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A change to gynaecology and maternity services in Liverpool



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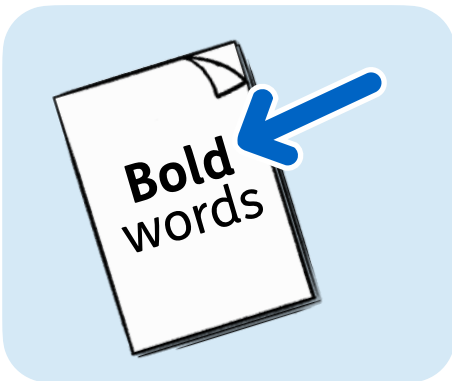


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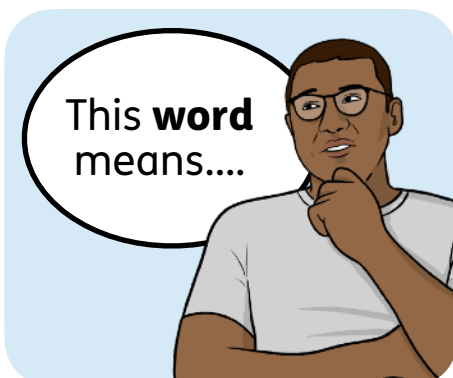
It uses easier words and pictures.



Some people may still want help to read it.



Some words are **bold** to show they are important.



We explain bold words if they are hard to understand.

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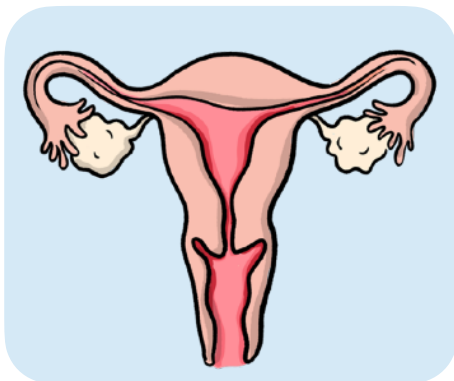
About this booklet



This booklet is from NHS Cheshire and Merseyside.



We are looking at making a change to where some **gynaecology and maternity services** take place.



Gynaecology services are health services that support women with the health of their private parts, like the uterus and vagina.



Maternity services are health services that support women during pregnancy, childbirth, and after their baby is born.

This booklet will explain:



- The change we are suggesting.



- How you can tell us what you think of the change.

What happens at the moment



At the moment, most gynaecology and maternity services take place at Liverpool Women's Hospital.



Most other hospital care for adults takes place at larger hospitals, like the Royal Liverpool Hospital.



Having gynaecology and maternity services in a separate hospital makes it harder for some women to get the right treatment.

Especially women with serious health problems.

The change

We are suggesting that:



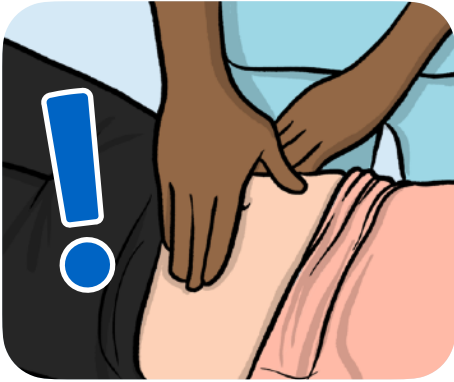
- A small number of pregnant women could give birth to their baby at the Royal Liverpool Hospital, instead of at Liverpool Women's Hospital.



- A small number of gynaecology operations could take place at the Royal Liverpool Hospital, instead of at Liverpool Women's Hospital.



Only women who need extra medical help to give birth would give birth at the Royal Liverpool Hospital.

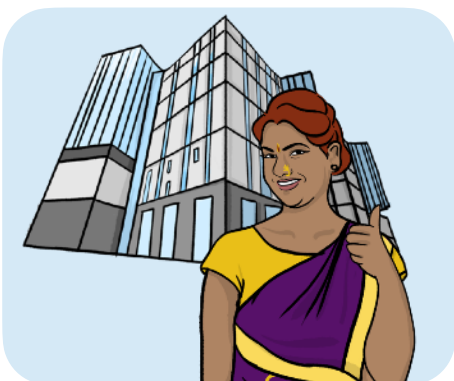


Only very serious gynaecology operations would take place at the Royal Liverpool Hospital.

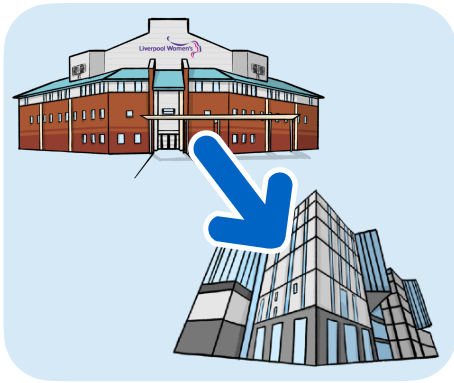
Why would this change help?



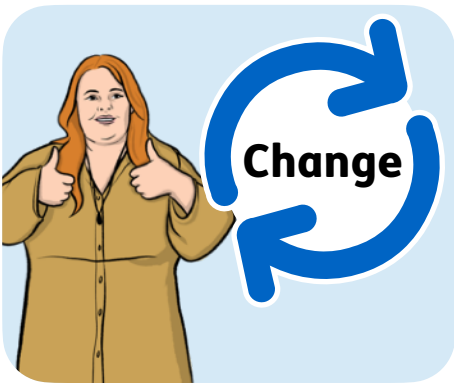
This change would help a small number of women who are dealing with more serious health issues.



These women would be able to access all the treatment they need at the Royal Liverpool Hospital.



These women would not have to move between Liverpool Women's Hospital and the Royal Liverpool Hospital in an emergency ambulance.



This is a small change that we are suggesting for right now.



We will carry on looking for ways to improve gynaecology and maternity services for **all** women.

What do you think?

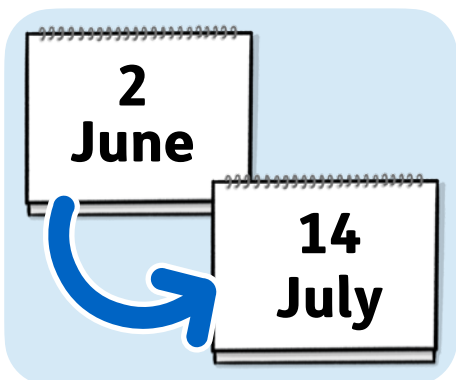


We want to know what you think of the change we are suggesting.



You can do this by filling in a form on our website:

www.gynaeandmaternityliverpool.nhs.uk



You have between 2 June 2026 and 14 July 2026 to tell us what you think.

Find out more



We are running 3 information events.

You can take part in 1 of these events to:



- Ask for more information about the change we are suggesting.



- Get help filling in the form on our website.



To find out more about these events, you can look at our website here:

www.gynaeandmaternityliverpool.nhs.uk

Contact us

For further help and support, you can contact us by:



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