

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.

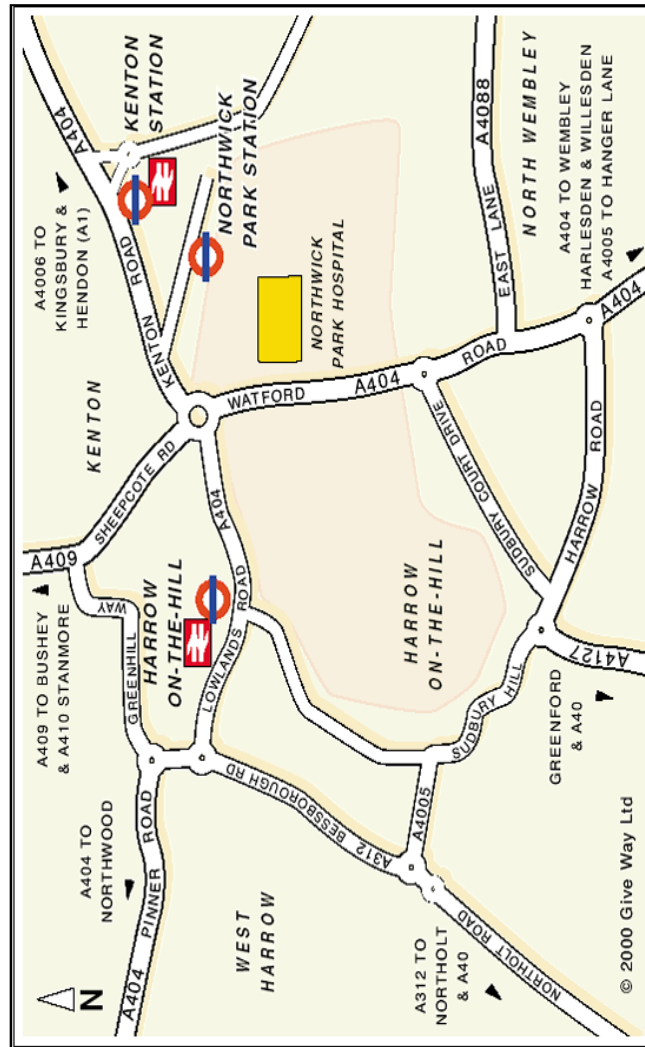
The transport team will all be specialists in the care of sick, newborn babies and will include a doctor or an advanced neonatal nurse practitioner, a senior neonatal nurse and a Paramedic. They will all have undertaken specialist transport training.

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Neonatal Transport Service
for *London*

Parent Information Leaflet

Northwick Park Hospital

Neonatal Unit

Watford Road
Harrow
Middlesex
HA1 3UJ

(Map on the back page)

Tel:0208 8692900/2902

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Information on about the Neonatal Unit and local Amenities

By road

From the M25

Leave the m25 at junction 16 and join the m40/a40 for central London.

After passing Northolt aerodrome (on left) take the second slip road exit. In order to join the a312 towards Rayners lane

Continue to follow the a312 into Harrow.

From the M1

Exit the M1 at junction 4 and follow the A41 towards Edgware.

At the first roundabout turn right onto the A410 for Stanmore.

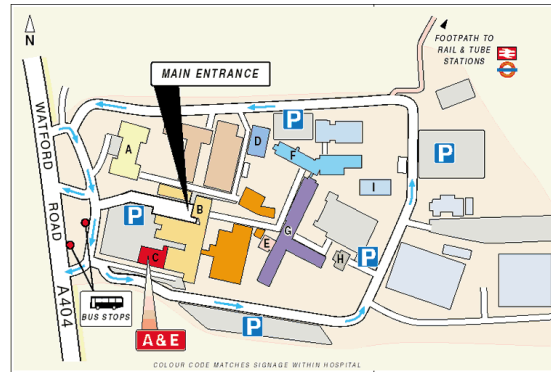
After two miles turn left at a roundabout onto the A409 and travel through Harrow Weald to arrive in Wealdstone.

After crossing over the railway bridge take the next left turn (just prior to Texaco petrol station), in order to pass under the A409.

By rail

Metropolitan line provides regular links from Northwick Park to central London serving Wembley park, Baker Street, King's Cross, Liverpool Street and Aldgate, as well as stations to Harrow-on-the-Hill, Rayners Lane, Uxbridge, Pinner and Watford. Change at Harrow-on-the-Hill for Amersham services and Chiltern Railways trains to Aylesbury (also via Amersham). From Kenton frequent Bakerloo line trains run to Harrow & Wealdstone, Elephant & Castle serving Wembley Central, Willsden Junction, Paddington, Baker Street, Oxford Circus, Charing Cross and Waterloo.

Northwick Park, Metropolitan line. 5mins walk to hospital.



By bus

Buses stop outside the main entrance to the hospital. The H10 goes to Harrow directly. The H14 goes to Hatch End. Detailed leaflets are available at the "Help Point" in the hospital entrance.

Parking

There is a multi-storey car park at the entrance to Northwick Park and another at the entrance to St Marks Hospital (on the same site). Both charge £4 for 2 hours and then £1 per hour thereafter. There are dedicated disabled spaces which are free to permit holders.

Cash points

Cash point in main entrance (most major cards accepted). Otherwise Harrow town centre, 15min walk.

Catering/refreshments

Hospital restaurant closes around 8pm
Costa coffee shop
Smiths shop
Fruit shop

Access to Religious Support

Available 24hrs via hospital chaplaincy service

Midwifery care available for mum

Midwifery care available via midwives in the Maternity Unit (same building as Neonatal Unit).

Visiting for siblings and others

Immediate family may visit, in principle 24hrs a day. We wish to respect the privacy of all our patients, so visitors may be asked to leave during morning ward rounds when the babies are being discussed. Visiting by extended family- please discuss with the Sister in charge of the Neonatal Unit.

Facilities & Accommodation for parents

There are limited bedrooms available for "rooming in". These are en-suite. Please appreciate that priority is given to parents of very ill babies or parents who live far away. There is a small room for expressing breast milk in privacy.

Accommodation for parents

- Bed and breakfast and hotel accommodation can be arranged locally.
- Neonatal Unit is on the 1st floor ("Level 5") of the Maternity Unit (refer to map above).
- Help with travel costs and parking costs may be available (depending on individual circumstance)..
- There is a safe and appropriate area for use of mobile phones
- Catering/refreshments available