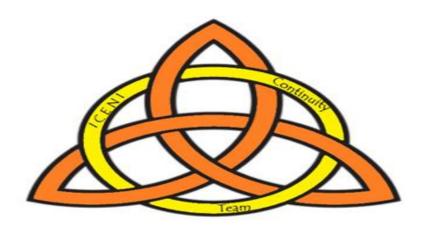


Patient information

# ICENI MIDWIVES



## CONTINUITY OF CARER MIDWIFERY TEAM

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Putting you first

The Iceni team are a team of 8 midwives who are committed to providing continuity of care to women and their families across Brandon and some areas of Thetford. We strive to ensure that you will see the same named midwife for the duration of your pregnancy, and that the midwife attending you in labour and birth is someone that you have met and trust.

We believe in providing evidence-based informed choices and ensuring you and your family have the best pregnancy, labour, birth and postnatal experiences and outcomes possible. Empowering women and providing safe, quality care is our priority



As a team we work flexibly to provide Antenatal and Postnatal care that fits in with each individual family's needs and commitments. Our goal is to build a trusting relationship with you throughout your journey to become parents. We encourage participation at our 'Meet the Midwives' Antenatal Education sessions, which enable you to meet each member of the midwifery team and gain valuable information regarding pregnancy, labour and beyond.

#### **Pregnancy Care**

- Appointment.
- A Your Named Midwife will be the midwife that you will see for all routine antenatal appointments. If your Named Midwife is unavailable you will be seen by another midwife from the Iceni Team.
- A Your Named Midwife will invite you to attend our Antenatal Education Classes. These sessions aim to provide you with antenatal education relating to your pregnancy, labour and birth and infant feeding. The sessions will provide you with the opportunity to meet the team and other pregnant mums in your local area. Sessions are held face-to-face at the Thetford Children's Centre - Please speak to your midwife about attending these sessions!

#### Labour Care

- A Labour care is provided 24 hours per day for those under the care of the Iceni Team.
- A You will be cared for in labour by one of our Iceni midwives, regardless of where you have chosen to have your baby. We are hopeful the midwife caring for you during labour is one you have met in pregnancy, to ensure you feel safe, calm and relaxed when birthing your baby.

#### **Postnatal Care**

- Care following the birth of your baby at home should be provided by your Named Midwife or the midwife that looked after you during labour/birth. If these midwives are unavailable, another midwife from the Iceni team will visit you.
- A The Iceni team are committed in supporting you regarding postnatal recovery and infant feeding. Your care will be tailored to your needs and required support, and can last up until 28 days after the birth of your baby.

### Meet the Team



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