

Press release

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Newborn baby placed in baby hatch in Einsiedeln

On 19 February 2015, at 4.40 p.m., a healthy newborn baby was placed in the baby hatch at Einsiedeln Regional Hospital. The little boy was about three days old and will remain at the hospital for the time being for further medical examination. The child and adult protection authority for Ausserschwyz was informed immediately. A guardian will take on the rights and responsibilities that the parents of a child would normally have. In particular, care will be taken to protect the privacy of the baby boy and the mother.

The baby's mother can get in touch with the child and adult protection authority (KESB) for Ausserschwyz in Pfäffikon* or the Swiss Aid for Mother and Child foundation to establish contact with the child. Absolute discretion and non-bureaucratic assistance is assured in order to find the best solution for both mother and child.

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