

Badger Notes

Online Pregnancy and Newborn Care Records



Your maternity notes are going digital

From **Tuesday 23 January 2024** all maternity notes at Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust will be on an app called *BadgerNotes*. This app will replace the current maternity notes folder. You can view and update your own care record from your phone, tablet or computer. You will also be able to register that you are pregnant directly with us via our website.

Why?

Digital maternity notes allow you convenient access to information from your pregnancy record via your smartphone. You can record information about your pregnancy and access all maternity leaflets provided by the trust. Your midwife can send you relevant resources directly via the app. Digital notes are used widely across the NHS and help clinicians access information and provide safe care.

When?

Your antenatal appointments will be added to the BadgerNotes app from **Tuesday 23 January 2024**. Labour and post-birth care will be on the app from **Tuesday 6 February 2024**.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How does it work?

A: Download the free BadgerNotes app and create an account. When you book a pregnancy, your midwife will give you a code to enter in the app to make a new care record for that pregnancy.

Q: I am already halfway through my pregnancy – what about my paper notes?

A: You will need to carry your old notes folder for the rest of your pregnancy, but after **Tuesday 23 January 2024** the maternity team will write all new information on BadgerNotes.

Q: Who can see my notes?

A: Your medical notes remain confidential and can only be seen by you and healthcare professionals involved in your care. Access to the app is password protected and meets strict NHS data security standards.

Q: Does anywhere else use BadgerNotes?

A: BadgerNotes is used widely in maternity units throughout the UK.

Q: Is BadgerNotes available in other languages?

A: The app is currently available in 11 languages – you can select your preferred language in the app.

Q: I don't have a smartphone or computer – what should I do?

A: Your midwife will print your notes from the BadgerNotes app and give you a copy to keep. Please speak to your midwife if you have concerns about accessing the app.

Scan the QR code to find out more and **download the app**:



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