

Improving Maternity Care Settings Capital Fund 2013/14 Funding Allocations

	Name of Trust, Project Location	<u>Project Title</u> Project Details	Capital Award 2013-14 (£)
1	Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust, Queen's Hospital, Romford, Essex	<p><u>Creating a Home from Home Environment</u></p> <p>The aim of this project is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the experience of pregnant women who are vulnerable in hospital and within the community • To give disadvantaged women, who are often classified as high risk, the opportunity to labour and deliver with as little intervention as possible within a homely environment <p>This funding will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breast feeding / Rocking Chairs. • Overnight chairs for partners. • Hand-held transcutaneous bilirubin meters for use in the postnatal period to reduce interventions in the neonate • Sonicaid on stands for women within the labour ward to encourage mobilisation • 4 Phillips Telemetry CTG's 	£182,128
2	Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust, Barnet Hospital, Herts	<p><u>Supporting Normal Birth in an environment that welcomes birth supporters</u></p> <p>The aim of this project is to promote normality in labour and improve the experience for women. Firstly, by increasing the equipment available to support comfort and upright positions in labour and secondly by providing facilities for partners/birth supporter to comfortably stay overnight with women on the Birth Centre Delivery Suite and the Antenatal Ward.</p> <p>The funding will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 specialised birthing aids where partners can sit behind the labouring woman to provide support, • 10 delivery stools that accompany the birthing aid or can be used separately, 	£68,594

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 large comfortable chairs for women in labour or for breastfeeding, and • 12 recliner chairs for partners to stay overnight. 	
3	Bedford Hospital NHS Trust	<p><u>Improving the birthing environment for high risk women through the installation of a birthing pool in a labour room.</u></p> <p>To improve the birth environment for high risk women using Bedford Hospital maternity service. Currently they have to use a normal sized domestic style bath which when pregnant does not afford them the degree of mobility required. This restful relaxing environment can help provide the calm needed for high risk women in labour. Will ensure they have similar opportunities afforded to them when compared to low risk women using the Midwifery Led Unit.</p>	£20,000
4	Birmingham Women's NHSFT, Birmingham Women's NHS Foundation Trust, Birmingham	<p><u>Improving the Birthing Environment and Parent Experience at BWH</u></p> <p>The funding will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancements to the Midwife-Led Unit (MLU): Refurbishment of current MLU bathroom to provide wet room/ pool facility for each room which will enhance the environment for women and to assist with pain relief during natural child birth. • Enhancements to the MLU & Delivery Suite areas: The environment in each of the delivery rooms on the MLU and Consultant-Led Unit to be enhanced with the installation of low energy dimmable lighting, and colour coded wall cladding incorporating artwork. This installation will be complemented with the addition of translation phones to all rooms which will enhance care and informed choice. • Equipment for Birth - Telemetry machines, birthing balls and mats 	£155,756
5	Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	<p><u>Development of a complex needs suite to support women who have or are at risk of developing mental health and/or substance misuse problems in pregnancy or postnatally</u></p> <p>The funding will provide for the development of a 'complex needs suite' alongside the existing maternity unit and will consist of a pre-labour/labour room and a postnatal/recover room. Both will incorporate en suite family-friendly facilities to promote the opportunity of a woman's birth partner to stay with her throughout.</p>	£496,992

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		The rooms will offer a more constant environment for women whose birth experience is complicated by complex social or medical needs.	
6	Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust, Calderdale Royal Hospital, Halifax	<u>Upgrade and Improvement of Maternity Assessment Centre</u> The funding will support the provision of a new Maternity Assessment Centre (MAC) which will improve the physical environment, increase privacy and dignity and generally enhance the experience for women and their families at a time that is often stressful and upsetting. The facility will provide accommodation for families to receive bad news and provide space for them to grieve, and as such improve the experience of women and their partners who suffer fetal loss.	£225,000
7	Central Manchester Foundation Trust, St Mary's Hospital, Manchester	<u>Improving the Maternity Environment and Patient Experience for All at Saint Mary's Hospital</u> The funding will provide equipment to improve environment for mum and partner including birthing beds, reclining chairs, multitrac, redecoration and scanners	£178,819
8	Colchester Hospital University Foundation Trust, Juno Midwifery Led Unit, Colchester Hospital, Essex	<u>Improvements to the birth environment in the Midwifery Led Unit (MLU) for women and their families</u> The funding will provide three birthing pools and create sensory rooms using lighting, graphic wallpaper and comfortable furnishings.	£47,943
9	Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	<u>New Beginnings</u> The funding will support the development of a spacious modern Obstetric Day Unit which will create a relaxing and supportive environment for women attending with complications of pregnancy.	£111,000
10	County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust, Darlington Memorial Hospital	<u>Development of the Pregnancy Assessment Unit</u> The funding will provide for the development of a dedicated Pregnancy Assessment Unit at Darlington Memorial Hospital which will enable the Trust to effectively respond to an expected increase of 300 – 400 or more births per year.	£347,500

