



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Health**

WOMEN AND NEWBORN HEALTH SERVICE

**King Edward Memorial Hospital**

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_

Re:    DOB            UMR

As we have previously discussed with you, this letter is to confirm that the Executive Director of King Edward Memorial Hospital has used the authority under Section 40 of the Children and Community Services Act 2004 to keep your baby in hospital for further observation, assessment and treatment.

This means your baby will be required to remain in hospital for at least 2 working days for observation, treatment and assessment. We are required to notify the Department for Child Protection of this action. The Department for Child Protection will conduct further investigations.

If you should remove your baby from the hospital during this period the Department for Child Protection and the Police Department will be informed and will arrange for your baby to be returned to the hospital.

You are required by law to comply with this request. If you remove your baby from the hospital without consent, and you are charged, there is a penalty of \$12,000 and imprisonment for up to one year.

Yours Sincerely

(for) Amanda Frazer  
Executive Director  
**King Edward Memorial Hospital**