

Your referral to The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

Gynaecology Oncology Patient Information Leaflet

Introduction

Your treatment involves specialist care and therefore we have referred you to New Cross Hospital as this is a specialist centre for gynaecology. We understand that it can be difficult and worrying to have to go to a different hospital for treatment and we hope this leaflet will answer some of your questions.

Why do I have to be transferred for treatment?

National NHS guidelines recommend that some types of surgery should be performed by appropriate treatment centres where they have specialist staff to support you through the surgery. They have specialist staff at New Cross Hospital for the surgery that you need.

The gynaecology multidisciplinary teams at both hospitals work closely together. After surgery, you may have appointments at New Cross Hospital or at The Dudley Group, as appropriate.

At these appointments, you may be given new information so we recommend bringing a family member or friend with you to all your appointments.

Will I still have the same key worker?

You will continue to keep your key worker at the The Dudley Group although you will also have a key worker at New Cross Hospital during your care there. This will be the nurse specialist

Alison Cooke on 01902 307999 ext. 5164 (8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday).

You will usually meet Alison at your appointment and she will act as your point of contact for any concerns or questions you may have.

You can contact her directly or you can leave an answerphone message. Alternatively, you can contact the Macmillan Cancer Support and Information Centre on 01902 695234.

How do I get there?

Your first visit will take place at the Gynaecology Outpatient Department situated in the Women's and Children's Unit (maternity block), **zone D location D18**. This is at the south end of the hospital. Please see the maps on pages 4 and 5 for more information.

You can get to the Gynaecology Outpatient Department through a separate entrance located to the right of the maternity block as you look at it.

The gynaecology ward (zone D location D7) is on the first floor of the maternity block.

Address

New Cross Hospital
Wednesfield
Wolverhampton, WV10 0QP
All enquiries: 01902 307999

Getting there by bus

The site is serviced by a regular bus timetable. The buses that stop by the hospital are:

25, 25E, 28, 57, 59, 69, 89

The Arriva X68 bus operates Monday to Friday from Wolverhampton and is **free of charge** to NHS patients with an appointment letter from The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust.

For more information, visit:

http://www.royalwolverhamptonhospitals.nhs.uk/how_to_find_us/getting_here_by_bus.aspx

If you need more information and help with your travel arrangements, telephone 0871 200 22 33 (lines open Monday to Saturday 7.30am to 8pm and Sunday 10am to 6pm).

To plan your journey to the hospital visit:

http://www.travelinmidlands.co.uk/wmtis/XSLT_TRIP_REQUEST2?language=en&timeOffset=15

Getting there by train

Wolverhampton has a regular main line train service with trains arriving from Birmingham approximately every 30 minutes. Please visit:

<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

or contact them on 0845 7484 950 (open 24 hours) for more information on the trains from Birmingham and other stations.

Getting there by metro

Midland Metro operates between Birmingham and Wolverhampton via key locations including West Bromwich, Bilston and Wednesbury. There are 23 stops, four of which have Park and Ride facilities.

It operates seven days a week, with trams leaving every eight minutes during the day, and every 15 minutes during the evenings and Sundays.

For more information about the metro, visit:

<http://www.networkwestmidlands.com/metro/tram.aspx>

Where do I park?

Parking is available outside the maternity block on **car parks P4 and P5**. Parking spaces are limited; therefore, please arrive in plenty of time for your appointment.

You will need to pay parking charges throughout the hospital site. Blue Badge holders may park free in designated spaces within the hospital site. For more information on parking, please visit:

http://www.royalwolverhamptonhospitals.nhs.uk/how_to_find_us/car_parking_and_charges.aspx

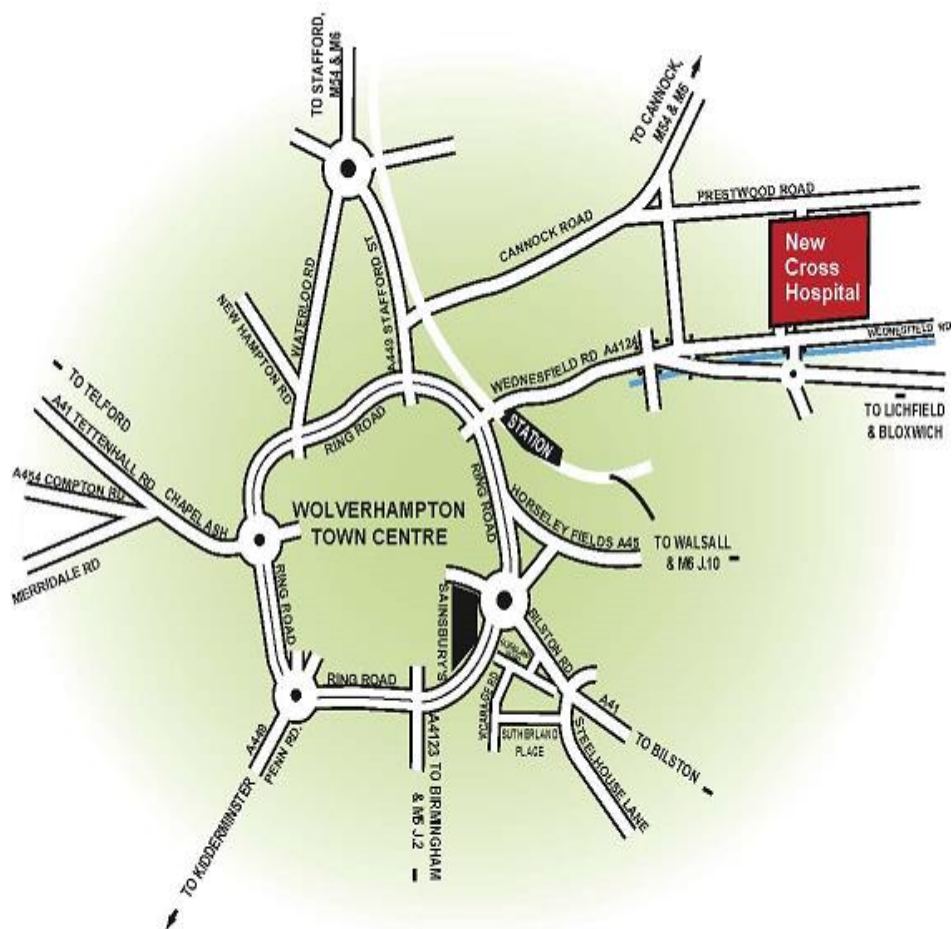
Weekly parking tickets are available at concessionary prices for visitors coming every day. Please ask at your first visit about this and travel expenses, or contact the Macmillan Cancer Support and Information Centre situated on the Main Street within the hospital.

Maps for New Cross Hospital

The Gynaecology Department is in zone D, shown on the map below (map courtesy of New Cross Hospital). The two parking areas (P4 and P5) are also marked.



The map below shows the road route to New Cross Hospital:



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