

## Further Information

For further information please contact your Midwife or local Maternity Team:

Lewis and Harris: 01851 708301  
Uists: 01871 603633  
Barra: 01871 810665 / 0797 679 2654  
Text Service: 0776 9932 189

*Note. In the event that the Barra Midwife is unavailable, those living in Barra are asked to contact Barra Medical Practice: (01871) 810282, Maternity Dept. in Stornoway: (01851) 708301, or NHS24: freephone 111.*

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- Tel. 01851 704704 (ext 2408) on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon between 1pm and 4pm.

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# Maternity Notes

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A patient information guide

NHS Western Isles has moved to using Maternity Notes, which is an electronic system aimed at giving you more control of your pregnancy records and care notes.

## What is Maternity Notes?

Maternity Notes allows women real-time access to their maternity records over the internet through their PC, tablet device or mobile phone.

The information that you view is generated in real-time from your hospital-based maternity system, using details entered by your midwife or other health professionals involved in your care.

This is an opt-in service and if you prefer not to use Maternity Notes, your information will not be available to anyone in the Maternity Notes Portal.

## What are the benefits?

There are a number of benefits to using Maternity Notes. This includes helping women to access and complete their Birthplan online. By not using paper notes, records can be easily updated at each maternity visit or appointment.

However, please note that all other maternity records will continue to be adapted by your midwife only.

Other benefits include having access to national and local information during your pregnancy. This includes access to Ready, Steady, Baby and other health advice such as smoking cessation information for women and/or their partners who smoke.

## How safe is it?

All information is held securely and cannot be accessed without appropriate login details (similar to internet banking).

Maternity Notes uses the same secure platform used by the healthcare professionals involved in maternity care.

## How to access Maternity Notes on your PC or tablet

To access Maternity Notes on your PC or tablet, simply follow the 5 steps below:

1. Your midwife will provide you with a security phrase and record your contact details, including your email address and mobile phone number
2. You can login to the Maternity Notes website by visiting:  
<http://www.pregnotes.net>
3. After entering your email address and security phrase, the system will ask for a confirmation code. This will be texted to you
4. If using a tablet device, after entering your confirmation code you will need to set a PIN code
5. You are now ready to view your records.

## How to access Maternity Notes on your smart phone

### iPhone

To access the service on your iPhone, please download the BadgerNet Maternity Notes app from iTunes.

Once opened, please open the Maternity Notes app to continue.

### Android

Please note that apps for android operating systems are not yet available.

Those using android can visit:

<http://www.pregnotes.net>



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