

Neonatal
Unit
Watford
General
Hospital
Repatriation
Link Nurse

Moving Between Units

Hello from the Neonatal Unit based at Watford General Hospital.

Our names are Clare Dawson and Sophie Ashby and we are the Repatriation Link Nurses here at Woodland Neonatal Unit at Watford General 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.

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

Supporting you and your family

As your link nurse, one of us 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 Woodland Neonatal Unit

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.

Date and Time of contact:



Woodland Neonatal Unit

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Additional Members of the Allied Health Professional team here at Woodland Neonatal Unit

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- Physio Therapist: Charlotte Bray & Mathangi Sivasundar
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- Infant Feeding Lead; Sarah Guest
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Unit website

[Special Care Baby Unit: Maternity - West Hertfordshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust \(westhertshospitals.nhs.uk\)](https://www.westhertshospitals.nhs.uk)

[In the process of being updated].



Neonatal Operational Delivery Network (ODN) website

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