gave me extra support that was personalised to me and my unique situation

