



CLOSURE OF THE GRANGE BIRTH CENTRE

Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust have decided that, due to staffing level issues, The Grange Birth Centre in Petersfield will close for the delivery of babies and for all post-natal transfers from 4th July.

Don't let this happen! Make your voice heard!

Every woman deserves to have choice about her postnatal care and where to have her baby, and by closing The Grange, Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust are reducing this right to choice.

Birth Centres are good for both mothers and babies, standards of postnatal care are very high, and they are also extremely cost-effective. They achieve high levels of normal birth, which are associated with many positive postnatal indicators such as higher breastfeeding rates, less postnatal depression, and fewer negative physical effects for the mother and baby. Intervention and caesarean rates are also greatly reduced.

**We are campaigning to keep The Grange open
and we need your support.**

**PLEASE SIGN
OUR PETITION NOW**

