

Saint Mary's Hospital
Department of Reproductive Medicine

Information for Patients

'Do other people feel like this.....?'
A request for patient contributions

The Department of Reproductive Medicine would like to invite you to contribute to a booklet entitled '**Do other people feel like this...?**'

Your contributions might be in the form of a paragraph or two, a poem or just a few words about what it feels like to go through infertility investigations and treatment.

We will combine your individual contributions into a booklet that will be placed in the patient waiting areas throughout the Department of Reproductive Medicine. By creating a little booklet about our patients' experiences, we hope to be able to help other patients realise that they are not alone and feel comforted knowing that other people may feel just like they do...

We very much welcome your contributions and ask if you could please take account of the following:

- Please anonymise your story, avoid any potentially identifying information and use pseudo names, where indicated.
- The Department of Reproductive of Medicine will take responsibility for redacting any information provided which, we believe, could be potentially identifying. We will inform you directly if your story has been further anonymised.
- The Department of Reproductive Medicine may use segments of your story rather than the whole story to illustrate the emotional experience of infertility.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ann Curley or Bev Loftus for more information on: (0161) 276 6800.

Please email your story to: ann.curley@mft.nhs.uk or send to:

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Thank you for contributing!

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