

## Proposed options

How services could be arranged differently in the future, the proposed options that we are consulting you about:

### Option 1

- Retaining a consultant-led maternity unit at Sunderland Royal Hospital and continuing to provide alongside midwifery-led care for low risk births
- Developing a free-standing midwifery-led unit at South Tyneside District Hospital for low risk births
- The provision of community midwifery care, including all community antenatal and postnatal care will remain unchanged
- Providing inpatient gynaecology surgery from Sunderland Royal Hospital while continuing to provide day-case operations and outpatients consultations at both South Tyneside District and Sunderland Royal Hospitals
- Single special care baby unit at Sunderland Royal Hospital

### Option 2

- Retaining a consultant-led maternity unit at Sunderland Royal Hospital and continuing to provide alongside midwifery-led care for low risk births
- The provision of community midwifery care, including all community antenatal and postnatal care will remain unchanged
- Providing inpatient gynaecology surgery from Sunderland Royal Hospital while continuing to provide day-case operations and outpatients consultations at both South Tyneside District and Sunderland Royal Hospitals
- Single special care baby unit at Sunderland Royal Hospital