**Salisbury Maternity booking form**

Congratulations on your pregnancy! The Shaftesbury and Gillingham team of midwives are looking forward to meeting you at your first booking appointment.

The initial booking appointment will take approximately an hour to an hour and a half. In this time your handheld notes and referral to the hospital will be completed. The booking normally happens between 8-10 weeks gestation in your GP surgery or at home. It would be helpful if you know your height and weight if we are seeing you at home for your first appointment.

Please read through the enclosed booking information before seeing us so that we can discuss in further detail your choices for screening and any other questions that you may have. Once completed, please give this form to your GP receptionist and we will contact you to make the appointment. Please note that we may call you from an UNKNOWN number.

It is recommended you commence taking folic acid 400mcg and Vitamin D 10mcg daily if you have not already done so. If you are aware that you have a BMI over 30 please request a prescription from your GP as soon as possible for 5mg folic acid.

We will not leave detailed messages on answer phones for confidentiality reasons.

If you need to contact us you can leave a message on 01722 425185 – Salisbury Hospital Day Assessment Unit.

We will be in touch as soon as possible and look forward to meeting you.

Name …………………………………………………………………………………….………Date of Birth..…………………………………………………………….

Telephone number …………………………………………………………………………………………………………… ……………………………………………….

Address……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

GP and surgery …………………………………………………………………………….…………………………………………………………………………………….

NHS number (if you know it)……………………………………………….………………………………………………………………………………………………

Date of last period: …………………………………………………………………..…….…………Todays Date……………………………………………………

Is this your first baby? Yes No

If no, how have you previously given birth?

Caesarean

Forceps/Ventouse

Vaginal

(If you have had more than one baby previously, please indicate the number(s) next to the boxes above)

Please be aware that we work within the Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust, therefore if you do choose to have your baby in a different hospital, you will be required to attend that hospital for all blood tests, ultrasound scans and possibly your booking appointment also. If you book for Salisbury Hospital, we will (mostly) be able to provide your antenatal care within your usual GP surgery. We also have a consultant-led clinic in Shaftesbury which means you may not need to travel to Salisbury unnecessarily if you need to see an obstetrician at any point during your pregnancy. If you would like to consider a home birth, you will need to book for Salisbury Hospital.

I would like to give birth at: Salisbury Hospital Dorchester Hospital Yeovil Hospital Home

Is there any other information you would like us to know such as relevant medical conditions or complications during your previous pregnancies or births? If so, please note them below.

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