

Maternity Survey 2017

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The Local Maternity System is undergoing changes and we have been gathering feedback that will help shape future services...

1215 women have shared their views and experiences of maternity services in Hampshire, Southampton, Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight. 52% of responses to our survey were from first time mums.



68% of those who responded gave birth in a Hospital, 75% of all those that took part said that they gave birth in the place or setting that they planned to.

42% of women who took part said that they saw the same midwife throughout their pregnancy. 19% said that they saw four or more midwives.



91% of women said that they often or sometimes used the internet to find extra information about their pregnancy. 75% said that they downloaded apps to provide extra information or advice.

83% of women felt that health professionals were aware of their wishes and were supportive throughout their pregnancy. 74% felt that they had enough support during the first 10 days after birth.



Our full evaluation report will be published in January 2018. For more information please visit www.healthwatchhampshire.co.uk/maternity