

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.

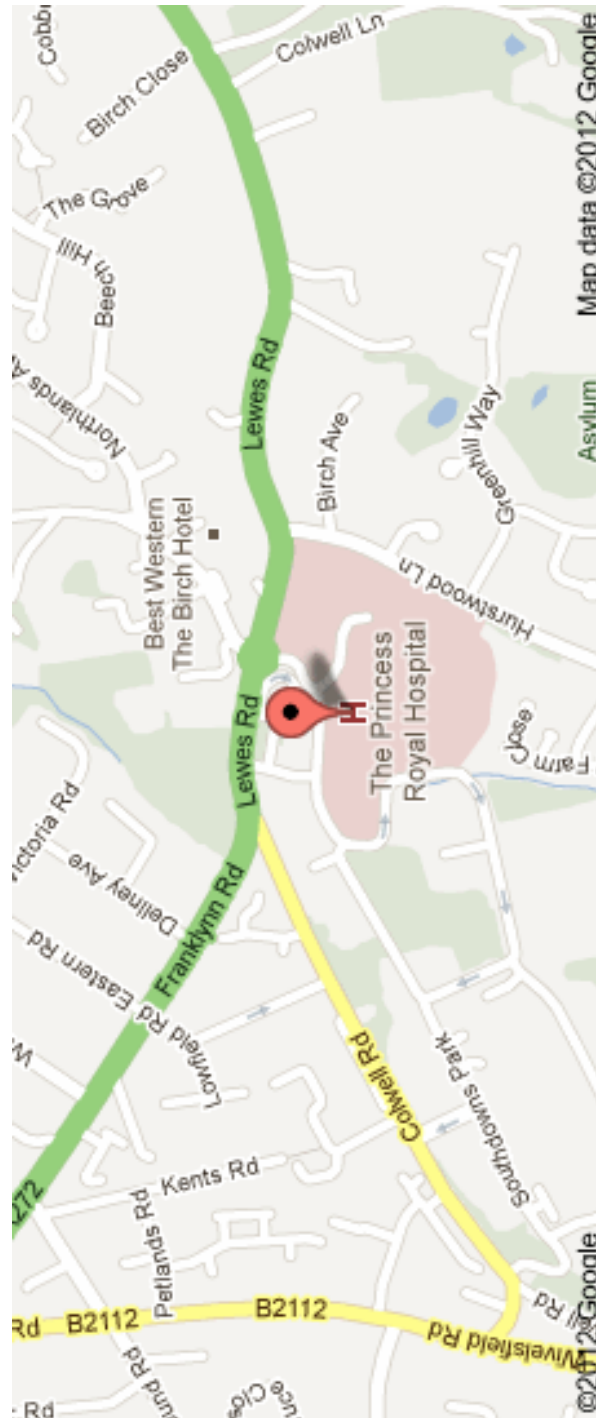
The transport team will all be specialists in the care of sick, newborn babies and will include a doctor or an advanced neonatal nurse practitioner, a senior neonatal nurse and a Paramedic. They will all have undertaken specialist transport training.

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Neonatal Transport Service
for *London*

Parent Information Leaflet

The Princess Royal Hospital

Neonatal Unit

Lewes Road,
Haywards Heath,
RH16 4EX

(Map on the back page)

Tel: 01444 441881 Ex 8489 / Ex 8490

www.BSUH.nhs.uk

Information on about the Neonatal Unit and local Amenities

Parking

Hospital Car Parking available all around the Hospital site, pay and display.

By rail

Haywards Heath is serviced by Southern Railway and Thameslink Trains

By bus

Bus Stops immediately outside the Hospital Entrance

Bus Route No. 40, 33

Cash points

Nearest Cash point is in the Town Centre

Catering/refreshments

The League of Friends shop is open 9-5pm. There is a parents kitchen for drinks on SCBU. Hospital restaurant is open 7am-2pm and a coffee bar is open 10.30 – 8pm, there is also a vending machine in the A&E department.

Local catering outlets/shops

The Hospital is near the centre of Hayward's Heath, lots of local shops.

Access to Religious Support

Hospital Chaplain

Access to interpreters

Sussex interpreters available

Midwifery care available for mum

The postnatal ward (Bolney Ward) is next door to the SBCU with a full staff of Doctors and Midwives

Availability of PALS/Patient's Advocacy Service

The PALS office is situated in the main reception area of the hospital and is open normal office hours Mon - Fri

Description of Neonatal Unit

Premature babies are cared for at both the Princess Royal's Special Care Baby Unit and the Trevor Mann Baby Unit at the Royal Sussex County Hospital. Very sick or premature babies who need neonatal intensive care are looked after at the Trevor Mann Unit in Brighton. This unit is run by 8 advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioners.

Visiting for siblings and others

Your children and other visitors are very welcome during normal visiting times. Partners may visit at any time.

Facilities & Accommodation for parents

If mum is an in-patient à 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 à there is limited availability for mum to room in, there are only two rooms available. Unfortunately there are no facilities for dad to room in for mum only unless baby is seriously ill.

Any costs associated with accommodation - None

Duration of availability - Limited

Telephone access – Patient line in mothers room

Mobile telephone – safe and appropriate area for use – not permitted in Hospital

Laundry facilities – None

Cooking facilities – Can sometimes have the use of the staff microwave

Can siblings stay? - No

