# A TRAUMA INFORMED APPROACH TO CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING PERINATAL LOSS





## **Key Elements**



**COLLABORATION** 

**EMPOWERMENT** 



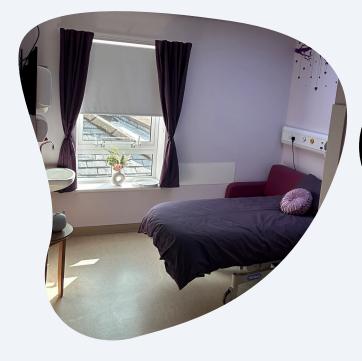
**TRUST** 



**SAFETY** 

### **Ohana Suite's at University Hospital Wishaw**





#### **OBJECTIVE**

HAVE A BIRTHING SUITE DEDICATED FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES AWAY FROM THE LABOUR WARD, TO ALLOW THEM A CALM, SAFE AND QUIET ENVIRONMENT.





A collaborative approach with the Perinatal Team & third sector charity Lanarkshire SANDS and receiving feedback from bereaved parents enabled us to ensure the environment was tailored to the needs of bereaved families.

88%
of eligible patients
received all
care within ohana
suite

Mid Trimester Stillbirth Neonatal Death

Total Patients

All Care in Ohana Suite

Postnatal Care Only

Declined

0 20 40 60 80 100 120



#### **Patient Safety**

Risk Assessment throughout the patients time at the hospital ensures appropriate patient placement.



#### **Empowerment & informed choice**

100% of patients agreed they were given information in a timeous manner that enabled and empowered them to make informed choices about their bereavement care.



#### **Quality of Care**

A recent independent survey of bereavement care had shown 100% of families believed they were cared for in a sensitive and supportive environment.