

Loss in early pregnancy

Patient information

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please speak to a member of staff who can arrange it for you.**

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لطفاً با یکی از کارکنان صحبت کنید تا آن را برای شما تهیه کند.

Jeśli niniejsza ulotka ma być dostępna w innym języku lub formacie,
proszę skontaktować się z członkiem personelu, który ją dla Państwa przygotuje.

Dacă aveți nevoie de această broșură într-o altă limbă sau într-un format accesibil,
vă rog să discutați cu un membru al personalului să se ocupe
de acest lucru pentru dumneavoastră

如果您需要本传单的其他语言版本或无障碍格式，请联系工作人员为您安排。

إذا احتجت إلى هذه النشرة بلغة أخرى، أو بتنسيق
يسهل الوصول إليه، يرجى التحدث إلى أحد الموظفين لترتيب ذلك لك.

The early pregnancy assessment unit

If you have any concerns following your recent pregnancy loss you may contact:

The Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit
(01695) 656 064

Or you may speak to the Gynaecology Staff on E Ward
(01695) 656 901

Service

It is important that you are given the opportunity to have as much input as you need in the final arrangements following your sad loss.

Special, Religious and Cultural needs

You may have very specific spiritual, religious, cultural or other needs; we aim to meet those needs. Please let us know what your requirements are, and how we can help and support you.

Chaplaincy and Spiritual care service

The hospital has a 24 hour Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care service. Chaplains are very experienced people and are not just for religious people. They offer person-centred and individual care and support and are able to talk through issues including baby blessing and/or naming service.

Communal Cremation

A communal cremation service for pregnancy loss is held each month, on the last Wednesday of the month, at 10:00hrs at West Lancashire Crematorium.

The service for your loss will take place 3 months from the date of your loss. As your loss occurred during the month of:

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The communal cremation, unless there are exceptional circumstances, will take place at 10:00am

Even if you do not have a religious faith, you might find this simple service of some comfort. It will last between 15-20 minutes and there will be the opportunity for you to stay in the Chapel for quiet reflection for longer if you wish. The service then extends to the Forget-Me-Not Glade where there is an invitation to plant bulbs.

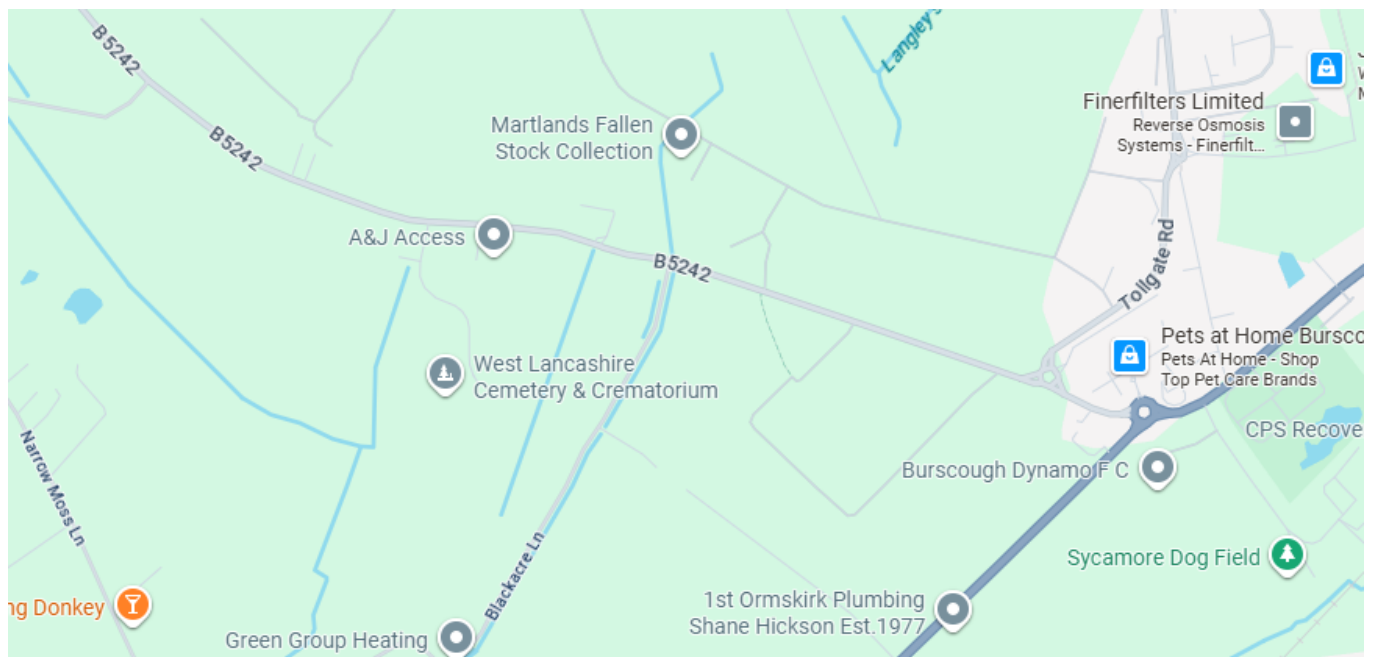
Any ashes left after the cremation will be scattered in this glade. This service is open to all parents, grandparents and anyone else you might want to attend.

