

We offer four different places for where we can support you to give birth

1. At home

If you are healthy and your pregnancy is classed as low-risk, why not think about having your baby at home? In England and Wales, just over 1 in 50 pregnant people give birth at home.

If you give birth at home, you'll be supported by a midwife who will be with you during your labour.



To find out more about home birthing, please speak to your midwife.

2. At Ingleside Birth and Community Centre

Ingleside sits in a beautiful setting within Oakwood Park, Salford. You would receive care throughout your pregnancy at Ingleside with the same team of midwives, including antenatal appointments, scans, birth and postnatal care.

Ingleside is a great choice for your birth if you're looking for a 'home from home' environment under the care of highly experienced midwives. Ingleside has four spacious en suite birthing rooms, each decorated with a modern and homely feel, with large, under lit birthing pools, dimmable mood lighting, Bluetooth speakers and flat screen TVs.

Evidence suggests that pregnant people planning to birth their baby in a freestanding birth centre are less likely to need medical assistance and have significantly fewer interventions.

Pregnant people from across Manchester and beyond, who have a low risk pregnancy and would like a natural birth, would be able to have their baby at Ingleside.



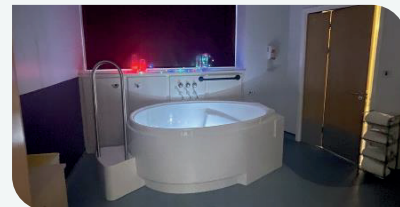
Feel free to contact us for a tour of Ingleside or for an informal chat with our team 0161 357 1006 or ingleside@boltonft.nhs.uk

3. At the Beehive Unit, Royal Bolton Hospital

Our Beehive Unit is a purpose built, recently refurbished birth centre situated within Royal Bolton Hospital, in close proximity to our Central Delivery Suite. Beehive is usually recommended to pregnant people with uncomplicated pregnancies, who are aiming for a natural birth.

In labour you will be cared for by midwives and support staff with access to the use of various facilities, birthing pools and birthing aids which help promote natural birth and reduces the need for medical intervention. Pregnant people planning to birth their baby in an alongside birth centre are less likely to need medical intervention such as caesarean section and episiotomy.

If you or your baby need medical assistance this can be called immediately and you would be transferred to the main delivery suite quickly.



If you would like to birth at the Beehive Unit, please discuss this with your midwife.

4. At Central Delivery Suite, Royal Bolton Hospital

Our Central Delivery Suite is situated within Royal Bolton Hospital alongside our Neonatal Unit and the Beehive Unit. Pregnant people who have experienced complications either during their current or in a previous pregnancy are recommended to birth their baby on our delivery suite.

Care during birth is led by an obstetrician and provided by a team of midwives. You may also give birth on Central Delivery Suite if your birth was planned or started at home, Ingleside or Beehive in the event you or baby develops a complication.



If you would like to birth on Central Delivery Suite, please discuss this with your midwife.

We're here to help you make the right choice for you and your family.

If you have any questions, please contact your midwife who will be happy to help.

