

The Neonatal Transfer Service

The ambulance that comes to collect your baby will be specially designed and equipped with the necessary specialist equipment to provide intensive care for sick newborn babies.

Your baby will be placed in an incubator to keep it warm, will have its heart rate, breathing and blood pressure monitored and may require equipment to help with breathing.

This will ensure a safe transfer to the unit that will care for your baby.

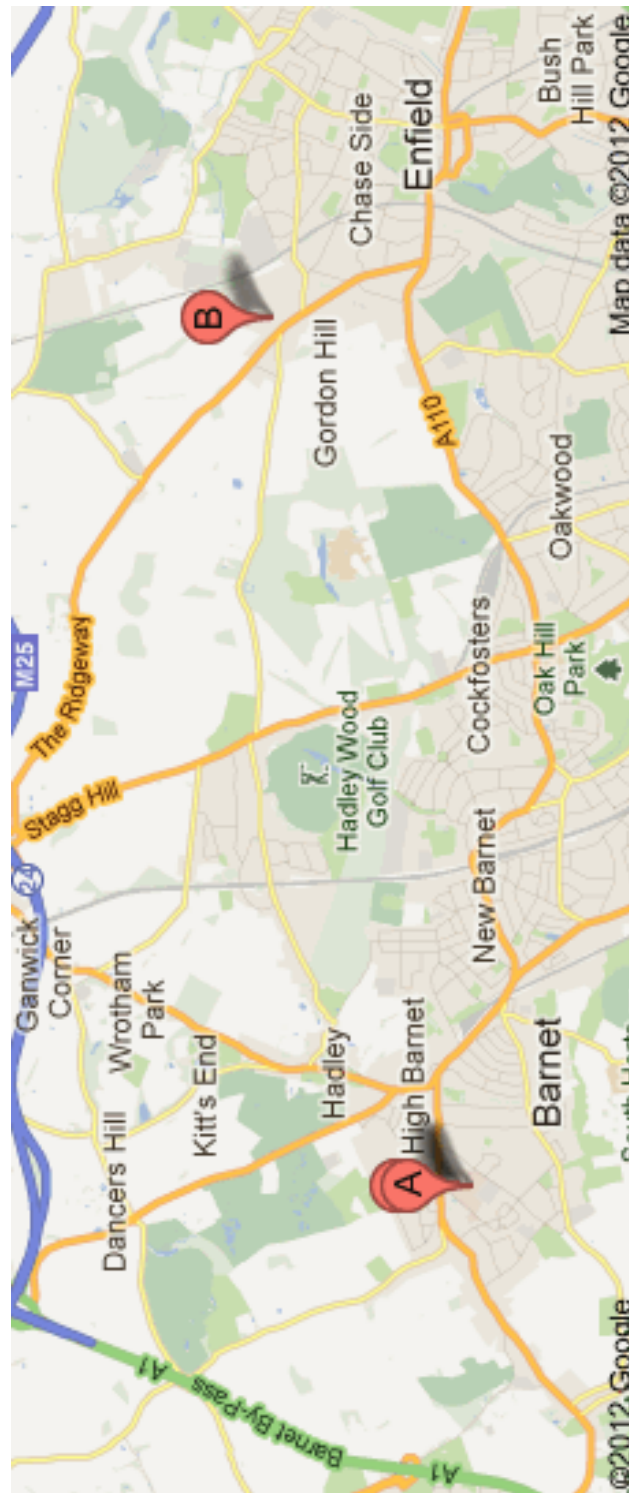
The transport team will all be specialists in the care of sick, newborn babies and will include a doctor or an advanced neonatal nurse practitioner, a senior neonatal nurse and a Paramedic. They will all have undertaken specialist transport training.

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www.neonatal.org.uk



Neonatal Transport Service
for *London*

Parent Information Leaflet

Barnet Hospital

Starlight Neonatal Unit

**Wellhouse Lane,
Barnet,
Hertfordshire,
EN5 3DJ**

(Map on the back page)

Tel: **020 8216 4000 (ext 5160/**

www.bcf.nhs.uk

Information on about the Neonatal Unit and local Amenities

Parking

Pay and display parking areas are available on site.

Charges: £3.00 per day

The car park machines take £1, 50p, 20p and 10p coins and do NOT give change.

By rail

NA

By London underground

The nearest London underground station: High Barnet (Northern Line)

Zone: 5 - Journey from central London: 40 minutes by tube

It is a 30 minute walk to the hospital's main entrance from the station.

By bus

Bus routes serving the hospital are:

107 Edgware - New Barnet

263 Archway - Barnet General Hospital

307 Brimsdown - Arkley Hotel

384 Cockfosters - Quinta Drive

614 Queensbury – Hatfield

Cash points

Barnet High Street -10 minute walk from hospital

Catering/refreshments

Cafeteria and Canteen on Site

Local catering outlets/shops

Barnet High Street -10 minutes walk from hospital

Access to Religious Support

Yes - Within hospital

Access to interpreters

Yes – all languages via link worker

Midwifery care available for mum

Yes

Availability of PALS/Patient's Advocacy Service

Yes – Contactable via switchboard

Description of Neonatal Unit

A local booklet is available on request on the ward.

Visiting for siblings and others

Siblings and grandparents may visit with parents permission.

Facilities & Accommodation for parents

If mum is an in-patient, Mum will have a bed on the post natal ward. Unfortunately there are no facilities for dad to room in.

If mum is not an in-patient their is limited availability for mum to room in. Unfortunately there are no facilities fro dad to room in for mum only.

Any costs associated with accommodation - **No**

Duration of availability - **Short term rooming in only**

Telephone access - **Yes BT line available**

Mobile telephone – safe and appropriate area for use – **Yes**

Catering/refreshments availability – **Yes**

Laundry facilities – **No**

Cooking facilities - **No**

Can siblings stay? - **No**