



# How your donations help

## Supporting sick newborn and their parents

We support sick newborn, their parents and those that care for them; by providing emotional, medical, financial and informational support.

SSNAP supports premature and sick newborn babies, their parents and the amazing NHS staff that care for them. We operate from the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, a hospital with specialist support that cares for babies from all over the country.

Our support very much varies to the needs of our babies and parents. We have a 7 day a week Family Care Team that provide practical and emotional support to parents at their most vulnerable and anxious times. We fund staff training and study days for NHS staff ensuring they continue to provide the very best care possible for babies. SSNAP also funds essential equipment, not funded by the NHS, primarily for items that make life easier for parents, including reclining chairs and breast pumps to make new mums more comfortable, and furniture and fittings for a purpose-built Bereavement Suite.

Ultimately SSNAP care for the welfare of babies, parents and staff, to ensure they are in the safest and most comfortable environments they can be, during highly distressing and uncertain times.



£4

Purchases a book

Reading to a baby can help with brain development and is also soothing for the parent during times that can be very distressing.



£14.50

Funds an admission box

The box includes all the essentials and niceties needed for parents and baby; 'Our Journey Booklet', Photo Certificate, Teddy Bear, Muslin, Thermal Coffee Mug and more.



£18

Funds a day of snacks

A day of snacks and food for all the parents in the unit, so that they don't have to leave their babies side. Families say these snacks are a life-line for them.



£44

### Funds the Family Care Team

Half a day's emotional and psychological support along with sign posting relevant services for parents from the Family Care Team. This is an essential lifeline for anyone with a baby on the unit.



£175

### Funds a Little Ssnaplings Class

These groups are a place for families who have experienced a difficult start with their newborn. Where they can meet others who understand and have been there themselves.



£1500

### Buys a Medula Express Pump

An essential for mothers to provide breastmilk for tube fed babies on the unit.



£3700

### Buys a twin cot

This allows twins to stay together during their neonatal stay.

[www.ssnap.org.uk](http://www.ssnap.org.uk)

There are so many ways you can be involved with SSNAP, from signing up as a member, joining one of our events throughout the year, or making a one off donation.

These are just small examples of some of the things your generosity can support.



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