

App to replace paper maternity notes

From Tuesday 7 May 2019, women who attend a **new** antenatal booking will no longer receive handheld maternity notes.

Women who want access to their notes will need to download the 'Maternity Notes' app (see icon on the right). Benefits of the app include:



- Week-by-week overview of baby's development
- Easy access to appointment notes
- Access to information and other guidance
- Notification of upcoming events (appointments, scans, blood tests etc.)
- A personalised birthing plan
- A diary where women can record thoughts and feelings

A leaflet has been created in order to help women access the app and Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust are asking that GPs give these out when they present as pregnant at an appointment. Copies will be sent to your practice but please see the attached copy for your own reference.

Any queries please contact 01922656248 or 01922656327 or email community.midwives@nhs.net