

# Maternity Amenity Beds

An information guide



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## Single room facilities with ensuite in maternity services

### What is an amenity bed?

An amenity bed is available to NHS patients who wish to pay for the privacy of a single room whilst their treatment remains on the NHS. Maternity services offer a limited number of single rooms for patients who wish to pay for this facility.

### Can I pre-book an amenity bed?

No, amenity beds are subject to availability and during periods of high occupancy on the ward or due to clinical requirements, single rooms are not always available. Clinical need will always take priority over the availability of amenity beds. If you wish to stay in an amenity room, please ask the ward or midwifery staff caring for you once you are admitted. If an amenity bed is available we will do our best to facilitate this for you.

### How much does it cost?

An amenity bed costs £120 for a standard single room per overnight stay (£80 up to 12 hours). Payment is for room only and does not constitute private or medical treatment/care.

### How do I pay?

An amenity room booking form should be completed on the day of admission and signed by the patient on the day of discharge from the room. Rooms will be charged per overnight stay basis. When you leave to go home, payment will be calculated for the number of nights you have occupied the room. Following your discharge an invoice will be forwarded to your home address, we do not deal with insurance companies direct.

**Please note you will not be charged for the use of these rooms unless you specifically request a single room.**

# AUTHORISATION FORM

Your name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

NHS Number:

Hospital Number:

Date and time of admission to room:

Date and time of departure:

Number of nights stay:

Signature of patient:

Signature and designation of staff member:

Date:

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