

Appendix 3 – Baby Abduction Audit Proforma

BABY ABDUCTION AUDIT PROFORMA		
AIM:		
To prevent the abduction of infants from the hospital environment during the immediate postnatal period		
To keep mothers and infants together, ensuring early infant attachment and wellbeing		
AUDIT DATE:		Maternity Site:
DESCRIPTION	ACTION	COMMENT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Suspect baby abduction + Potential abductor challenged via intercom system/ on entry to ward 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Confirm attempted abduction and raise the alarm: + Switch board notified on 3333 + Security + Porters + Police + Inform midwife in charge + Secure entrance and exits to ward area 	
	<p>Midwife in charge to inform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Senior Midwifery Manager + Head of Midwifery General Manager + Consultant on call + Risk Midwife + Communications Manager 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Move mother of abducted infant to a private area and stay with her + Check other infants ID bands + Pursue abductor if identified 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Check remaining ward areas ✚ Comfort and support other women 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Staff not to remove empty cot/ touch any infant clothing 	
	Co-operate with the police & aid investigation	
	Direct Media attention to Press & Communications Manager	
	Inform all when situation returns to normal	
	Complete Datix incident form	
FEEDBACK & ACTION:		