

What's new at Mitspa House?



A long but fruitful journey...

On September 26th 2017, we received our first authorization from the public health department.

On May 18th 2018 we had clearance from the fire service.

On August 3rd 2018 we received a **provisional licence** allowing us to take in our first beneficiaries!

Finally **on October 2nd** we received the prized **five year licence** and passed our final assessment with flying colors!

After struggling for all these months with repairs, installations and a pile of paperwork, we have at last reached the point we had been waiting so long for : we can offer high quality care to young mothers in crisis and their newborn babies at risk. Without your support at every level, practical, material and financial, we would never have reached our goal!

Once again an enormous THANK YOU you to you all !!!



Our moms and their babies

Since September we have had our **first mom** and her **3-week old son** staying with us.

We are also taking steps to accommodate two other mothers of two little boys. At the same time we've been asked by another center to take in two more beneficiaries: a young girl in her early teens and her baby of 4 months and a pregnant mom.

The team is growing...

To complete our team, we have just taken on Loredana as a **childcare assistant** and lasmina as a **psychopedagogist**. We are very grateful for their motivation, desire to learn and creative talents!



lasmina and Loredana

Present challenges We need your help and support!

Monthly needs

Now we have begun to take in beneficiaries, we need your help to be able to offer them quality care and provide for all their basic needs: food, warmth, clothes, nappies, milk powder for mothers who can't breastfeed, medical treatment, insurance etc...

By your gifts, you too can enable a child to grow up in his mother's care and be the giver of new hope!

Special need!

A new law concerning **personal security** has come into force as from July 1st 2018. After an assessment made on the house, **we now have to install** as soon as possible an anti break-in system (£629/\$829), security cameras (£529/\$697) and a video intercom (£383/\$504). The total cost of this new law adds up to £1541 / \$2030.

You can help by sending a one-off gift here!

Don't hesitate to visit <u>our site</u> and <u>Facebook page</u> to get a better idea of our latest activities!

If you want to become a partner of Mitspa House by supporting financially this project :

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