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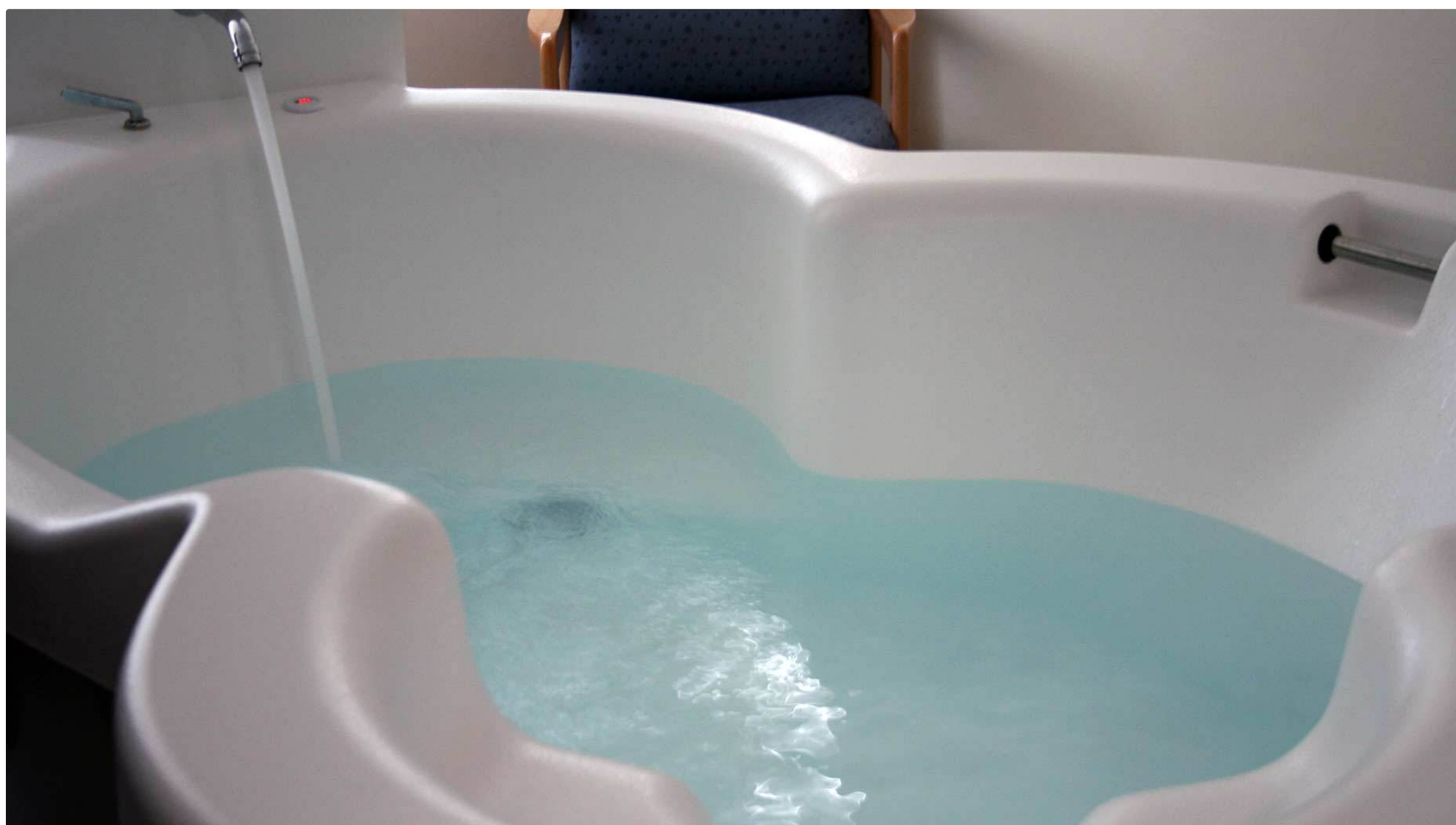
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New birthing pool for Lincoln hospital maternity unit



Pregnant women in Lincolnshire can now make use of a state of the art birthing pool in Lincoln County Hospital.

