

Day Obstetric Unit



**An open clinic for
worried mums-to-be**

What is the Day Obstetric Unit?

The Day Obstetric Unit is like a mini casualty department for expectant mothers who may have concerns or worries about their pregnancy.

Where is the Day Obstetric Unit?

The Day Obstetric Unit is attached to the Maternity Outpatients Department.

Who runs the Day Obstetric Unit?

The Day Obstetric Unit is run by a team of experienced midwives who will provide advice and support to mothers. Medical advice will be sought as necessary.

Who can come to the Day Obstetric Unit?

Any pregnant mother who has been booked into the Ulster Hospital Maternity Unit can come to the Day Obstetric Unit.

What type of problems may be referred to the Day Obstetric Unit?

- any form of vaginal bleeding in pregnancy
- a reduction in the baby's movements
- raised blood pressure in pregnancy
- abdominal pain
- early labour
- leaking of amniotic fluid

These are examples of some concerns which mothers may wish to see us about. However, we are available to discuss any concerns you may have on any issues surrounding pregnancy.

How do you contact the Day Obstetric Unit?

The following people can refer you to the Day Obstetric Unit:

- GP
- Community Midwife
- Antenatal Clinic
- Consultant

Alternatively you can contact us directly and speak to a midwife either to seek advice or arrange a time to attend.

Direct line number: **(028) 9055 0403**

The Day Obstetric Unit runs from
8.30 am - 5.30 pm
Monday to Friday

Please bring your hospital notes with you if you are attending.

Outside these hours contact the Delivery Suite at **(028) 9055 0404**

A midwife will be available to advise.

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