

Changes to Maternity Booking Referrals for

The Ipswich Hospital

Dear GPs and Practice Managers,

With effect from Monday 2nd November the referral process for new maternity bookings is changing. From this date the woman will be asked to self-refer via the ESNEFT website.

<https://www.esneft.nhs.uk>

Once they have sent the required details they will receive a confirmation e mail that it has been received and will be processed within 5 working days. Within this time they will receive the date and time of their first appointment and all pre booking information about screening and other information services available to them via email.

The new system will provide more reassurance for newly pregnant women that their care is being organised and negates the need for you to send us a referral.

Please note that if your patients choose to deliver at a different hospital they will need to self-refer via the relevant trust website.