

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.

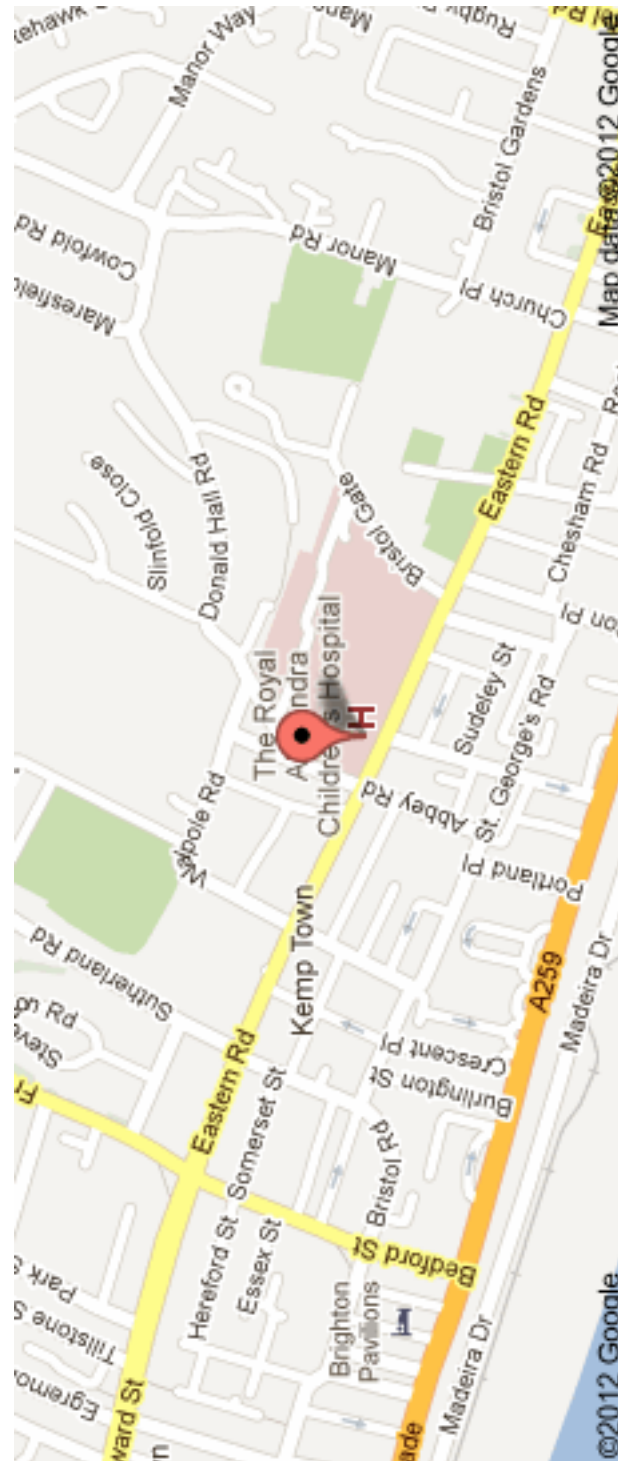
The transport team will all be specialists in the care of sick, newborn babies and will include a doctor or an advanced neonatal nurse practitioner, a senior neonatal nurse and a Paramedic. They will all have undertaken specialist transport training.

To contact our service:

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www.neonatal.org.uk



Neonatal Transport Service
for *London*

Parent Information Leaflet

**Brighton and Sussex
University Hospital**

Trevor Mann Baby Unit
Neonatal Unit

Eastern Road
Brighton
BN2 5BE

(Map on the back page)

Tel: 01273 696955 (Ext 4377)

www.bsuh.nhs.uk

Information on about the Neonatal Unit and local Amenities

Parking

There is a multi-storey car park behind the Millennium block, with a ramp that provides access for disabled people. There is also some pay and display parking at the hospital site with spaces reserved for disabled people.

By rail

Brighton is served by a number of train companies, for further information please call National Enquiries on 08457 484950

By bus

Services: **1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1X, 7, 7A, 14B, 14C, 25C, 47, 52, 57, 71** and **84** stop at the Royal Sussex County Hospital. Details of Bus times can be obtained from Brighton and Hove Bus Co on 01273 886200 or www.buses.co.uk

Catering/refreshments

There is a kitchen for you to use, equipped with a microwave, kettle and toaster. Tea, coffee and cold drinks, bread and butter are provided although supplies are limited.

Local catering outlets/shops

There is a snack bar in the A&E department level 5 of the Tower Block or the pavilion court restaurant on level 4.

Access to Religious Support

The Hospital has a team of chaplains, who are available at any time to provide spiritual support to anyone, irrespective of their denomination or faith. You can reach them on 01273 696955 Ex 4122

If you would like your own minister or religious representative please do not hesitate to ask the duty chaplain, who has local contacts with most religious groups.

Availability of PALS/Patient's Advocacy Service

The patients Advocate is available to discuss any areas of concern you may have. Tel 01273 664588

Description of Neonatal Unit

The unit has three nurseries. Nursery 1 is an intensive care nursery, mainly for babies who need help with their breathing. Nursery 2 is the nursery for babies who need some extra support but can breathe by themselves. Nursery 3 is the special care room where you can begin to prepare to take your baby home

Visiting for siblings and others

You may bring other people with you, but please don't bring anyone who is unwell. Your baby's brothers and sisters are welcome to come, but please don't bring other children

Facilities & Accommodation for parents

Available facilities include:

Parents sitting room

Parents resource room

KitchenàEquipped with microwave, kettle and toaster. Tea, coffee, cold drinks, bread and butter are provided, although supplies are limited.

WC

Two parents bedrooms for rooming in when the time comes.