

HOW TO...

Register with Midwives

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If you want to deliver your baby in Bradford...

If you want to deliver your baby in Bradford then we can register you with the local midwives without you needing to see your GP. You simply need to **come to the reception desk and fill out a short form**. We'll then send your details to the local midwife team and they will get in touch with you directly. We'll also give you an information pack with some general advice and information on local services.

If you want to deliver your baby outside Bradford...

If you want to deliver your baby outside Bradford then a more formal referral is needed, **and you would need to see your GP** for a general examination. There are a couple of options – you can still have your maternity care in Bradford and just deliver your baby at a hospital in another area, or you can have all of your maternity care in another area. The GP will discuss this with you during your appointment. After the appointment and after the referral has been sent the relevant midwife team will get in touch with you directly.

Consultant led care...

Women who are general fit and healthy usually have the majority of their maternity care from the midwives, and would only see a doctor if there were complications. However, some medical conditions can make women more likely to develop complications in pregnancy. If this is the case then the GP or midwife may refer them for consultant led maternity care, which means that they will be seen more regularly by the hospital doctors.

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