

Covid-19 Visitor Information- Update- 22nd December 2020

In order to protect you and our staff, we have taken the difficult to decision to limit footfall within the hospital, and have been observing social distancing on the Kensington Wing throughout the pandemic. Following new Trust guidance today and the evolving situation in our community, unfortunately we have been advised to tighten our restrictions further.

For antenatal appointments including scans, no visitor or support person can be present. We encourage and welcome their virtual presence by phone/tablet.

For antenatal inpatient, labour and elective admissions, one supporter may be present.

We require:

- Your supporter to remain outside the ward until you have 'checked in' independently at reception. Your supporter will be invited in by our reception team when safe to do so. Additional seating has been provided.
- Temperature check/ face covering on arrival in hospital.
- Temperature check/health declaration form to be completed by your supporter for entry onto Kensington Wing.
- Face mask on at all times when staff members are in your room providing care.
- Remain within your allocated room at all times.
- If your supporter chooses to leave the Kensington Wing, they will not be readmitted under any circumstances, and can only return to collect you once you are discharged.
- Single named supporter throughout (no tagging in and out of other visitors).

We thank you for your continued support and understanding during this challenging time.

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