Going Home

You will receive a follow up outpatient appointment if necessary or a referral to your local hospital.

Your PHN will be contacted and updated on your infant's hospital stay.

Your GP will receive a discharge summary.

Please note that a decision to discharge home/transfer to another hospital will be agreed by all of the teams involved in your baby's care.

Transfer to another hospital can only happen when there is a bed, a nurse and an ambulance organised by the accepting hospital.

The discharge process begins from the first day of admission. If your infant is likely to need supplies/equipment going home it is extremely important to apply for the medical card where appropriate as soon as you can to avoid delays in discharge home.

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Introduction to the role of The Neonatal Clinical Nurse Specialist CNSp

Department of Neonatology
Who are we?
The Neonatal CNS are all experienced neonatal or paediatric nurses. Eileen, Jenny and Regina work as part of the Neonatal team and have specialist knowledge of sick new-born babies, including premature babies.

What do we do?
The main roles of the Neonatal CNS are support, communication, information and education.

- We are the link person between you and your Primary Neonatal Consultant and the multidisciplinary team.

- We provide practical information, education and emotional support to parents in relation to your infant’s illness.

- We provide support and advice during the transition from Maternity setting to Crumlin Hospital and also in the transition from Intensive care to the ward to home and finally into the community.

- Some of the areas we can help with are, milk expression and breastfeeding, explaining a baby’s treatment in detail, Newborn bloodspot screening and organising multi-disciplinary team meetings with families, the medical teams and discharge planning home into the community.

The Crumlin Team
A Neonatologist is a Consultant who specialises in the diagnosis and treatment of sick neonates.

Our Neonatal Consultants work primarily in their Maternity Hospital and also do weekly rotations in Crumlin. Your baby will have a primary Neonatologist allocated to them. Each of the Neonatologists have follow-up clinics in Crumlin.

Each week that the Consultant changes a detailed handover occurs from the Neonatologist on service to the one coming on service and the Neonatal Team. This ensures continuity of care for your baby. The Neonatal CNS is in regular contact with the primary Consultant of your infant.

Neonatology Consultants
Dr Pamela O Connor (CWH)
Dr Breda Hayes (Rotunda)
Prof Martin White (CWH)
Prof Eleanor Molloy (CWH)
Prof Jan Miletin (CWH)
Dr Colm O’ Donnell (NMH)
Dr John Kelleher (CWH)
Dr Lisa McCarthy (NMH)
Dr Jana Semberova (CWH)
Dr Shaheed Saleemi (OLOLD)

Name the CNSp team

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Neonatology Registrar

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Neonatal Senior House officer

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Medical Social Worker – Mary Whelan

Surgical Social Worker – Emma Rogers

Dietician - Eimear Ryan, Roisin Gowan and Rosalynn Tarrant

Psychologist – Stephanie Hardcastle

Neurodevelopmental Physio

Speech and Language Therapist

Due to the complex needs of our population of Neonates there are usually other speciality’s involved in the care of your infant i.e. surgical, cardiology etc. It is helpful for you to keep a record of these teams.

Please record below the team’s involved.

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