

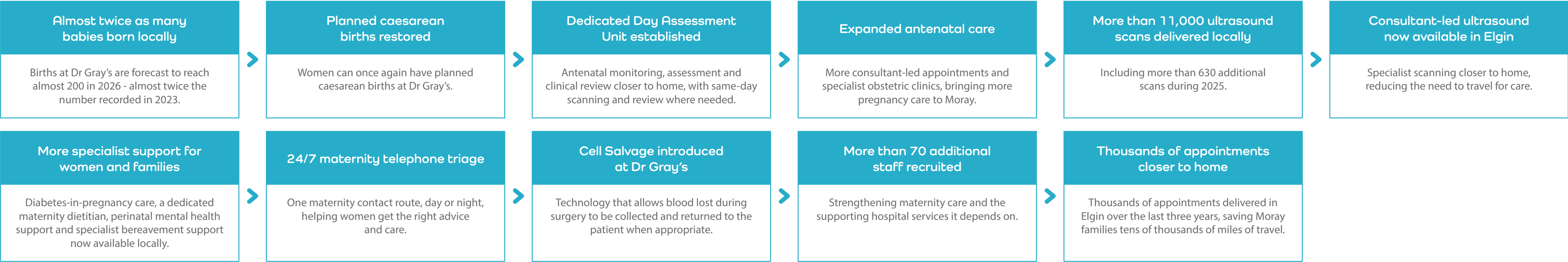
# Moray Maternity Services

## Our Progress and the Road Ahead



We’ve already expanded the care available to women and families at Dr Gray’s Hospital. This roadmap shows what is available now, what comes next and when, as we restore the full expanded consultant-led maternity service. Each part will be introduced as soon as it is safe and ready.

### Already Delivered - Care Closer to Home





**Coming Next  
Remainder of 2026**

**Stronger emergency care during pregnancy**  
**Expected October 2026**  
The Pregnancy Acute Care Escalation pathway will bring the right specialist teams together quickly when a pregnant woman becomes acutely unwell.

**Special Care Unit at Dr Gray’s Hospital**  
**Readiness approved - opening estimated for December 2026**  
More babies needing additional monitoring and support will be able to receive care locally. Final operational arrangements are being put in place before opening.

**What needs to be in place**  
Each part of the expanded service will be introduced as soon as it is safe and ready. This depends on:

- Additional obstetric and anaesthetic staff, with the training, skills, supervision and sustainable rotas needed.
- Reliable round-the-clock theatre support.
- Specialist support, safe transfer pathways and cross-site working arrangements.

**Our destination - Moray’s most comprehensive maternity services**  
The full expanded consultant-led service will deliver the most comprehensive and advanced maternity care ever available in Moray.  
**More than four in five women in Moray will have the option of giving birth at Dr Gray’s Hospital - the highest proportion ever.**



**Expanding Services  
During 2027**

