

Perinatal Bereavement Photography Service

Perinatal Services



Introduction

This leaflet talks about the bereavement photography service which is available free of charge to those who have suffered a maternity or neonatal loss.

Why do the Trust offer this service?

After the death of a baby, making memories can be a precious way to help parents remember time spent together.

Your midwife or nurse will offer you the choice of having photographs taken of your baby as a keepsake.

These photographs may give comfort in time and help with your grieving process.

What if I don't feel I can look at the photographs at the moment?

While you might not feel you can look at the photographs straight away, you may wish to have them taken so you can ask for them when you are ready.

All images taken are kept safe on our secure server for twenty years. You can ask for them at any point over this time.

What happens if I decide to have photographs taken?

If you choose to use the service, we will plan a time with you to photograph your baby at rest.

We can photograph your baby's face and features, such as their hands and feet. If you wish, we can also take pictures of you and other members of your family with your baby.

Pictures are often black and white, some may be in colour.

Here are some examples of photographs taken by the service.









Talk to your midwife and photographer if you have an idea for a photograph not shown above.

What other parents have said about the service...

"Our daughter Bella Blu was born dreaming on November 8th 2015. Her photos are our pride and joy, our sorrow and our pain. We hope this photobook of your sleeping angel brings you comfort, as ours did to us."

Bella's Mommy & Daddy

"Leonardo Lewis, our brave little lion."

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"We wanted every little thing we could, to remember our beautiful daughter, whilst we had the chance."

Carys and Leo

How long will it be before I get my photographs?

It usually only takes a few days to have your photographs ready. They will be shared with you in a photo book and you will also get all of the images digitally on a USB stick.



The photo books are kindly funded by the LAPS (Looking After Parents and Siblings) Charity - registered Charity Number 1050741 and donations from parents.

Who can I speak with if I have any questions?

If you need any more information or would like to share your feedback on the service please get in touch with:

New Cross Hospital Clinical Illustration Team: 01902 695377

Maternity Bereavement Midwives:

Carole Sadler – 01902 655149 or 07814 249255
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Kirsty Malcolm – 01902 695168 or 07341 123002
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Neonatal Bereavement Nurses: 01902 481916

Charlene Beardmore – 07765 573232
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English

If you need information in another way like easy read or a different language please let us know.

If you need an interpreter or assistance please let us know.

Lithuanian

Jeigu norėtumėte, kad informacija jums būtų pateikta kitu būdu, pavyzdžiui, supaprastinta forma ar kita kalba, prašome mums apie tai pranešti.

Jeigu jums reikia vertėjo ar kitos pagalbos, prašome mums apie tai pranešti.

Polish

Jeżeli chcieliby Państwo otrzymać te informacje w innej postaci, na przykład w wersji łatwej do czytania lub w innym języku, prosimy powiedzieć nam o tym.

Prosimy poinformować nas również, jeżeli potrzebowaliby Państwo usługi tłumaczenia ustnego lub innej pomocy.

Punjabi

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Romanian

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Dacă aveți nevoie de un interpret sau de asistență, vă rugăm să ne informați.

Traditional Chinese

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如果您需要口译人员或帮助，请告诉我们。