NHS Highland submission of 11 April 2022 PE1915/C – Reinstate Caithness County Council and Caithness NHS Board

Request for update on the new Community Midwifery Unit in Caithness, including a timescale for completion

The Community Midwifery Unit in Caithness has been completed and is now fully open. The Unit moved during the weekend of 29th-31st October 2021. It was fully operational on 1 November 2021 for all antenatal midwifery and obstetric clinics, obstetric scanning, labourers and postnatal care.

There have been some snagging issues which have been resolved and there is an on-going snagging list of incidental works that have no operational impact.

The unit saw its first baby born there on 22/12/22 which was later featured in the local press