

Newsletter Issue 5, July 2015

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family safe, sound and warm this summer. We really hope you are having a wonderful time with your new baby and would like to send you our best wishes and a big thank you for being part of our study. Every survey that arrives in our office is a reason to celebrate.

Progress to Date (July 2015)

The number of women who have completed each stage of the study by the end of July 2015 is as follows:

Rotunda Hospital

Survey 1 (early pregnancy)	1839
Survey 2 (3 months postpartum)	1474
Survey 3 (6 months postpartum)	1309
Survey 4 (9 months postpartum)	1113
Survey 5 (12 months postpartum)	944

Later surveys come in as women continue in the study and we love getting your postnatal surveys as they tell us how you are getting on in your life as a new mother.

Galway Hospital

Over 300 women have been recruited in Galway and follow-up is going very well with more than 90% of women completing the 3-month postpartum survey.

Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital

We are delighted to say that the MAMMI study is starting in the Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital in September 2015.

A reminder of the MAMMI study team members

The MAMMI team has grown since the study started. You can have a look at the current team members on the website at http://www.mammi.ie/contactus.php

Photo gallery

A huge thank you to all of you who sent us pictures of your baby, and gave us permission to put them in the new **Photo Gallery** on the website.

So, have a look at these gorgeous babies http://www.mammi.ie/photos.php

Please continue to send us pictures of your babies. We will only use them with your consent and we will not use your name on the website.

Sharing the Findings

Many of the team are continuing to present the findings from the MAMMI study around the world. Presentations are available on our website <u>www.mammi.ie</u> if you would like to have a look.

The newsletter keeps you up to date of what is happening with the MAMMI study. May we wish you a wonderful time with your new baby and you will hear from us again later in the year with more news and updates. In the meantime, we would be grateful if you could let us know if your contact details have changed and thus, help us to stay in touch with you.

Thank you for taking part in MAMMI study and making all this possible.

Thanks to all the staff in each of the study sites for their ongoing enthusiasm and support. We appreciate it and could not do it without them.