

OUTPATIENT SERVICES

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Antenatal services are provided on five sites, two main sites at Crown Street and at Aintree Centre for Women's Health. Following risk assessment at booking, low risk antenatal care is, in the main, provided in the community, at the GP Surgery, the midwifery led centre, or in the woman's own home. For those with high risk factors, care is provided at a range of specialist clinics at the Crown Street and Aintree sites. Specialist services include multidisciplinary clinics for pregnant women with medical disorders, including:

- Medical Disorders and Endocrinology Clinics
Crown St: Mr Walkinshaw, Dr Purewal, Midwife Lorna Wood, diabetes specialist nurse Gill Morrison

Aintree: Dr Bricker, Dr Clement Jones, Dr Casson, Midwife Alison Ashcroft
- Multiple pregnancy clinics
Prof Neilson, Dr Bricker, Midwives Lorna Wood and Claire Campbell
- Link Clinic: for non-English speaking women:
Dr Topping, midwife Lorna Wood
- Substance Misuse Service:
Crown Street: Mr Walkinshaw, Midwife Carol O'Keeffe:
Aintree: Mr Shaw, Midwife Jackie Connolly.
- Obstetric Haematology Clinic:
Prof Alfirevic, Dr Martlew, Specialist Nurse Phillippa Sutton
- Neurology clinic:
Prof Neilson, Prof Chadwick, Specialist Nurse Janine Winterbottom
- Clinic for women with previous pre-term birth: Dr Quenby

At the Aintree site there are also bi-monthly obstetric rheumatology clinic (Dr Bricker, Prof Moots, Specialist nurse Maria Lawrence) and neurology clinic (Prof Chadwick).

Rhesus negative women attend the clinic for the administration of Anti D, and a pre-operative clinic is held weekly for those undergoing planned Caesarean section. The 'high risk' mother receive a proportion of her antenatal care in the community setting and the small group of women who choose, for a variety of reasons, to have all their care at the hospital are able to do so. Every woman's care is individually tailored to meet her specific needs, and to accommodate her wishes.

Low risk women in areas most distant from the hospital can, if they wish, receive their antenatal care at one of the three midwifery led centre. Based in the heart of local communities, the midwives provide a full range of services to the women, including ultrasonography. The Speke clinic continues to run successfully as a consultant-led 'satellite' clinic led by Dr Roberts, now operating out of the local Sure Start building, and providing care at all levels to local women. A fourth centre in the Dovecot area of the city is under development and will be opening in the near future.

Hospital based outpatient activity in 2005 - 06 as recorded by the hospital information system (MEDITECH)

	New	Follow-Up
Crown Street	12085	28598
Aintree	4268	8241
May Logan	619	381
Kirby Suite	216	114
Speke	102	1394
Total	17290	38728