

## **Fetal Wellbeing Growth Scan - 24-42 Weeks**

### **About the Fetal Wellbeing Growth Scan:**

This scan aims to determine the growth and health of the fetus by:

- Confirming the fetal position eg. Breech
- Measuring the size of the fetal head, abdomen and thigh bone and calculation of an estimate of fetal weight
- Examinations of the movement of the fetus
- Checking the placental position and appearance
- Measurement of the amount of amniotic fluid
- Assessment of blood flow to the placenta and fetus by colour Doppler ultrasound:

### **Results of the Scan**

Results will be given to you at the time of your visit. A copy will also be sent to your Obstetrician. In the event of an abnormal result, we will contact your Obstetrician. Alternatively you can be referred for a consultation with one of our Fetal Medicine Consultants.