

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.

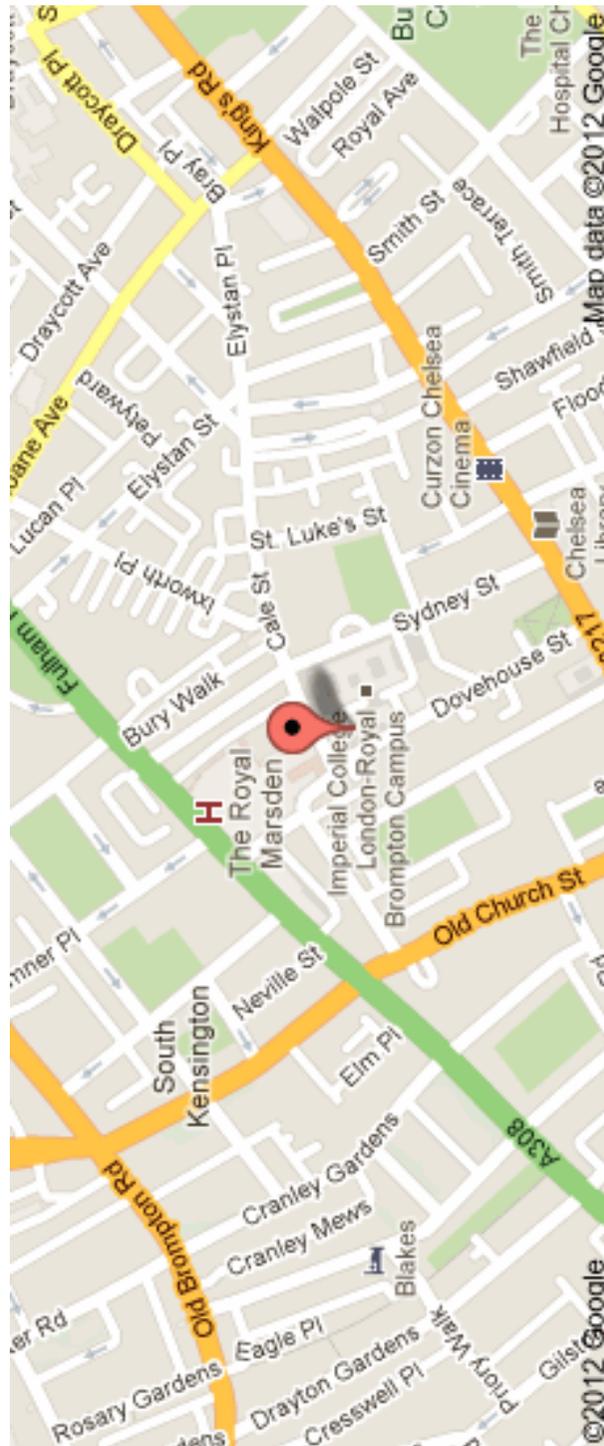
The transport team will all be specialists in the care of sick, newborn babies and will include a doctor or an advanced neonatal nurse practitioner, a senior neonatal nurse and a Paramedic. They will all have undertaken specialist transport training.

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Neonatal Transport Service
for *London*

Parent Information Leaflet

The Royal Brompton Hospital

Paediatric Intensive Care Unit

Royal Brompton Hospital
Sydney Street
London
SW3 6NP

(Map on the back page)

Switchboard: 0207 352 8121

PICU Direct line: 0207 351 8590

Www.rbht.nhs.uk

Information on about the Neonatal Unit and local Amenities

Parking

Parking is very difficult in this area of London.

By Tube:

Turn left as you come out of South Kensington underground station, cross the road into Onslow Square Place. Continue to the end and turn left and then immediately right into Sydney Street. The Royal Brompton Hospital is on your left.

Overview :

The sources of admissions to PICU are generally children requiring intensive care treatment following elective cardiothoracic surgery or emergency referrals from other hospitals. The majority of the latter are neonates with a possible congenital heart disease referred from Maternity units throughout the South East. Children are also admitted to PICU with respiratory conditions, which include bronchiolitis, tracheomalacia and Duchenne's muscular dystrophy.

Information For Patient's Parents:

We care for children with problems with their heart and lungs from their first day of life until they are 16 years old when their care is transferred to a Consultant trained in the treatment of adults. We also perform prenatal ultrasound scans in order to look for potential heart problems in the unborn baby.

Consultant Intensivists.

PICU is funded for 10 beds but has a physical capacity for 20. The majority of the admissions to PICU will be as a result of elective cardiothoracic surgery, though children with respiratory problems i.e. bronchiolitis, pneumonia and congenital lung problems are also admitted.

Emergency referrals are also accepted via CATS (children's acute transfer service) & NTS (Neonatal Transfer Service). Such referrals are usually neonates with possible congenital cardiac defects who are referred from maternity units within the London and South East regions.

If required up to date technology is used to treat the children including the administration of nitric oxide, high frequency ventilation and extra corporeal life support.

Restaurant Details

Practicalities – for everyone

Sydney wing

Restaurant: Level one (basement)

Open: patients and visitors (as well as staff) welcome seven days a week.

- Breakfast: 7am-10:30am, Monday to Friday and 7am-10am Saturday and Sunday
- Lunch: noon-2pm
- Afternoon: 2:45pm-5:30pm
- Dinner: 6pm-8pm

Brompton Bite:

Inside the main restaurant, level one

- Sandwiches: 10am-3pm
- Hot snacks and soup: noon-2pm

Coffee shop:

Hospital reception - Sydney street

Open: 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday and 10am-3:30pm, Saturday and Sunday

Fulham Wing

Bistro: Fulham wing

Open: 7am-10am and noon-2pm, Monday to Friday

Snack bar: Outpatients department, Dovehouse Street entrance

Open: 9am-4:30pm, Monday to Friday