Neonatal Unit Basildon Repatriation Link Nurse


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## Hello from the Neonatal Unit, Basildon Hospital

My name is Fiona Doughty and I'm the Repatriation Link Nurse here at Elsdon Neonatal Unit (NNU) at Basildon-Mid and South Essex (MSE)

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 nurse, I 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, (where needed), as well as ensuring that you know what to expect when your baby is transferred to Basildon 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.

Basildon neonatal unit tour (youtube.com)
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.

Date and Time of contact:


## Additional Members of the Allied Health Professional team here at Basildon

- Dietitian ; Katherine Harlow
- Occupational Therapist ; Jacci Sibbert
- Physiotherapist; Lisa Jones
- Psychological professional Dr Joanne Nicholson
- Speech and Language Therapist

If you have had care plans from any of the above team members, be rest assured that your plans and service will continue. You will be introduced to these team members soon after you arrive on the unit.

## Further Information

If you have access to social media, Mid and South Essex has a Facebook page called. This Facebook page is private
https://www.facebook.com/MSEwomenandchildren

Unit website
Premature and sick babies (Neonatal) - Mid and
South Essex NHS Foundation Trust (mse.nhs.uk)

Neonatal Operational Delivery Network (ODN) website
https://www.eoeneonatalpccsicnetwork.nhs.uk/

