



Northern Health  
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Maternity Services, Causeway Hospital**



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### Overview of Maternity Services

Maternity Services are provided in Antrim and Causeway Hospitals and provide women with a range of choices for their place of birth. Every year approximately 4000 babies are born in the Northern Trust. The Northern Trust promotes and supports breastfeeding and has UNICEF Baby friendly accreditation.

### Choosing where to have your baby

During pregnancy, labour and birth, we offer midwifery-led services, shared care, consultant led care and a home birth service. Our Midwifery-led services are offered to all women who have low risk pregnancy. Shared Care and Consultant-led services are provided by a number of professionals including your GP, Midwife and Consultant Obstetrician. The place of birth is dependent on individual assessment.

### Causeway Hospital

Maternity Outpatient and Maternity Ward areas can all be located on first floor of Causeway Hospital.

### Early Pregnancy Assessment Service, Gynae Ward

Any woman who is experiencing any pregnancy complications between 6 and 20 weeks of pregnancy can contact the Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit directly for advice or be referred by GPs, Community Midwives or the Emergency Department.

#### Opening hours

Monday to Sunday 09:30am – 12:30pm

Outside of these hours please attend the Emergency Department.

#### Contact details:

Telephone – 028 7034 6061

### Fetal Maternal Assessment Unit, Maternity Unit.

If you are 20 weeks pregnant or more and experiencing pregnancy related problems you can contact the Fetal Maternal Assessment Unit (FMAU) directly or be referred by your midwife, GP or obstetrician.

#### Contact details:

Telephone 028 703 46128

### Delivery Suite, Maternity Unit

Causeway Delivery Suite has one newly refurbished birthing room with pool and 3 delivery rooms, and a dedicated obstetric theatre within main theatre suite.

#### Contact details:

Telephone: 028 703 46128

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## **Antenatal/Postnatal Ward, Maternity unit**

The Antenatal and Postnatal Ward in Causeway has a total of 15 inpatients beds and Induction of Labour Bay with four beds.

### Visiting Hours:

15:00hrs -16:30hrs

18:30hrs - 20:30hrs

Partners only from 10:00hrs

### Contact Details:

Telephone: 028 703 46128

## **Neonatal Specialist Care, Level C**

The Neonatal Unit at Antrim Area Hospital provides a neonatal service for babies born in Causeway Maternity Unit who require specialist care. The unit has a total of 16 cots; 4 Intensive Care; 2 High Dependency and 10 Special Care.

### Visiting Hours:

Visiting is open to parents and grandparents only. No children are allowed.

### Contact Details:

Telephone 028 9442 4865

## **Coming into hospital**

Please ring ahead to the ward and inform them that you are coming. Remember to bring your maternity record and any medication you are currently taking with you as this will enable us to be informed of your care. The main front door of the hospital remains open 24hours to allow access to the hospital wards. You can park your car in the car park opposite. You are advised not to try to enter the hospital through the Emergency Department. The area outside casualty doors is a set down area only and must be left clear for ambulances.

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