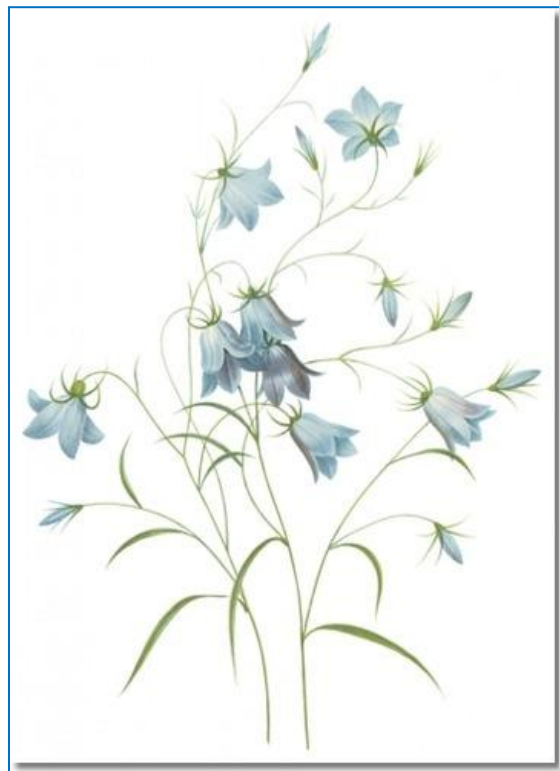




Arrangements to be made for the funeral of your baby (born after 24 weeks)

Patient information Leaflet



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All the staff involved in your care are aware that painful decisions have to be made about the burial/cremation of your baby. This leaflet will explain the procedures required but please feel free to ask the staff caring for you if you have any further questions.

Registering the death of your baby

As your baby was born after 24 weeks of pregnancy you have to register the baby as a stillbirth. The doctor or midwife will give you a certificate that must be taken either to the Registrar's office at Dukinfield Town Hall or Glossop Register office. The service is by appointment only and you need to phone prior to going to register. Once this has been completed, the Registrar will provide you with a certificate for the burial/cremation of your baby. This must be taken to the funeral director of your choice so that they can collect your baby and take him or her to the funeral home.

Tameside Register Office
Town Hall
King Street
Dukinfield
SK16 4LA
Tel 0161 342 5032

Glossop Register Office
51a – 53 High Street East
Glossop
SK13 8PN
Tel 01457 852425

Open Monday – Friday

Open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 – 2pm

Funeral Arrangements

The contracted funeral director for babies born at Tameside Hospital is Aiden Gaunt, 43 Market Street, Hyde Cheshire. SK14 2AD, telephone number 0161 368 9883. This is a 24 hour number and if you opt to use his service Aiden will liaise with you every step of the way. The certificate of release form given to you by the registrar should be given directly to Aiden Gaunt who will then work with you to plan your baby's funeral. There may be additional charges if you have specific requests that do not come under the hospital's remit.

Private Funeral Arrangements

If you prefer you may use any undertaker of your choice. If you are making your own funeral arrangements, you will need to take the release form issued by the Registrar to the Funeral Directors of your choice. The funeral Director will then contact the hospital to arrange the funeral. Some undertakers offer a reduced charge, or no charge for babies funerals, you need to check the details with your own undertaker.

Photographs

The hospital does, as a matter of course, take digital photographs of your baby which form part of your medical records. Please let us know if you would prefer this not to happen. The photographs are kept in your Hospital notes and should you wish to have them at a later date, please contact the staff on Labour Ward on 0161 922 6172.

Remembrance Service

Every year the Midwives and the Hospital Chaplains hold a Baby Memorial Service. It is held at the Albion United Reform Church, Stamford Street, Ashton Under Lyne on the third Sunday in November at 14:00. The service will be an opportunity for you and

your family to remember your baby and express your feelings of grief in a safe environment.

Before the service you will be given a card to write your baby's name/names and this will be used during the service.

The event is advertised in all local newspapers from the beginning of November, if you wish to have further details nearer the time, please contact the Labour Ward on 0161 922 6172

If you have any questions you want to ask, you can use this space below to remind you

If you have a visual impairment this leaflet can be made available in bigger print or on audiotape. If you require either of these options please contact the Patient Information Centre on 0161 922 5332

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