

Neonatal Unit

**Meadow bank
ward, Bedford
Hospital**

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Repatriation
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Between Units

Hello from the Neonatal Unit, (Bedford Hospital)

We are Fancy Antony and Ansu Joseph, the Repatriation Link Nurses here at the Neonatal Unit (Meadow bank) at Bedford Hospital.

From the moment your baby is born, our goal is to provide the best care possible in a unit that can meet your baby's needs at every stage of their journey.

My role is to support you throughout your baby's stay on the neonatal unit.

Supporting you and your family

As your link nurses, we will contact you shortly after your baby is born and will check in with you on a regular basis with weekly calls or emails.

This includes providing you with access to practical advice, emotional support, and financial support, as well as ensuring that you know what to expect when your baby is transferred to Bedford Hospital.

Our Welcome Pack will be sent to you before transfer. To help familiarise you with our neonatal unit ahead of transfer, a virtual tour or in-person visit to the unit can also be arranged so that you can meet the team and look around the facilities.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you.

Contact

Please see our contact details opposite. If you have any questions, concerns, regarding moving between units or would just like a chat, please get in touch with us over the phone 01234 792072.



Additional Members of the Allied Health Professional team here at Bedford Hospital

- Dietician: (Mica Tizzard, 01234355122 Extn 5876)
- Physio Therapist (Hannah L Shore, 01234355122 Extn 3217)
- Psychologist (Dr. Jenna Parker, 07977 824121)
- Faye Tott – Family Integrated Care Co-ordinator (Faye.tott@ldh.nhs.uk - 07977805296)
- Infant Feeding Co-ordinator (Amanda Smith amanda.smith64@nhs.net – 07846508131)

Further Information



If you have access to social media, Bedfordshire Hospital has a Facebook page called **Bedfordshire hospitals** and for the neonates, **Facebook → Bedfordshire Neonates (on search bar)**. This Facebook page is private, but you can ask to join the group as we have some group rules that we should abide before joining the page. The purpose of this page is to share useful information and resources.



Unit website

[Neonatal Services - Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust](https://www.bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk/neonatal-services)



Tour of Unit



Neonatal Operational Delivery Network (ODN) website

<https://www.eoneonatalpccsicnetwork.nhs.uk/>