



Northern Care Alliance  
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# The Next Pregnancy Support Service

An information guide



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We understand that being pregnant again after losing a baby can be a frightening and stressful experience for parents. For this reason, we are offering you the chance to be involved in our next pregnancy 'rainbow' service.

## What will this mean?

- You will be referred by your community midwife to the antenatal clinic. Your referral will be highlighted by a special butterfly/rainbow sticker. A very small team of midwives will then book your pregnancy care and try to support you at each clinic visit with your chosen consultant. Your care will be tailored to your specific needs. There may be times when it is not possible to see the same midwife at every visit, but we will try to do so.
- Your hand held notes will be highlighted with a special butterfly/rainbow sticker to alert all staff to your previous loss.
- You will be given a small business type card with the same butterfly/rainbow sticker on. If you show this to any professional at a visit, it will alert them to your previous loss. The reverse of the card will have contact details of how to contact maternity triage, antenatal clinic, the bereavement midwife, a counsellor and labour ward.

## **What happens next?**

If you decide to be part of the 'rainbow' next pregnancy service, you will be given the 'rainbow' card and your referral will be sent to the hospital for full hospital care.

## **What if I don't want to be part of the 'rainbow' service?**

Your booking will be sent as normal without the stickers and your care will continue with your consultant and/or your community midwife providing your care. It can still be tailored to your specific needs and will in no way be sub-standard.

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