



**East Midlands Neonatal
Operational Delivery Network**



**Transfer
Information**

**Neonatal Services
across
East Midlands Neonatal
Operational Delivery
Network (EMNODN)**

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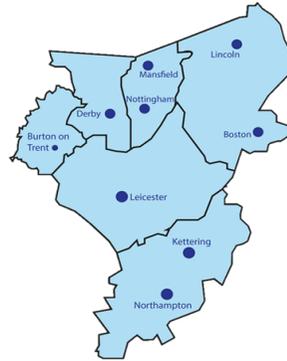


This information leaflet was designed and produced by the East Midlands Neonatal Operational Delivery Network.

For further information on what we do, please visit our website; www.emnodn.nhs.uk

This leaflet aims to explain how the Neonatal Network functions and why your baby may potentially be moved. Should this be necessary your cooperation is appreciated.

The East Midlands Neonatal Operational Delivery Network (EMNODN) aims to ensure that all neonatal patients receive the highest quality of care in a unit that best meets their needs which is as close to the family home as possible. The EMNODN consists of eleven neonatal units:



The **Leicester Neonatal service** (Perinatal Centre) is provided in Leicester Royal Infirmary (LRI). The LRI provides all aspects of neonatal care and admits babies from across the EMNODN. When babies no longer require this high level of Intensive Care they will be transferred back to a neonatal unit which is nearer to home which provides the level of care required.

The **Nottingham Neonatal Service** (Perinatal Centre) is provided in the Queens Medical Centre and Nottingham City Hospital. The service provides all aspects of neonatal care and admits babies from across the EMNODN. When babies no longer require this high level of Intensive Care they will be transferred back to a neonatal unit which is nearer to home which provides the level of care required.

The **Derby, Lincoln, Mansfield, Northampton and Kettering Neonatal Units** provide most levels of Intensive Care. If the highest level of care is required, transfer to a Perinatal Centre as near to home as possible, in most cases will be required. Once your baby no longer requires this specialist care, he/she will be transferred back to either your home unit or one closer to home.

The **Burton, Boston and Leicester General (LGH) Special Care Units** provides neonatal Special Care. If your baby requires a higher level of neonatal care (Intensive Care), he/she will be transferred to a Perinatal Centre or Intensive Care unit which is as near to home as possible. When your baby no longer requires this specialist care, he/she will be transferred back to either your home unit or one closer to home.

Transfers within the EMNODN

If your baby requires a higher level of care than that provided by your local unit or if your local unit is extremely busy, then your baby may be transferred to another hospital to receive care.

All efforts will be made to ensure that your baby is cared for in an appropriate unit as close to home as is possible.

Transfers outside of the EMNODN

If the Network is extremely busy it may be necessary to transfer your baby to a unit outside of the EMNODN to ensure that your baby receives the appropriate level of care. We will endeavour to return your baby to a local unit or a unit within the Network as soon as possible provided your baby is well enough to be moved.

- ⇒ ***All transfers will be thoroughly discussed between the referring and receiving units.***
- ⇒ ***Every attempt will be made to ensure that you are transferred with your baby within 24 hours, by direct transfer to a ward for on-going postnatal care, or you will be discharged if appropriate and able to make your own travel arrangements.***
- ⇒ ***You will be provided with a parent passport to ensure that your involvement in your baby's care continues in whichever unit you are in.***

Parent Information App

There is a free parent information App which gives key information for all of the EMNODN hospitals, their facilities and lots of practical information for parents of premature and sick babies. Scan the QR code below or search EMNODN on the App Store or Google Play

