Title	Unbooked pregnant patients attending
	ED
Section on CEM site	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Date Published	24 th November 2022
Author (s)	Dr L Thomas



Any unbooked pregnant patient in their 2nd or 3rd trimester who attends the ED MUST be referred to maternity traige/on call obstetrician, regardless of the reason for presentation. Here they will have an immediate antenatal check and medical review prior to discharge and appropriate follow up arranged.

Please be aware that pregnancy risks are significantly higher in this group of patients. Ethnic minority and displaced patient obstetric populations are particularly at risk of complications.