

# Baby bereavement suite opens at Rotherham Hospital

## Rotherham Hospital & Community Charity

A new bereavement suite created to provide comfort to parents who sadly lose a baby has finally been completed as a result of generous donations to our Purple Butterfly Appeal.

Our flagship fundraising appeal was launched 13 years ago to raise money to support end of life care and to fund Purple Butterfly rooms at Rotherham Hospital.

The final Purple Butterfly Appeal project saw the existing bereavement facilities on the Labour Ward relocated to the front of the ward to ensure parents who suffer the tragic loss of a child can grieve in privacy.

The project was a successful collaboration between the charity, The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust and contractors Wrights Electrical.



*The Mayor of Rotherham opens the Snowdrop Suite at Rotherham Hospital alongside Trust colleagues and the fundraisers who helped make the project happen.*

Shahida Mehrban, Specialist Bereavement Midwife, said: "As our busy hospital environment has evolved it felt more appropriate to have an easily accessible suite away from the main ward area, where should the worst happen, a family can spend time together in private.

"Enhancing our environment in this way helps us to provide much needed compassionate care."

