

Birth Photography

Information for patients and carers

What you need to know when capturing birth images:

The birth of a baby is a very exciting occasion in the life of a family, and it is lovely to take photos. However, there are some restrictions in place to keep everyone safe:



Do:

- Congratulations on the birth of your baby. Please remember that you are welcome to take photographs of your baby however, you may not take photographs of medical procedures or the birthing process unless pre-approved.
- Please seek permission from your surgeon, anaesthetist, and the nurse in charge if you want to take photos in the operation theatre, prior to going in. Their approval is essential if you wish to include them in or photograph them.



Do not:

- It's not acceptable or legal to photograph or film staff without their consent and you will be required to delete from any social media platforms including Facebook, Snapchat, tiktok, Instagram, WhatsApp etc.

Please discuss any plans you may have in regards to taking photos during your labour and birth of your baby with your midwife during one of your antenatal appointments.

Finally, we wish you and your new family member the very best.

