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Supporting families through a new baby box collaboration

WUTH's Maternity Services has worked in partnership with Sundowns and Wirral Maternity Voices Partnership to develop a new baby box initiative designed to support families who receive a diagnosis of Down syndrome.

The specially created boxes have been developed with compassion and care to provide families with reassurance, practical information and early access to support at what can be an emotional and significant time.



The initiative aims to celebrate every baby while helping families feel informed, connected and supported following diagnosis. As well as thoughtful resources, the boxes signpost parents to local and national support networks and help connect families with services and communities that can provide ongoing advice and guidance.

The collaboration reflects a shared commitment to improving family experience and ensuring parents receive compassionate, personalised support throughout their maternity journey.

By working closely with partner organisations and listening to the experiences of families, the team hopes the boxes will help create positive early experiences and provide parents with confidence and reassurance from the outset.

Thank you to everyone involved in bringing this initiative to life and supporting families across Wirral.

Photo L-R: Rose Bellamy, Maternity Infant Feeding Lead; Steph Dalby, Wirral Maternity and Neonatal Services; Jaimie-lee Kevill, Sundowns; Helen Snellgrove, Specialist Screening Midwife.