

Cardiac Pregnancy clinic

Cardiac disease is the leading cause of indirect maternal death in the UK

Maternal mortality from cardiac disease is rising

Attributable to Congenital heart disease

Women with complex cardiac problems not at centre of their care
Obtaining a cardiology opinion involved women attending a different clinic on a different day in a different part of the hospital resulting in delays in referral
Women travelling 50 miles to tertiary centre

"Great to have all members of the team in the same clinic at the same time"

"Certainly a good service"

"Can ask all questions in one appointment"

Monthly Multi-disciplinary Cardiac Pregnancy clinic

- One stop clinic
- ECG / ECHO
- Liaise with tertiary Centre
- Individualised proforma
- Intrapartum plan
- Postnatal plan
- Long term cardiology plan

"Health professionals converse with each other"

The service has been developed to promote seamless, multidisciplinary care for women with cardiac disease who are planning to become pregnant, or who are already pregnant who live in the Blackpool Fylde and Wyre area

It is hoped to develop the service to accept referrals from local hospitals in NW region



One Family

