

**Neonatal**

**Unit**

**Southend**

**University**

**Hospital**

**Repatriation**

# Moving Between Units

## Hello from the Neonatal Unit, Southend Hospital

Our names are Amanda and Jen, and we are the Repatriation Link Nurses here at the Neonatal Unit (NNU) at **Southend**

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/texts or emails.

This includes providing you with access to practical advice, emotional support, and financial support, (where needed/available), as well as ensuring that you know what to expect when your baby is transferred to **Southend**

Our **Welcome Pack** will be sent to you before transfer. To help familiarise you with our neonatal unit ahead of transfer, a virtual tour is available to view (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qRUBtwTWc0Y>) or an 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

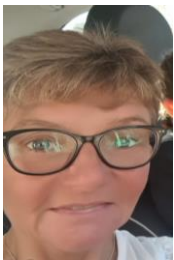
Please see our contact details opposite. If you have any questions, concerns, regarding moving between units or would just like a chat, please get in touch.

Date and Time of contact:

To be arranged



Jen



Amanda

**Southend University**

**Hospital**

**Direct line: 01702**

**385186**

**Link Nurse Mobile:**

**07502912410**

Link Nurse Email:

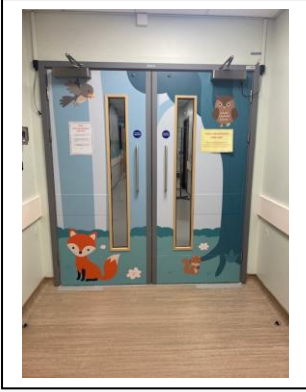
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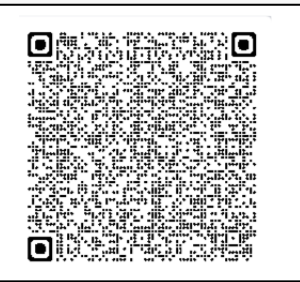




## Additional Members of the Allied Health Professional team here at Southend

- Dietician: Katherine Harlow 01268 593957
- Occupational Therapist Jacci Siebert 01268 524900 extension 3870
- Physio Therapist Lisa Jones 01268 524900 extension 3870
- Psychologist Jennifer Melville 01245 516874
- Speech and Language Therapist

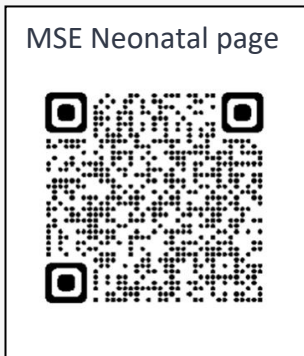
**If you have had care plans from any of the above team members, be rest assured that your plans and service will continue. You will be introduced to these team members soon after you arrive on the unit.**



## Further Information

If you have access to social media, Mid and South Essex has a Facebook page called Mid and South Essex Gynaecology, Maternity and Paediatrics services. Simply follow the Facebook page. The purpose of this page is to share useful information and resources.

<https://www.facebook.com/MSEwomenandchildren>



## Unit website

<https://www.mse.nhs.uk/premature-and-sick-babies-neonatal>



## Neonatal Operational Delivery Network (ODN) website

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

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