NEW MUMS

Congratulations on the birth of your baby. This is just a reminder that you have 42 days to register the birth at your local Council Registration Office.

If you are feeling unwell please wait until you are feeling better so that any illness is not shared

Registration staff will be giving priority to death registrations over the next few months so I would suggest that you check the council website to see what offices are open, or if they are only seeing members of the public with appointments before you go to the office.

If you are married or in a civil partnership then only one of you needs to attend the registration. If you are not married or in a civil partnership and do not intend to include the father’s details you or one of your relatives can register the birth.

If you are not married or in a civil partnership with the child’s father/2nd female parent and wish their details to be recorded on the birth entry then you both need to attend.

Again I would ask that you consider when you register as it doesn’t have to be straight way and also who attends the office to register – it might be best to leave baby at home.

General Register Office

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