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11	Croydon Health Services NHS Trust, Croydon University Hospital	<u>Improvements to maternity unit facilities to improve the care environments for women their partners and families</u> The funding will support alteration and refurbishment works to create a Bereavement Suite	£276,000
12	Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	<u>Keeping labour, birth and postnatal care normal for all women and their families</u> The funding will provide for the building of two en suite rooms between Maternity and the Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU) for those women with babies on SCBU and for those women with mental health/substance misuse problems that require extra support and or supervision.	£276,000
13	Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Russell's Heart Hospital, Dudley	<u>Caring and compassionate maternity experience for the vulnerable woman and her partner</u> The aim of the project is to improve inclusivity for those women with mental health problems, those experiencing poor outcomes or have a poorly baby and those experiencing bereavement. The funding will support the development of an antenatal clinic counselling room, a Bereavement Suite and night couches.	£41,640
14	East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust, Diamond Jubilee Maternity Unit, Lister Hospital, Stevenage	<u>Upgrade of facilities in the Bancroft Clinic and the Midwifery Led Unit</u> The funding will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the environment and enhance the impression and experience of pregnant women/new mothers and their families using the Antenatal clinic. • Increase the number of consultation rooms to manage the increased capacity of Bancroft Clinic • Enhance the birthing experience for women by increasing the birthing pool capacity by two pools in the Midwifery Led Unit. Improve the Midwife-Led Unit (MLU) environment by providing double drop down beds in three MLU rooms to replace the standard single hospital beds.	£128,161

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15	East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital, Margate	<u>Improving Maternity Care Settings</u> The funding will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a dedicated room with en suite facilities and a baby preparation room for women and their families who are experiencing a fetal/baby loss. • Extend birthing choices for women in a high risk environment by providing them with the option of accessing a birthing pool for labour and/or birth 	£195,000
16	East Lancashire Hospital NHS Trust, Lancashire Women and Newborn Centre, Burnley and Colne Health Centre	<u>Improving Maternity Care Settings</u> The funding will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a sensory mobile unit for the Neonatal ICU. This is used as developmental care for babies who have long stays on NICU. • Bariatric Equipment for women attending the Lancashire Women 's and Newborn Centre • New equipment, including fetal monitoring equipment, to set up an antenatal clinic to provide care to a diverse population of women living within the East Lancashire area, which will ensure that they remain in the community setting with their families and promote normality 	£22,505
17	Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	<u>Improving Maternity Care Settings</u> The funding will support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refurbishment of a single suite on the postnatal ward to use for bereave families in childbirth • Refurbishment of a labour ward with distinct refurbishment of one labour room to provide high level care for bereaved and vulnerable families in childbirth 	£192,000
18	Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust, Queen Elizabeth Hospital	<u>Gateshead maternity unit family centred care suite for bereaved parents or families of sick babies</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The funding will provide a separate, dedicated suite for parents, both in the event of a stillbirth (labour and postnatal) and for the parents of sick babies on the special care unit, including palliative care and babies who have been inpatients of the Special Care Baby Unit 	£45,084

