More resources

Baby first aid with British Red Cross

https://www.redcross.org.uk/first-aid/learn-first-aid-for-babies-and-children





Bookbug by the Scottish Book Trustshare stories with your baby

https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/topics/bookbug





Parent club- support for parents https://www.parentclub.scot/





Breast feeding support by Global Health Media

http://globalhealthmedia.org/videos/breastfeeding/





Safe use of formula- Public Health Scotland

http://www.healthscotland.com/documents/5523.aspx



Information for dads from Fathers Network Scotland

https://www.fathersnetwork.org.uk/#





Any questions

We hope that this information leaflet is helpful, but if you are uncertain about any aspects of your pregnancy, please get in touch with your Community Midwife.

If you have questions about the information provided in this leaflet, please contact the NHS Lothian Parent Education Coordinator on:

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Parent Education



Helpful websites to support you through your pregnancy, labour and birth, and early parenthood

Online antenatal course

The Solihull Approach is an online antenatal course by Birmingham University Hospital which gives parents practical information about pregnancy and birth, whilst at the same time introducing them to their baby.

The password to access the course is: TARTAN



Either type in the below link, or scan the QR code with your phone's camera:

https://solihullapproachparenting.com/online-antenatal-course



NHS Information

Virtual tour

You can familiarise yourself with the Maternity facilities across Lothian with a virtual tour using the below link or the QR code:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=EkDIYKTML7A



Maternity website- NHS Lothian

Our website features lots of helpful information about pregnancy, birth and getting ready to be a parent:

https://services.nhslothian.scot/Maternity/Pages/ default.aspx



Ready Steady Baby- NHS Inform

Your digital guide to pregnancy, labour and birth and early parenthood up to 8 weeks:

https://www.nhsinform.scot/readysteadybaby





Parent WhatsApp groups

If you are interested in joining a WhatsApp group with local parents at a similar stage in pregnancy, please speak to your midwife who will be able to help.

Helpful resources

Off to a good start

For information on breast feeding from Public Health Scotland:



http://www.healthscotland.com/documents/120.aspx

Birth registration with National Records of Scotland

https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/registration/registering-a-birth

Information and advice for after the birth of your baby

Please visit our website for demonstration videos and helpful tips on looking after your baby:

https://services.nhslothian .scot/Maternity/HadBaby WhatNext/ParentEd/Page s/default.aspx

Scottish Cot Death Trust

Find out how to let your baby sleep safely, by watching this video by Safe Sleep Scotland: https://vimeo.com/315846787



