PROCESS FOR LATERAL FLOW TESTING FOR THOSE PARTNERS WHO WISH TO ATTEND –SCAN, ADU & AN

Women attending for antenatal appointments to be provided with the web address for partner to have lateral flow covid swab prior to appointment

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/getting-tested-coronavirus>

The swab can be pre-booked online for up to 2 weeks in advance but needs to be taken within 48 hours the appointment

Partners should not attend for lateral flow tests if they have symptoms of coronavirus or are self-isolating

Testing is undertaken at Fred Perry House in Stockport SK1 3UR 6 days per week

Details required on booking the test include contact number & email address and swab results are texted after 30 minutes.

All partners attending should still follow NHS covid guidance:

* Follow lockdown rules
* Maintain social distancing
* Wash hands regularly
* Wear a face mask

Partners will be asked to leave if there is non-adherence to these rules

For scan appointments, women will wait in the scan department whilst partners will wait separately in either ANC or designated area in reception & be called through when ready.

**This is a temporary arrangement due to the limited size of the scan waiting room.**

For AN or ADU appointments, you may wait as a couple.

If lateral flow test result is negative-partner can attend any antenatal appointment

You will need to show the negative result text on arrival for the appointment

If the lateral flow test result is positive-partner is required to get a PCR test at the nearest available centre.

Self-isolation should commence until the result of the PCR is known.

He/she should not attend any appointment