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		and have a stay 'rooming' in with their parents.	
19	George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust, Nuneaton, Warwickshire / 2	<u>George Eliot Hospital Maternity Services-Improving the local service for the vulnerable mothers and families we serve</u> Funding will support a bereavement suite and bariatric equipment	£43,600
20	Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Trust, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital	<u>Improving the Antenatal and Birth Experience at the Gloucestershire Royal Hospital for Women with Complex Pregnancies</u> The funding will support : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a purpose built suite of rooms for the use of bereaved families in Gloucestershire Telemetry equipment	£99,000
21	Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Swindon and Trowbridge Birthing Centre, Trowbridge	<u>Improving Maternity Care Settings</u> The funding will support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of dedicated bereavement facilities to care for grieving families suffering from the death of a baby or receiving potential bad news relating to pregnancy outcomes • Installation of a second Birthing pool at Trowbridge Birthing Centre 	£153,000
22	Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, St Thomas Hospital, London	<u>Including fathers in postnatal care by introducing open visiting hours and the option to stay overnight</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The funding will provide recliner chairs that will be used by women during the day particularly for the purpose of breast feeding as they are ergonomically designed to help with posture and by partners overnight. 	£34,230
23	Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust, Harrogate and District	<u>Privacy, Dignity and Individualised Care for Women in Harrogate District Hospital</u> The funding will support the development of a delivery suite and new wet room/bathroom facilities	£200,748

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	Hospital		
24	Hinchingbrooke Health Care NHS Trust, Hinchingbrooke Park, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire	<p><u>Maternity Services Bereavement Suite</u></p> <p>The funding will provide dedicated and specifically designed accommodation within the maternity department to support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families who are bereaved. • Families who have very sick babies on the special care unit and • Families of women who require intensive care unit support following childbirth. <p>The accommodation will also include a private room for stillborn babies to be cared for in a dignified way.</p>	£157,200
25	Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London	<p><u>Homerton Improving Maternity Care Settings</u></p> <p>The funding will support refurbishments and equipment to enable women's partners to stay with them overnight on the postnatal ward and to increase the capacity of the antenatal ward.</p>	£194,000
26	Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London	The funding will support improvements and expansion of Queen Charlotte's Birth Centre	£200,000
27	James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Great Yarmouth	<p><u>Improving choice for women with complex needs</u></p> <p>The funding will support development of a dedicated space for bereaved parents, to allow them to spend time with their baby and for telemetry equipment.</p>	£285,135
28	Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	<p><u>Improvement of facilities to enhance women's Privacy and Dignity within Maternity Services</u></p> <p>The funding will support improvements to the bathrooms, showers and washing facilities</p>	£200,000

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29	Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	<u>Kingston Maternity services bereavement facility and an Integrated Wellbeing Service</u> The funding will support the development of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Integrated Women & Child Health Wellbeing Service (to deliver programmes to vulnerable women) and A Bereavement Room.	£100,866
30	Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Royal Preston Hospital	<u>Precious Moments</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The funding will support the provision of facilities for women suffering mental health issues including facilities for partner/support person/carer to support her during hospital stay 	£25,920
31	Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool Women's Hospital	<u>Mejella Project</u> The funding will support updating of the midwifery-led birth facilities and low obstetric risk postnatal area including refurbishment of 11 birthing rooms with en suite bathrooms on Midwife led Unit and 12 postnatal rooms with en suite bathrooms on postnatal ward.	£465,000
32	Luton and Dunstable Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Luton and Dunstable University Hospital	<u>Modernisation and provision of en suite facilities for delivery suite rooms</u> The funding will support the development and improvement of en suite facilities for women requiring high risk intrapartum care to make their birth experience as comfortable as possible, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The provision of new en suite facilities adjoining an existing delivery room within delivery suite The re-provision and upgrading of existing en suite facilities	£37,000
33	Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust, Tunbridge Wells Hospital	<u>Improving facilities for women and their families within maternity services</u> The project consists of 2 elements. Firstly provision of homely, comfortable furniture that will enhance and normalise the Birth environment. Secondly to provide comfortable facilities for fathers to be able to stay with their partners on the inpatient wards.	£8,412

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34	Mid Essex Hospital Services NHS Trust	<u>Improving Maternity Care Settings</u> The funding will support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversion of a Delivery Room to second birthing pool • Birthing pool • Infant Feeding facilities 	£55,168
35	North Bristol NHS Trust, Southmead Hospital	<u>Improving the Maternity Care Setting at Southmead Hospital to Improve the Patient and Family Experience</u> The funding will support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The creation of a dedicated two-bedded critical care facility on the Central Delivery Suite (CDS) through the conversion of two birth rooms. This will enable high dependency care to be provided from within in the maternity unit, reducing the need to transfer critically ill women to the critical care facilities in the main hospital preventing critically ill mothers being separated from their new born babies. • The updating and refurbishment of the Maple Suite, which is a facility to care for mothers, their partners and families who have suffered a stillbirth or are undergoing a late medical termination of pregnancy for fetal abnormalities. • The creation of a dedicated room for the care of women in premature labour or women with mental health issues through the conversion of an existing birthing room. This facility will enable partners to stay with, and support, their partners during the antenatal, intrapartum and post-natal period and enable the Neonatal Team to provide the best possible neonatal resuscitation and stabilisation of babies who are born extremely premature. 	£321,037
36	North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust, Cumberland Infirmary	<u>Facilities for bereavement</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The funding will support development of a bereavement room that will provide a comfortable environment for parents to grieve. 	£174,720

