

Sandringham Maternity, Gynaecology and Newborn Transition

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- Maternity, Gynaecology and Newborn services at Sandringham Hospital are currently operated by the Royal Women's Hospital (The Women's @ Sandringham)
- Sandringham Hospital site is operated by Alfred Health
- From **Monday 6 February 2023**, the Maternity, Gynaecology and Newborn Services at Sandringham Hospital will be operated by Monash Health

AlfredHealth



Overview of the Service at Sandringham

- Approximately 1,500 births per year
- Level 3 Special Care Nursery with 8 cots
- Low complexity gynaecology services
 - Approximately 400-500 cases per year

Workforce Profile

- 141 employees will transfer to Monash Health
 - Nursing/Midwifery
 - Medical
 - Administrative
 - Health Information



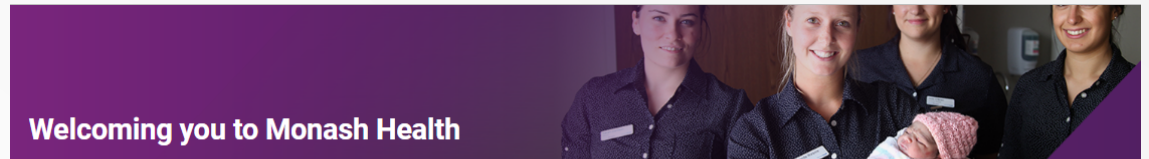
Benefits – Care Close to Home

- Meets the needs of women and families in the southeast with an improved patient and family experience
- Monash Health has a connection with the local community
- Tertiary service close to home
- Monash Health and Alfred Health are members of the same Southeast Metro Health Service Partnership
- Minimal impact on current Monash Health Women's and Newborn Services



Welcoming our new teams

- Forums
- Dedicated webpage
- Dedicated email
- Roadshows



On behalf of Monash Health, we are delighted to welcome you to our team and share information on what you can expect over the coming months.

We will continue to add material to this page as we approach the transition date to ensure we are answering your questions and sharing information as it becomes available. We invite you to check in periodically to view these updates.

Background

Since 2013, The Royal Women's has provided obstetric, gynaecological and newborn care to Sandringham Hospital, in partnership with Alfred Health who manage and operate the Sandringham site.

Following the end of this relationship and extensive consultation, agreement has been reached for the transition of obstetric, gynaecological and newborn care to Monash Health Women's and Newborn from February 2023.

In total, 141 employees from the Women's @ Sandringham across the medical and midwifery, administration and health information workforce will transfer to Monash Health. There will be no loss of jobs, all the Women's @ Sandringham staff will remain covered by the same enterprise agreements, and all employee entitlements and length of service will be transferred to Monash Health.

Monash Health providing these important services at Sandringham Hospital will ensure that the needs of the community are met by a health service that is connected to their local needs, along with a tertiary service closer to home.

Parents and parents-to-be in the Bayside region can be assured that Women's and Newborn services at Sandringham Hospital remain world-class, with ready access to tertiary care when needed.



What happens next?

Find out about the transition process to becoming an employee at Monash Health.



Information sessions

Details of upcoming information sessions to keep you updated and answer your questions.



Frequently asked questions

Common questions about the transfer of maternity services at Sandringham Hospital



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