

# Referral to Coventry and Rugby Perinatal Mental Health Team

For women aged 16 years and over


### PATIENT INFORMATION

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Forename: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_




### REFERRER DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_


Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_



### Current Symptoms – Please tick relevant boxes

- Psychotic Symptoms
  - Strong suicidal thoughts or plans
  - Hostile thoughts about baby with intent to harm the baby.
- If any of the above are present, at any stage of pregnancy or up to 6 months postnatally, please complete the form and fax or  the referral to

**Coventry / Rugby**  
☎ 0300 200 0011  
Fax No: 024 7696 1560

- The perinatal team will consider patients who have these issues **beginning perinatally** (ie in pregnancy or first 6 postnatal months)
- Severe bonding issues / mother-infant attachment issues
  - Severe depressive illness / feels depressed or low in mood
  - Occasional suicidal thoughts –but no real plans
  - Mood swings
  - Family history of bipolar disorder
  - Moderate to severe anxiety based disorders
  - Obsessive compulsive symptoms
  - Anxiety/panic attacks
  - Fears she may harm baby (no intent)
  - Tokophobia (fear of childbirth)
  - Requests for elective c-section with no medical indication
  - Mental illness impacting on medical care such as needle phobia
  - Labour or postnatal related post-traumatic symptoms
  - Complicated/unusual response to stillbirth or neonatal loss
  - Difficulty adjusting to a medically complicated pregnancy eg. multiple pregnancy or placenta praevia
  - Past postnatal depression requiring hospitalisation
  - Past postnatal depression, no hospitalisation
  - History of psychosis (may be postnatal or not)
  - Or prior to conception** with a history of schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder or severe depressive illness requiring hospitalisation

Date of Referral: .....\.....\.....

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. ....\.....\.....

Hospital No.: \_\_\_\_\_ NHS No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient consent given? Yes  No

Weeks Pregnant /40 \_\_\_\_\_

Consultant Obstetrician (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Parity: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity .....

Language Spoken:.....

Interpreter Required Yes  No  N/A

Due Date .....\.....\.....

Date Delivered .....\.....\.....


### GENERAL PRACTITIONER DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surgery \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_



### Other Issues – Please tick relevant boxes

**History of: (and give details overleaf - essential)**

- Non postnatal depression
- Non postnatal mania / hypomania
- Self-harm attempts in the past 2 years
- Eating disorder
- Other psychiatric illness – diagnosis (specify)
- Family history of serious psychiatric illness i.e. mania, depression or schizophrenia
- Partner has a serious mental illness (as above)
- Feels socially isolated
- Child protection involvement with any child
- Current or past domestic violence

**Outcome Measures Results (if known)**

Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

GAD-2: \_\_\_\_\_

Whooley question 1: Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_

Whooley question 2: Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_

Whooley question 3: Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_

**Past mental health history – Please include any episodes of Postnatal Depression/Psychosis, Outpatient, Inpatient or Day care and dates including treatments given and by whom.**

**Current psychiatric or mental health care – i.e. Brief History / Name of Psychiatrist or Therapist**

**Current medication (all)**

**Physical health problems (Past/Present)**

**Social circumstances**

Partner/Husband  Yes  No

Children living with patient  Yes  No

Living with patient  Yes  No

*If yes, names and age of children*

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**ANY CURRENT SOCIAL STRESSES**.....  
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**Any history of threatened or actual violent or aggressive behaviour in the household**

**Names & designation of other involved professionals e.g. Health Visitor, Social Worker, Midwife, CPN**

Name.....

Name.....

Designation.....

Designation.....

**Reason for referral to the Perinatal Service?**

**Signature of referrer**.....

**Name in block capitals**..... **Date**.....

 Please return this form to

Perinatal Mental Health Team  
Willenhall Health Centre  
Remembrance Road  
Coventry  
CV3 3DG

or

Fax: 024 7684 3104  
Email: [PMHT@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:PMHT@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)  
(Telephone: 024 7621 2176)