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37	Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	<p><u>Delivering Privacy and Dignity on Robert Watson Maternity Ward</u></p> <p>The funding will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • combined WC/Shower rooms which will give far greater dignity and assist in meeting differing cultural requirements AND • dedicated WC/Shower rooms to each of the bed bays thus improving privacy for the postnatal mothers. <p>The existing WCs and Showers are of a communal style with sub dividing partitions. These sanitary facilities were last redesigned in the 1970s.</p>	£42,084
38	Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust	<p><u>Enabling choice for women in maternity settings in Northern Lincolnshire</u></p> <p>The funding will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of Antenatal Triage on Ward 26 at Scunthorpe General Hospital - a dedicated triage room with en suite bathroom/toilet facilities to enable a spacious more comfortable, relaxing area for patients requiring urgent assessment and possible treatment but not necessarily requiring admission to the main ward. • A Telemetry Monitoring system, one for each main site within the organisation - wireless equipment which monitors the fetal heart in labour and allows freedom of movement including use of a birthing pool. • Mobile multitrac delivery system - to encourage partners to take an active part and assist in the preparation of movement and comfort whilst in labour, and with it being mobile will enable it to be moved from room to room giving women the opportunity to choose. <p>Birthing Bundle Equipment request to support Goole Hospital schemes - includes a new bed, double sofa bed and recliner for partners/family.</p>	£84,500
39	Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust, John Radcliffe Hospital	<p><u>Modernising and improving environment</u></p> <p>The funding will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional birthing pools and 	£309,237

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of 2 family rooms for women with mental health problems 	
40	Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust, North Manchester General Hospital	<u>Birth Centre Enhancement</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The funding will provide an additional Labour, Delivery, Recovery and Postnatal room with an in-built birthing pool. 	£76,280
41	Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, St Mary's Maternity Unit, Dorset	<u>SPRING Bereavement Suite</u> The funding will provide a dedicated sensitive environment in which bereaved families can be cared for that is also clinically safe.	£90,692
42	Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust, Queen Alexandra Hospital	<u>Nurturing maternity services to provide family centred care</u> The funding will provide equipment to enable women to have an active labour and improve facilities for partners and families including reclining chairs and Febromed Active Birth Equipment.	£83,288
43	Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust, Essex	<u>Improving Maternity Care Settings</u> The funding will support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A redesign of 2 bathrooms on the postnatal ward to create more shower rooms. To re-design 3 side rooms to include en suite facilities and full medical gases for use by women experiencing early pregnancy complications or whose babies die in the first trimester, women experiencing mental health challenges antenatally and women who have a poorly baby admitted to Neonatal ICU or have experienced the loss of a baby through a neonatal death.	£266,075
44	Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust	<u>Maternity services: Right care, right time, right place</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The funding will support improvements to the delivery suite to maximise one-to-one care in labour and to improve privacy and dignity 	£191,110
45	Royal Cornwall Hospital NHS Foundation Trust,	<u>Enhancement of delivery theatre, delivery room and post natal equipment and furniture</u>	£304,400

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	Truro	The funding will support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The creation of 2 birthing pool rooms, • The creation of a dedicated parent and family bereavement and counselling room • Purchase of a bariatric theatre table The purchase of a variety of equipment including fetal monitors and incubator resuscitaires	
46	Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Guildford, Surrey	<u>BEST Maternity Care - supporting high risk women to achieve better outcomes of birth in the intrapartum setting</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The funding will support work to include a new high dependency area with facilities for dads, a new pool rooms suitable for disabled and bariatric women and a consultation room which can provide specialist antenatal care and privacy for sensitive conversations with families. 	£508,000
47	Royal United Hospital Bath NHS Trust	<u>Provision of a stillbirth delivery facility</u> The funding will support the renovation of a previously used delivery room into a discrete space for the safe delivery of still-birth pregnancies	£120,500
48	Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust	<u>Counselling suites to support breaking of bad news</u> The funding will support the upgrading of facilities to support the counselling and breaking of difficult or bad news to families choosing Royal Wolverhampton Trust as their maternity care provider.	£12,000
49	St George's Healthcare NHS Trust, Tooting, London	<u>Development of a Bereavement Suite on the Gynae Ward</u> The funding will support the development of a bereavement suite on the gynae ward for women experiencing pregnancy loss including reinstating two rooms currently used as office space to create a private delivery room with en-suite bathroom and a separate clinical space.	£120,000
50	Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust,	<u>Care Comfort and Choice project</u> To fund purchase 16 reclining chairs to support partners supporting women during induction,	£25,000