The new pool replaces the temporary inflatable pool, and will help women going through labour ease some of the pain whilst providing a relaxing environment.

The plumbed-in pool is in its own room, with a projector to display calming images around the room as well as music.

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Any woman in labour over 37 weeks can use the birthing pool if they have an uncomplicated obstetric medical history.

Matron Fran Gregory said: "We have been fortunate enough to secure funding from the Government to purchase the most up to date plumbed in birthing pool and purchase equipment to support active, natural births.

"The birthing pool at Lincoln County has been developed to provide state of the art facilities for new mothers.

"We are extremely pleased to be able to offer this service to women who want natural, relaxing birth experiences."

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I'm due any day, hope I get to try it :)
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I would love this.. Wasn't available with first two so third time lucky?
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i dont think many women would describe giving birth as romantic
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I'll get me goggles ready the wife's due in 6 weeks.
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-  **Sandra Ann Turner** · Camden Square Secondary Modern
Get your flippers too Jody luv to you all hope Amanda is OK & your lovely brood love Sandra & John x
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-  **Joanne Hurst** · Leeds Metropolitan University
Hope Amanda is doing well send her my love. I've 6 weeks left too who knows we could be having our baby's on the same day!!
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-  **Natalie Jackson** · Farnborough Sixth Form College
Need to get myself back to where it all began with baby no.1!
Reply · Like ·  1 · Follow Post · March 28 at 9:55pm
-  **Kirsty Louise Woodhead** · Bishop Grosseteste
Can't believe it has taken them this long too open it. I was told it would be ready no later than the beginning of October last year which would have been in time for me to use it. 3 and a half months later.... The article also mentions it replaces the temporary birthing pool which was not available at all whilst the new birthing pool was being installed. The staff on labour ward are fantastic but the facilities available are seriously lacking compared to other maternity units.
Reply · Like ·  3 · Follow Post · January 28 at 8:39pm
-  **Rebecca Harrison**
The staff on the labour ward are fantastic? Haha brilliant! They must have all been replaced in the last 18 months!
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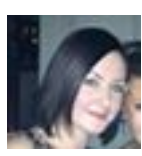
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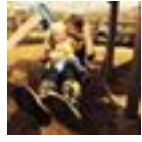
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Kirsty Louise Woodhead · Bishop Grosseteste
 Oh dear Rebecca perhaps your experience there wasn't as good as mine.
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Rebecca Harrison
 No it was awful! Every day I'm thankful that Charlie was too lazy to become distressed as I don't know what would have happened, I was left for 7 hours with him stuck in the birthing canal because they didn't have a doctor or anaesthetist available :(x
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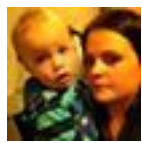
Amy Armstrong · Lincoln, Lincolnshire
 I'd would have loved this not sure they'd let me with my next :(
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Hope Kirby · Retail Assistant at Bishop Grosseteste University
 I'm definatly thinking this!! Xxx
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Amy Armstrong · Lincoln, Lincolnshire
 Hope Kirby Go for it I can imagine it being very calming for you and baba
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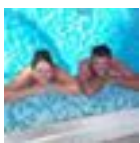


Annemarie Wright · Works at I'm a full-time mummy
 Wish they had it when I had my two x
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Jo McLaren Dunn · Follow
 Several ladies want to use this at the same time, who wins? There's only one way to find out...FIGHT!
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Kirsty Templeman · Follow · City of Lincoln Community College
 Can't wait to try this, fingers crossed it's available when I have my little one in 4 months :)
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Lynette Otter · City School
 I want to have a water birth x.
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Karl Leafletman Anders · Top Commenter · Business Owner at Leaflet Distribution in Lincolnshire
 The birthing pool was at the hospital back in in July when we had our tour...shouldn't really take so long to plumb in but good that they got it working in the end.
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