maternity ultrasound

screening for down’s, edward’s and patau’s syndromes

It has not been possible to measure the nuchal translucency of your baby today:

☐ **Your pregnancy is more than 14 weeks.**
   You will now be offered the Quadruple Test to screen for Down’s syndrome only. We recommend you have your blood test on or after ☐

This can usually be combined with the routine 16 week appointment with your midwife. It is important that you are weighed in kilograms on the day of the blood test and that this weight is entered on the form.

☐ Unfortunately, it was not possible to obtain the necessary views of the baby. You have the following options:
   - Have the Quadruple Test as above on or after ☐
   - Have a private scan. A repeat scan may be able obtain the views required, with some centres offering a reduced fee if the blood test is performed by the NHS.

   **If you think this is your preferred option please let us know so your blood sample can be taken today.**

The following local centres offer private Nuchal Translucency scans.

- Oxford Fetal Medicine Unit Tel: 01865 751 697
- Beard Mill Clinic, Stanton Harcourt Tel: 01865 301 537

There are other centres also available.

If you need further information about your options please telephone:

**Screening Coordinator**
Tel: 01865 221 087

**Fetal Medicine Midwives**
Tel: 01865 221 716