

**Samuel Johnson Referral
Standard Operating Procedure**

See pathway below

Suitable Samuel Johnson Referrals

When using the reference list below, clinical judgement should be used in all cases

- Reduced fetal movements before 26 weeks
- Low risk with pre-labour spontaneous rupture of membranes
- Itching in pregnancy
- Suspected UTI
- Swollen ankles or headaches in the absence of a known history of PIH

At 07:30 each morning the Samuel Johnson Midwife will contact MAU coordinator at Queen's Hospital, Burton to establish availability.

If at any point in the day the availability changes at the Samuel Johnson, the Midwife will inform the MAU coordinator.

The MAU coordinator will amend the board in the office to reflect this.

MAU take phone calls



Identify that the lady is low risk (using the list above) and that she is suitable to be seen at Samuel Johnson, and take a contact number, in case the call is lost.



Transfer call to Samuel Johnson; explaining to the lady that the line may go dead for a few minutes whilst you do this but to stay on the line.

Press Recall followed by 702 2905 or 7023044

Give the lady's history to the midwife at Samuel Johnson



File all phone logs in Samuel Johnson referral folder

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