As this is a communal cremation service there will often be more than one small coffin. A small bunch of flowers or single flower may be placed with the coffins either by Yourself, the Chaplain or the Funeral Director before the service begins.

A keepsake in the form of a pebble, petal or seed to grow in your garden (feel free to take one of each) is offered to you. This is available at the end of the service for parents or available to you by the request from a member of the ward staff if you do not wish to attend the service. Please contact the Bereavement Services Team if you have any questions.

A member of the Hospital Bereavement Team will be present at each service along with our Funeral Director and a Hospital Chaplain. If you have any questions or wishes please feel free to approach us and we will help where we can.

You have the option to change your mind about what you have decided within the initial 3 months. If this is the case, you will need to contact the Bereavement Office at Southport Hospital on (01704) 704 135 to inform them of your decision.



West Lancashire Cemetery & Crematorium,
Pippin Street,
Burscough
Ormskirk,
L40 7SP

Information following the loss of a baby between 16-24 weeks of pregnancy

Individual burial or cremation service can be provided by appointment of the Trust appointed Funeral Director. If you wish to use the services provided by Southport and Ormskirk hospitals, the nurse will record your funeral choice and pass your details on to the Funeral Director who will make contact with yourself.

Details of a funeral date and arrangements will be made directly with you. We want you to be aware that the hospital meets the cost of a standard baby funeral. (You may wish to make a donation later, which the hospital will use for this continued purpose. If so, please identify donations to Bereavement Charitable Funds).

Private funeral arrangements

If you prefer to make private funeral arrangements for your baby, you can do so by contacting a funeral director of your choice. There may be some costs involved, but you will be able to discuss these with your chosen funeral director. If you decide on a burial service, there may also be local charges for a burial plot. The funeral service is often taken by a hospital chaplain, but if you prefer someone else to take it, that can be specified.

Book of remembrance

We feel that the memory of your baby is precious and would like to offer you the opportunity to place your baby's name in our Book of Remembrance. If you would like to take up this offer, please complete the next page. The Book of Remembrance is located in the Hospital Prayer Room in the Ormskirk site at the front of the hospital.

Parents' name and address:

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Telephone number:

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Your entry to be inscribed in the Babies' Book of Remembrance (please print):

Baby's full name:

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Date to be inserted:

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Parents' names:

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Special message or verse:

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Please return to:

Bereavement Midwife,
Ormskirk Hospital
Wigan Road,
Ormskirk,
L39 2AZ

Telephone numbers and addresses of counselling and support groups

Bereavement Office
Tel: (01704) 704 135

Hospital Chaplain
Tel: (01704) 704 639

Early Pregnancy
Assessment Unit
Ormskirk Hospital
Wigan Road
Ormskirk
Lancashire L39 2AZ
Tel (01695) 656 064

West Lancashire
Bereavement
Counselling Service
48 Southport Road
Ormskirk
Lancashire
L39 1QR
Tel (01695) 570 729

Gynaecology Ward
Ormskirk Hospital
Wigan Road
Ormskirk
Lancashire L39 2AZ
Tel (01695) 656 901

Child Death Helpline
Alder Center (supported
by Alder Hey & Great
Ormond Street
Children's Hospitals)
Tel: (0800) 282 9986/
(0151) 252 5391

Miscarriage Association
Wakefield
West Yorkshire
WF1 7JS
Tel: (01924) 200 799

CRUSE
(Counselling Service)
46 Hamilton Square
Birkenhead
Tel: (0151) 647 2316

Southport Hospital
Town Lane,
Kew,
Southport,
Merseyside,
PR8 6PN
Telephone:
01704 547 471

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