

Maternity Unit

Amenity Room Patient Information

Care and Length of Stay

Single rooms with en-suite bathroom facilities are available for women after they have given birth at Kingston Hospital. These 'amenity' rooms are situated within the Maternity Unit's postnatal wards.

The care and service you receive while staying in an amenity room is the same as for all other women within the NHS service.

Your length of stay in maternity will be based on the clinical need of you and your baby. The midwife caring for you will provide information regarding this.

Sometimes single rooms are required for women or babies with serious medical conditions. You may be asked to vacate your amenity room for this reason. The midwife-in charge will inform you if this situation arises.

Visiting

Partners are welcomed to stay overnight in adherence with the 24 hour Birthing Partner Visiting Code of conduct. A copy of this is available on all the maternity wards.

Relatives and friends are asked to adhere to the visiting hours for the maternity unit when coming to see you. On the postnatal wards the times are 15:00 until 20:00.

Booking an Amenity Room

You are unable to pre-book these rooms. When you have your baby please inform the Midwife looking after you that you would like an amenity room. She will liaise with the bed coordinator and reception and inform you if this is possible.

Payment

The receptionist will ask you to complete a form with your personal and credit/debit card details. Unfortunately, we cannot accept American Express or Diners Credit Cards.

Amenity rooms are charged at £100 per night. An initial payment of £100 is taken when the room is allocated. If you stay for more than one night then the balance will be taken after you are discharged.

We are unable to provide an invoice for this payment.

Further Information

Please speak to your midwife if you would like any further information regarding these facilities.

Please access our website www.kingstonmaternity.org.uk for our virtual tour of the maternity unit.