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Please complete The Friends & Family Test to tell us about your experience at: www.salisbury.nhs.uk/FriendsFamily or download our App from the Apple App store or Google Play Store.

The evidence used in the preparation of this leaflet is available on request. Please email: patient.information@salisbury.nhs.uk if you would like a reference list.

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Baby Hip Service

Many babies are identified as being at risk of having hip problems. An ultrasound scan will be used to assess whether your baby's hips require treatment or not. You will be sent an ultrasound appointment within 6 weeks of your baby's birth. If you do not receive an ultrasound appointment or if you have any concerns, please contact the physiotherapy team on 01722 425280.

- If your baby has been born prematurely their ultrasound will be offered at their corrected age.
- If you have had twins we ultrasound both babies' hips.
- It is quite common for babies to require repeat ultrasound scans to check that their hips are developing well and your baby may need to attend more than once.
- If the ultrasound confirms a hip problem, treatment options will be discussed with you.
- Early treatment of a baby hip problem is much simpler and more successful than if a problem is identified later. Please ensure that you do attend the ultrasound appointment.

Further information on this condition can be found on the STEPS website www.steps-charity.org.uk

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