The maternity triage service is a midwifery-led service based at East Surrey Hospital. We run both an appointment based and emergency care 24 hour service for pregnant women more than 16 weeks gestation with specific pregnancy related problems.

**Call the midwife**

**Call the midwife at maternity triage on 01737 231 764 if:**

- You think you are in labour
- You have sudden or continuous abdominal pain
- You have vaginal bleeding
- You think your waters may have broken
- You have concerns about your baby’s pattern of movement after 24 weeks of pregnancy
- You have severe itching, particularly on your hands and feet (with no obvious rash)
- Your blood pressure is raised and you have protein in your urine (your community midwife or doctor may refer you for this)
- You feel unwell with a persistent headache, severe pain under your ribs, swelling in face and hands, and/or you have blurred vision
- You have a high temperature/fever

For non-urgent pregnancy related queries please contact your community midwifery team. If you are unwell and it is not related to your pregnancy please call your GP for further advice.

For urgent queries regarding your pregnancy before 16 weeks gestation please call early pregnancy unit (EPU) on 01737 768 511 x1824.
Contact us

Maternity triage
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust
East Surrey Hospital
Redhill Surrey RH1 5RH
Tel: 01737 231764
www.surreyandsussex.nhs.uk

Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)
Telephone: 01737 231 958
Email: pals@sash.nhs.uk
Write to: PALS, East Surrey Hospital
Redhill, Surrey RH1 5RH

You can also ask a member of staff to contact PALS on your behalf.

This information can be made available in other languages and formats, including in larger text. Contact 01737 231 958 for help.

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