



# **How to access and use the Maternity Notes portal**

# Congratulations!

During your booking appointment with your midwife, you will have consented to use the new Maternity Notes application as a way of 'carrying' your pregnancy notes. This replaces the green pregnancy notes.

This guide will walk you through how to log onto the application for the first time, and highlight some of the benefits the app will bring you.

## First things first...

You need to download the application. Enter your app store, and search for 'Badgernet maternity notes'. This will then bring up a selection of apps. Please choose the app with a picture of a purple pregnant woman.



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# Logging in

When you consented to using the Maternity Notes portal, you will have given your email address to the midwife, and they will have set you up with a passphrase.

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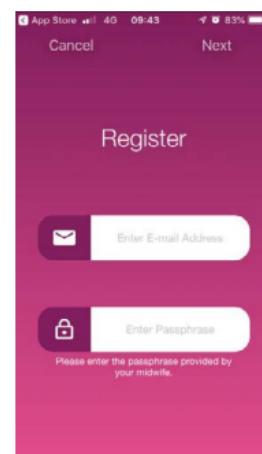
Passphrase.....

When you first open the app, you will find the following screen. You need to click on the green register button.

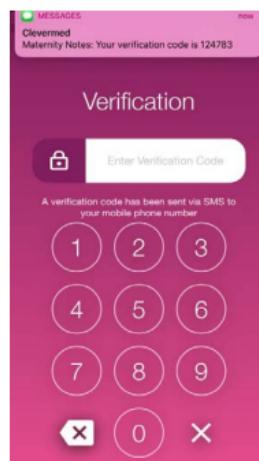
You will then go to a confidentiality and security screen, which gives you the opportunity to either cancel or agree. **Please note:** if you cancel, you will not be able to use the app.

After pressing 'I agree', you will then be taken to the registration page where you will be asked to enter your email address and passphrase as shown above. Please note: the passphrase is case-sensitive.

The app will then ask you to create your own password. Be careful not to go back during this part of the process.



The app will then send a verification code to the mobile phone number you gave when consenting for the Maternity Notes application. Please enter this into the verification screen.



The app will ask you to create and then confirm a pincode. As long as you are logged into the app, this pincode will be used to provide access to your Maternity Notes.



Once you have confirmed your pincode, you should automatically be taken to the relevant screen for your current week of pregnancy.

# The app itself...



## Care plan

Your care plan will be displayed in a similar way to the above image, which will display a week-by-week view. You can scroll up and down to choose a week. Clicking on a week will give you information (from NHS Choices) about that week of pregnancy.

## Notes

The notes page shows your antenatal booking, appointment history, visit history and ultrasound scans (if published to your app).

## Leaflets

The leaflets page allows you to access leaflets published to the app by the Trust.

## Profile

The profile page allows you to edit your profile, change password and passcode and log out.

In the week view, several other options will be displayed. These are:

## Overview

As displayed above.

## Events

If highlighted by your doctor/midwife, upcoming events in your pregnancy would be displayed here.

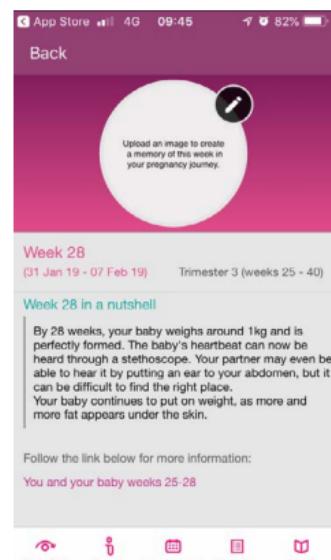
## Appointments

Any upcoming appointments will be displayed here

## Birth plan

This section can be used to document any labour and birth preferences here.

Your midwife will be able to see this.



## Diary

Here you can record any thoughts or diary entries in each week of your pregnancy journey. This is personal, and is not shared with your midwife or anyone else.

**Please note – if you have any urgent concerns about your pregnancy, please contact your GP or triage department. Please do not attempt to contact your midwife through this application.**