



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Health**

WOMEN AND NEWBORN HEALTH SERVICE

Dear Colleague

Thank you for agreeing to participate in shared antenatal care with designated King Edward Memorial Hospital obstetric patients.

Women who are referred to you to participate in shared care will have been seen at KEMH and assessed as suitable to participate in shared care.

All women booked at KEMH come with a Hand-held Record, which details their medical and obstetric history. When these women are referred to you for shared care, we will request that you see the patient at designated times during their pregnancy. This will be detailed in their Hand-held Record.

Every woman will belong to an obstetric team (Red, Blue, Green and Orange). Every team will have a senior registrar, registrar and consultant attached to the team. It will be clear from the Hand-held Record to which team the woman belongs

Please see flow-chart which advises the process of contacting the team in office hours and the process of obtaining advice after hours should you have any concerns when you see the patient in your surgery.

Your participation in shared care is extremely valuable.

Yours sincerely

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PROCESS FOR CONTACTING PATIENT'S TEAM

Pregnant woman booked at KEMH Midwifery / Obstetric Clinic and deemed suitable for shared care. Every woman will be assigned to an obstetric team with a designated colour: (Red, Blue, Green and Orange).

Management Plan for pregnancy and shared care agreed to by the woman and her maternity team.

Woman is given a copy of the GP Shared Care Directory and selects GP for shared care.

Woman attends GP surgery at designated times in her pregnancy.

GP sees the woman and fills in information gathered at attendance in her Hand-Held Record and refers back to KEMH at appropriate time.

If the GP has any concerns at the shared care consultation:

- In-hours contact the medical staff associated with the woman's team, e.g: (Orange Team registrar, senior registrar or named consultant)
- After-hours contact KEMH switchboard to speak to the obstetric senior registrar