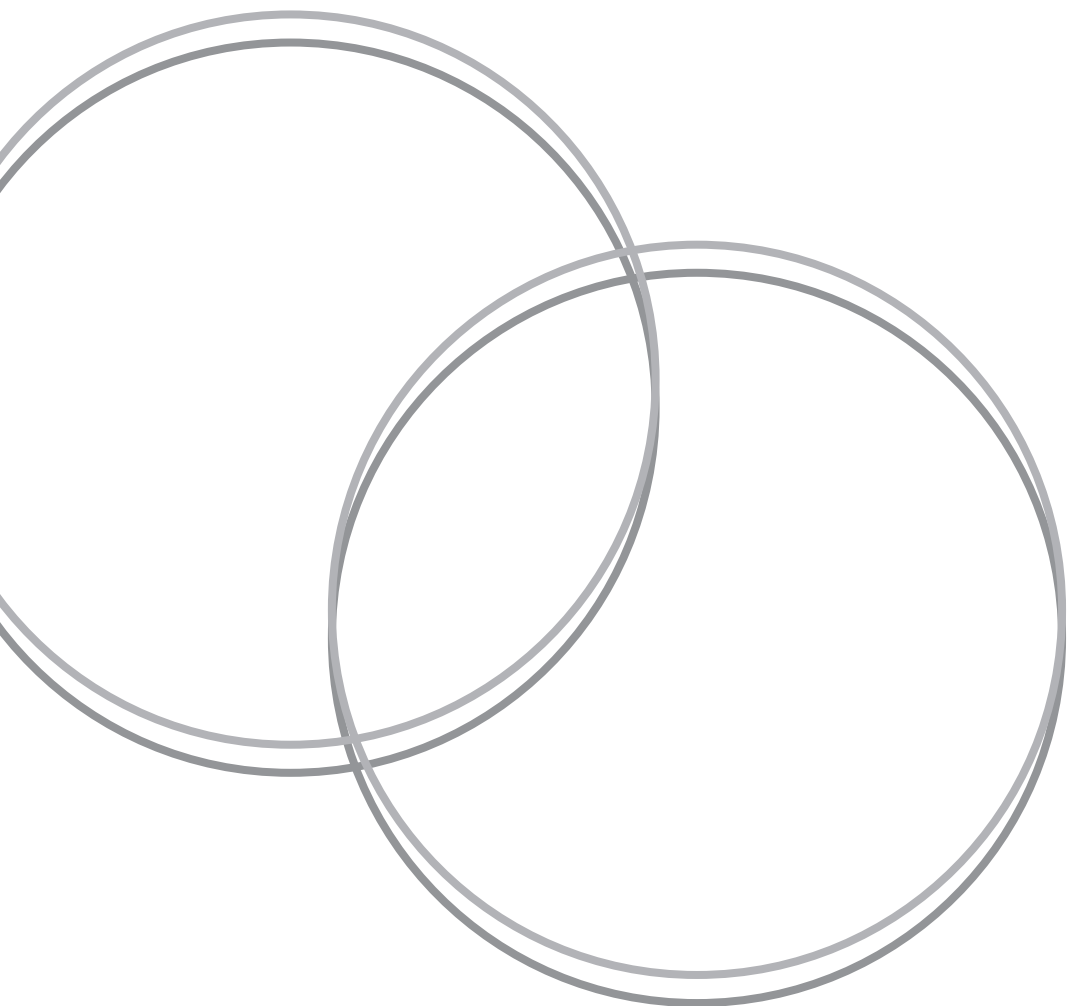




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The term 'rainbow pregnancy' is used by many families to describe a pregnancy following a pregnancy loss or neonatal death.

The Rainbow Clinic is a specialist service for women who are expecting a baby, having previously experienced a late miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death. It will support you and your family or support network through your pregnancy.

Becoming pregnant after a previous loss can be a worrying and daunting prospect. The Rainbow Clinic will provide you and your family with continuity of carer, in partnership with your community midwifery teams.

Your medical history will determine if you need wider support from specialist services. If you are under the care of the Fetal Medicine Unit or Pre-term Clinic, our Rainbow Clinic team can still support you.

Our model of care is based on the Rainbow Clinic in Manchester, which found that care from a small team of experts reduces anxiety and unnecessary checks by healthcare professionals who may not know your story.

What to expect

Our team comprises two Bereavement Specialist Midwives, a Bereavement Maternity Support worker and a Lead Obstetric Consultant.



Paula Gallacher
*Lead Bereavement
Specialist Midwife*



Hannah Clarke
*Specialist Bereavement
Midwife*



Candice Noonan
*Bereavement
Support Worker*



Veronica Miller
Consultant Obstetrician

We will work closely with you, your family and your community midwife to provide you with dedicated time and support that is tailored to your needs.

After your booking with your community midwife is completed, they will refer you to the Rainbow Clinic for specialist care at the following appointments.

(These are flexible, and may differ depending on your clinical needs.)

- Dating scans
- 18-20 week scan
- 28 week appointment
- 32 week appointment
- 36 week appointment

Contact us

Please contact us if you wish to discuss your care or have any queries about the Rainbow Clinic.

Email: **RainbowClinic@ouh.nhs.uk**

Rainbow/Bereavement Midwives:

Tel: **01865 227 778**

Tel: **07770 967 383**

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Further information

If you would like an interpreter, please speak to the department where you are being seen.

Please also tell them if you would like this information in another format, such as:

- Easy Read
- large print
- braille
- audio
- electronic
- another language.

We have tried to make the information in this leaflet meet your needs. If it does not meet your individual needs or situation, please speak to your healthcare team. They are happy to help.

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