

OUR DISCHARGE PROCESS

Typically discharges take place in the afternoon/early evening however this can change depending on how busy the ward is and your individual circumstances
In order to be discharged you will need the following:

1

BABY'S CHECK

Baby requires a full head to toe examination (called a NIPE) before leaving the hospital. This is carried out by one of our NIPE Midwives or a Paediatrician



2

MEDICATION TO TAKE HOME

Most of our service users will require some prescribed medication to take home. There can sometimes be a wait due to processing in the Pharmacy



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ESTABLISHED FEEDING

It is very important that you are confident feeding your baby before going home. Please ask your Midwife or nursery nurse for support if needed



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DOCTORS REVIEW

Some people may need to be reviewed by one of our Obstetric Doctors before being discharged, your Midwife will discuss this with you



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HEALTH EDUCATION

Your Midwife or a support worker will discuss with you what to expect after going home, who will be visiting you and when, registering your baby's birth plus much more