

## ***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.

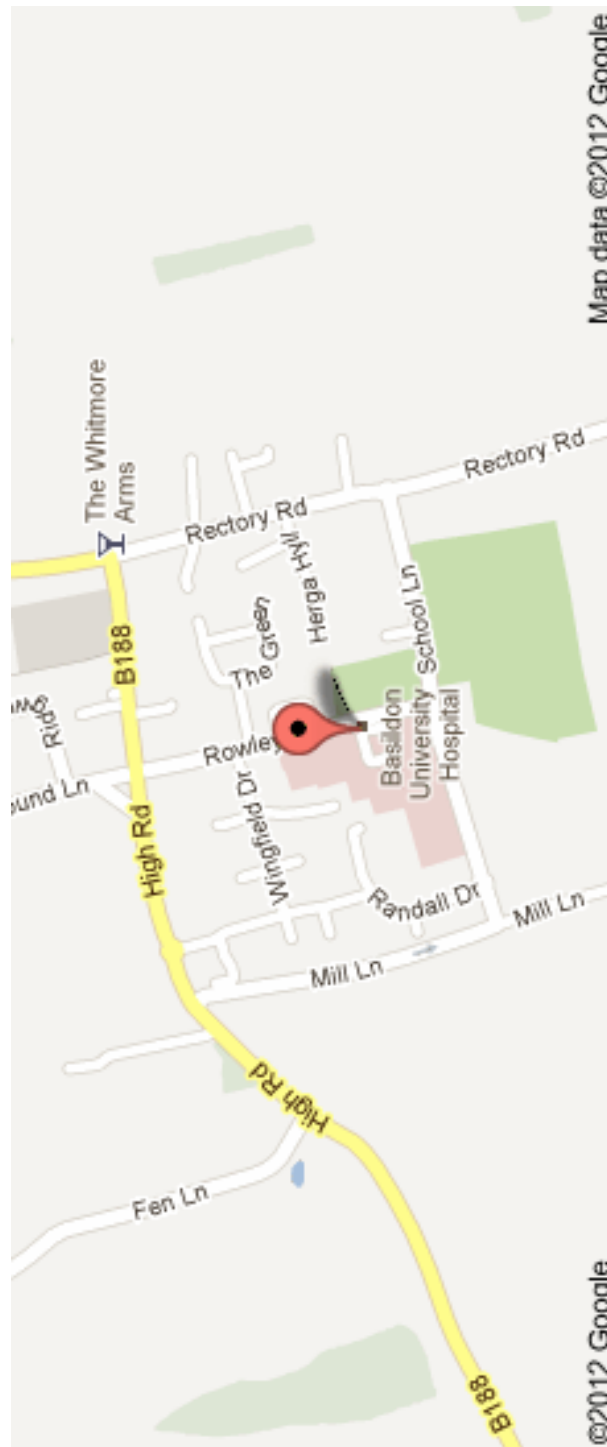
The transport team will all be specialists in the care of sick, newborn babies and will include a doctor or an advanced neonatal nurse practitioner, a senior neonatal nurse and a Paramedic. They will all have undertaken specialist transport training.

To contact our service:

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[www.neonatal.org.uk](http://www.neonatal.org.uk)



Neonatal Transport Service  
for *London*

**Parent Information Leaflet**

**Basildon and Thurrock**  
**University Hospitals**  
**NHS Foundation Trust**

Nethermayne,  
Basildon,  
Essex,  
SS16 5NL

**(Map on the back page)**

Tel: Switchboard: **01268 533911**

**www.**

## Information on about the Neonatal Unit and local Amenities

### Neonatal Unit Location:

Level A, Basildon University Hospital  
tel : 01268 593530.

This operates Buzzer system, please buzz only once prior to entering the unit.

Family Room: Cosy room w/s tea making facilities, TV, Videos & Toys.

Accommodation: Accommodation for parents of very sick babies can provided at the Mc Donald House next to Children Ward (limited num. rooms)

### Visiting Times

Open Visiting for parents and siblings  
Quiet Time: 2.30pm – 3.30pm no visits during this time  
Parents only: 3:30pm-5:30pm

### By Car:

**From A13:** Take the A176 turn off (Five Bells roundabout). Take the Basildon exit (follow the hospital A&E sign). Continue on this road. Basildon University Hospital is on your left hand side

**From A127:** Take the Basildon (A176) turn off towards Basildon Town Centre. The route to the hospital is clearly marked with red hospital A&E signs

**From A12:** Take the A130 turn off towards Basildon. Continue on the A130 until you reach Sadlers Farm roundabout. Take the second exit onto the A13. Take the A176 turn off (Five Bells roundabout). Take the Basildon exit (follow the hospital A&E sign). Continue on this road. Basildon University Hospital is on your left hand side.

### Parking:

Free Parking (please enquiry with the ward clerk and/or sister in charge in NICU).

### Public Transport:

London Fenchurch Street To Southend Central go to Basildon Station. The hospital is a 15 minute walk from the station (uphill).  
Buses 21 and 100, stop at Basildon Town Centre bus station, (across the road from the rail station).

Both buses stop within the grounds of Basildon University Hospital.)

London Liverpool Street to Southend Victoria go to Billericay Station. From outside Billericay station, take bus 100 to Basildon University Hospital

Please see alternative road map on next page

