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ST. HELENS/NATIONAL WOMEN'S MATERNITY SERVICES UPDATE

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1. Resiting Delivery Suite at NWH

Delivery Suite will resite to Ward 2
Post Natal (Wd 2) to Ward 7
Ward 7 will be available from 13 November
Delivery Suite will move to Ward 2 week of 27 November

Project Team to manage resiting -

Barbara Lomas
Betty Jenkins
Coleen Green
Hilary Liddell

If you have any concerns or suggestions please contact one of these people directly.

2. Policy on Post Natal Care

Meeting to be held @ 2.00pm Wednesday 8 November in Lecture Theatre 1st floor, NWH.

3. Information Sharing

Site at St. Helens yet to be determined. Any suggestions for best site please contact Laretta Thomson, ext. 3823, NWH.
A display board will be set up in NWH canteen - at present we are preparing a visual picture of the Merger Plan and activities.
If you are aware of anyone who is not receiving this update please contact Laretta Thomson ext. 3823, NWH.

4. Planning for New Birthing Facilities at Claude Road

An initial meeting for anyone interested in contributing to the planning of Birthing Facilities for the future.

Time : 3.00pm - 4.00pm Tuesday 14 November

Venue : Lecture Theatre, 1st floor, NWH.

5. Neonatal Services

David Knight has been appointed Acting Manager, Neonatal Services, Central Auckland District.

Nursing staff from St. Helens/NWH have been meeting weekly to clarify philosophies for new unit.

A meeting for all interested in the Neonatal Service will be held:-

Thursday 9 November @ 3.15pm at Parent Education Room,
1st floor Staff Residence, GLH.

We look forward to your contributions to the planning of the merger and the development of the new unit.

6. Merger Activities

Ante Natal Clinics - All staff are rotating through both hospitals clinics with an excellent response.

A meeting for all interested people to discuss and plan the future Service of Clinic/Centres in the community:-

Thursday 9 November @ 3.00pm - 5.00pm at St Helens Conference Room.

Neonatal Nursing staff from St. Helens/NWH have been meeting weekly to clarify future philosophies.

Many staff from both hospitals are involved in the initiatives to plan New Birthing Facilities and in developing policy for Post Natal Care.

Senior Medical staff have had several combined meetings.

Inservice GLH/NWH are arranging pre-orientation tours and an Open Day for St. Helens staff wanting to familiarise themselves to the new site. Please contact Teresa Bradfield on locator or Ext. 3305 for more information.

Support on Site Team are conducting seminars on 'Coping with Change' -

Thursday 9 November 11.00 -12.30

Tuesday 14 November 11.00 -12.30

@ Occupational Health Seminar Room

Please contact Occupational Health for more information.

FROM - MANAGER MATERNITY SERVICES