

# NHS

Greater Glasgow  
and Clyde



Congratulations on your pregnancy! You have chosen to book for care within Greater Glasgow and Clyde. Within our units we use an electronic system called Badgernet, to document your maternity care. This is a safe and secure way of recording your information which is available to all the professionals involved in your pregnancy and birth. This also allows us to give you access to a summary of your record through Badger Notes.



### What are Badger Notes?

Badger Notes are a tool which allows you to see your maternity record electronically through your PC, tablet device, or smart mobile phone. It is not your full record but a summary of your care. You can continue to access this record in any future pregnancy.

The app has the ability for you to record information yourself, but does not allow your midwife to communicate back to you electronically. Anything you add to this can be discussed at your next appointment with your midwife.

All information is held securely and cannot be accessed without the appropriate login details. This service is not mandatory and you can choose if you wish to use this during your pregnancy. The app is free to download and use from the app store and google play

### What are the benefits to using Badger Notes?

There are a number of benefits such as:

- Access to a summary of your appointments and pregnancy care.
- Records are updated at each maternity visit.
- Only those with the correct login details are able to access the notes.
- You will have access to a range of pregnancy leaflets.
- You have a week by week run down of what to expect in your pregnancy at each gestation

You can also add information regarding:

- Yourself! You can complete your pre-booking form before you have your first appointment.
- Your plans and preferences for birth
- Pictures of your growing baby bump
- Your thoughts and feelings. This can be completed in your weekly diary which only you can view.

### When can I start using it?

You can download or access Badger Notes on a computer straight away. This will allow you to complete your pre-booking assessment before your first appointment. It is advised you try to complete as much of this as possible before your appointment and your midwife will discuss it with you when you first meet.

Once you have had your booking appointment, you will have access to your pregnancy schedule and record. You can see your blood results, ultrasound information and any future appointment dates. Please be aware that results may not be available to view on your app until someone has discussed your results with you.

### How to access Badger Notes

#### > iPhone

- To access the service on your iPhone, please search for the Badger Notes app in the iTunes and download

#### > Android

- To access the service on your smart phone, please search for the BadgerNet Notes app in the Google Play store and download

#### > Using a PC or tablet

You can login to the website by using the following link:

<https://www.badgernotes.net>

### How to register:

- If you called central booking to register your pregnancy they will have consented you to use the BadgerNotes App. If you registered via the Single Point of Access (online) you will have had the option to consent to using BadgerNotes App.
- On opening the app or the webpage on your browser you should click to register.
- Please enter the email address you gave to the Central Booking office and security passphrase provided in this leaflet. The system will then send you a confirmation code via text message.

- If using a tablet or mobile device, enter your confirmation code and then select a pin code. This pin is what you will now use to access your pregnancy record.

**Passphrase = your date of birth  
and ggc in this format**

**ddmmyyyyggc**

**eg. 12091999ggc**

What if I don't consent to use the Badger Notes?

That's no problem. The only people that will be able to view your records will be your healthcare providers. You can only access the Badger Notes if you have given your consent for information to be shared from your pregnancy record to the app. If you change your mind and decide at a later date that you want to use the app, your midwife can set you up and provide you with a security passphrase.

Problems with Badger Notes

Please do not contact central booking with Badger Notes issues. They can only take consent for Badger Notes when organising your booking appointment.

If you have any problems accessing your app, please email [ggc.maternity.patientportal@nhs.scot](mailto:ggc.maternity.patientportal@nhs.scot) and we will aim get back to you within 7 working days. Please ensure you include your date of birth or chi number, email address and the phone number you are using to try to register.