

Colchester
Neonatal Unit

Moving Between Units

Repatriation
Link Nurse



Hello from the Neonatal Unit at Colchester,

My name is Tracy Adams and I'm the Repatriation Link Nurse here at the Neonatal Unit (NNU) at Colchester Hospital, part of East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust (ESNEFT)

From the moment your baby is born, our goal is to provide the best care possible in a unit that can meet your baby's needs at every stage of their journey.

My role is to support you throughout your baby's stay on the neonatal unit.

Supporting you and your family

As your link nurse, I will contact you after your baby is born and will check in with you with weekly calls or emails, if this is something that you feel would benefit you.

This includes providing you with access to practical advice, emotional support, and financial support, (where needed), as well as ensuring that you know what to expect when your baby is transferred to Colchester NNU.

Our Colchester hospital NNU welcome pack will be sent to you before transfer. To help familiarise you with our neonatal unit ahead of transfer, a virtual tour or in-person visit to the unit can also be arranged so that you can meet the team and look around the facilities.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you.

Colchester NNU

direct line: 01206 742857

Link Nurse Email:

colneonatalrepatriation@esneft.nhs.uk

Contact

Please see our contact details opposite. If you have any questions, concerns, regarding moving between units or would just like a chat, please get in touch.

Date and Time of contact:

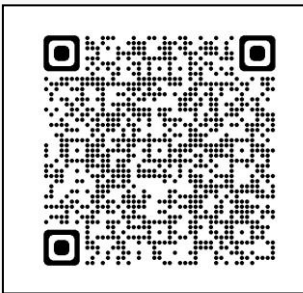




Additional Members of the Allied Health Professional team here at Colchester NNU

- Dietitian
- Occupational Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Psychological professional
- Speech and Language Therapist

If you have had care plans from any of the above team members, be rest assured that your plans and service will continue. You will be introduced to these team members soon after you arrive on the unit.



Unit website

[Colchester Hospital Neonatal Unit - East Suffolk & North Essex NHS Foundation Trust \(esneft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.esneft.nhs.uk)



Neonatal Operational Delivery Network (ODN) website

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