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	Kings Mill Hospital Sutton in Ashfield	birth and the early postnatal period.	
51	Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, East Surrey Hospital, Redhill	<u>Improving the Environment of the Delivery Suite</u> The funding will support improvements to the environment of the delivery suite to enable women who use the high risk facility to be cared for in a 'homely' environment with access to large/deep baths and to promote privacy and dignity by redesigning the high dependency unit where women with specialist needs are cared for.	£254,471
52	South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust	<u>Home in the Hospital</u> The funding will support the modernisation of delivery rooms including private en suite bath or shower facilities.	£180,000
53	Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Southend	<u>New Beginnings</u> The funding will support the refurbishment of a Midwife-Led Unit and a bereavement suite.	£57,114
54	Stockport NHS FT, Stepping Hill Hospital	<u>Creation of an ambulatory care area for women and their partners in early labour with en suite and bathroom facilities</u>	£43,200
55	University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	<u>Creating a family centred environment within the postnatal services at UCLH</u> The funding will provide for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The creation of a bereavement suite for bereaved families suffering a pregnancy loss post delivery Facilities for partners to stay overnight	£75,000
56	University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	<u>Home from home for everyone on St Michael's Delivery Suite</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The funding will provide for the complete refurbishment of all the en suite bathrooms on the delivery suite and improvements to the birthing room environment. 	£260,000

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57	University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust, Leicester General Hospital and Leicester Royal Infirmary	<u>Refurbishment and expansion of bereavement facilities</u> The funding will provide for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bereavement room on the Labour Ward at the LGH site, and refurbish the two existing rooms on the wards, with a plan to increase to two rooms at the LRI site. Refurbishment and improvement of the quiet rooms in ANC services on both sites, so families can be seen and counselled.	£161,547
58	West Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust, Queen Mary Maternity Unit, Isleworth, Middx.	<u>QMMU Improving the Patient Experience</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The funding will provide 2 Cardiotoograph (CTG) machines 	£14,400
59	West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust, Bury St Edmunds	<u>Modernisation and Upgrading of Maternity Services</u> The funding will provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An new Birthing Pool and • A bereavement suite 	£190,500
60	Weston Areas Health NHS Trust, Ashcombe Birth Centre, Weston General Hospital, Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset	<u>Ashcombe Birth Centre Refurbishment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The funding will support improvements to the physical environment of 2 birthing rooms and 2 side rooms of this standalone midwifery led unit, including installation of facilities for partners to stay with the mother where this is requested. 	£28,420
61	Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	<u>Wirral Maternity services: Improving whole system access and experience for our Women and their partners</u> The funding will provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two new fixed birthing pools in the Midwifery-Led Unit and Reclining chairs for partners to support their stay in the unit and enhance their experience.	£40,000

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62	Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust, Worcester Worcestershire Royal Hospital, Worcester	<u>Development of an alongside Midwifery Led Unit at Worcestershire Royal Hospital</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The funding will provide a new alongside Midwifery Led Unit at Worcestershire Royal Hospital. Each room will have en-suite facilities, allowing privacy and dignity, and equipment for partners to remain with mum and baby until transfer home. Three rooms will have access to Birthing Pools and one will be a comfortable, homely room. 	£497,000
63	Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	<u>Enhancing our antenatal and postnatal ward to offer six en suite rooms for women and their partners</u> <p>The funding will provide for refurbishments to the postnatal and antenatal ward in the Women's Health and Maternity Unit that will improve patient privacy and dignity, increase overall capacity and provide accommodation for fathers. The increased capacity will also provide rooming-in facilities for more parents whose babies are in the Special Care Baby Unit.</p>	£200,000