

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.

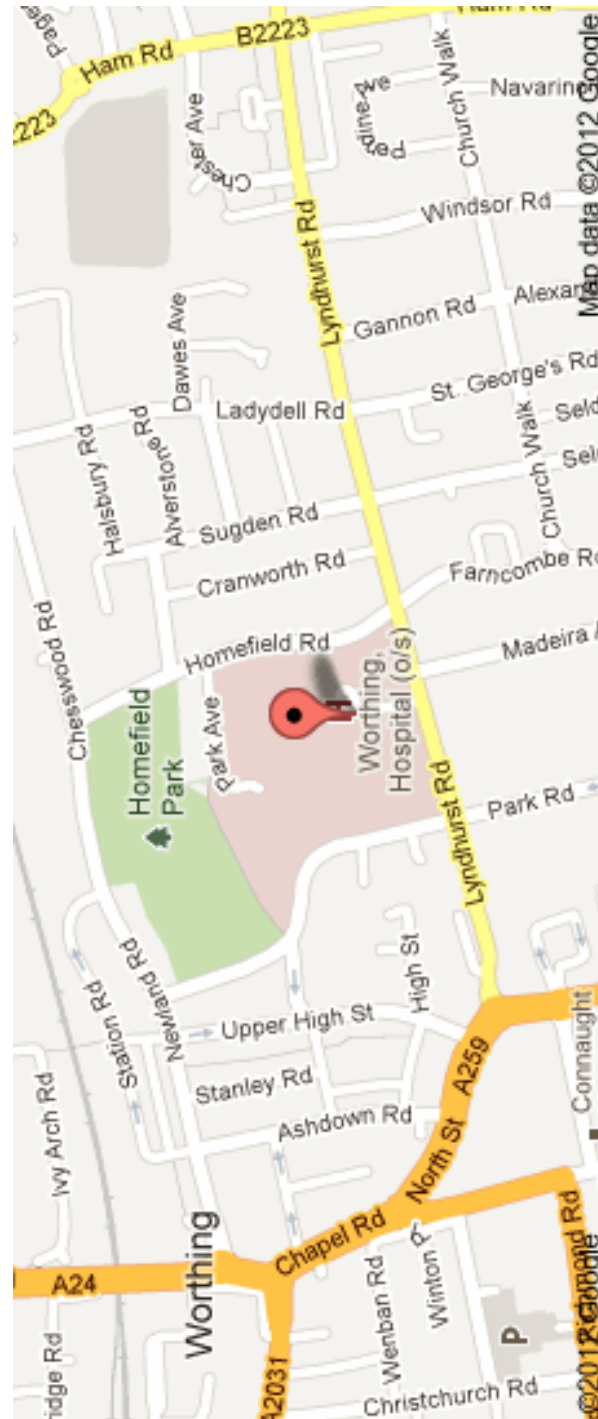
The transport team will all be specialists in the care of sick, newborn babies and will include a doctor or an advanced neonatal nurse practitioner, a senior neonatal nurse and a Paramedic. They will all have undertaken specialist transport training.

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Neonatal Transport Service
for *London*

Parent Information Leaflet

Worthing Hospital

Beeding Ward

Lyndhurst Road,
Worthing,
West Sussex
BN11 2DH

(Map on the back page)

Tel: 01903 205 111 (ext 5184)

www.worthinghospital.nhs.uk

Information on about the Neonatal Unit and local Amenities

Parking

There are 254 public spaces available in the hospital car park and a residents' parking scheme operates in streets around the site. Drivers can reach the hospital's 24-hour, pay-on-exit car park from the main entrance in Lyndhurst Road. There are also drop-off and pick-up points, in which free waiting is limited to 20 minutes, as well as disabled parking bays. A council-run pay-and-display car park is also available in Beach House Park, on the opposite side of Lyndhurst Road to the hospital.

By rail

Worthing station is a 10-minute walk from the hospital, which is well-signposted from the station area. Trains run to: Brighton and Eastbourne in the east, Littlehampton, Chichester, Portsmouth and Southampton in the west, Haywards Heath, Gatwick Airport and London Victoria to the north.

By London underground

Most train services to and from Worthing are provided by Southern and South West Trains.

By bus

Number 7, 7A, 9, and 106 close to hospital main entrance in Lyndhurst Road

Cash points

At Safeways

Catering/refreshments

League of Friends shop
Mon to sat – 9.30am to 4pm

Restaurant
7.10am to 4am

Local catering outlets/shops

League of Friends shop: Open Mon to Sat – 9.30am to 4pm. Restaurant on the 1st floor of South Wing. Mostly open between 7.10am to 7.30pm. Night service from 10.30pm to 4.30am.

Access to Religious Support

St Cuthman's Chapel.
Chaplaincy team from Church of England, the Free Churches and the Roman Catholic Church. Clergy of other faiths, including Muslim and Jewish representatives, can be contacted.

Access to interpreters

List of staff held in the Human Resources Department who have varying levels of language skills. Or the National interpreting service – via telephone on line interpreting

Midwifery care available for mum

Bramber ward

Availability of PALS/Patient's Advocacy Service

The PALS manager holds a drop-in clinic most weeks at Worthing and Southlands hospitals:
Worthing Hospital Main Entrance Mondays 2pm-5pm, Tuesday 10am-12pm, Wednesday 9.30am to 11am, Thursday 2.30pm – 6pm. Out of hours telephone extension 4221

Description of Neonatal Unit

The special care baby unit (SCBU) at Worthing is called Beeding ward and is a ward where premature and sick term babies are cared for until they are ready to go home or back to the post natal ward. Your baby will be cared for by experienced nurses and doctors using special equipment.

Visiting for siblings and others

3pm- 8pm. Between 1.30pm and 3pm quiet time is encouraged

Facilities & Accommodation for parents

There is 1 single and 1 double parents room with TV, shared sitting room, and shared bathroom.

Any costs associated with accommodation - **No**

Duration of availability – **Usually used for bonding prior to discharge**

Telephone access – **Yes on neonatal unit**

Mobile telephone usage – **Yes in sitting room**

Catering/refreshments availability – **Yes, tea and coffee. Meals at own cost**

Laundry facilities – **No**

Cooking facilities - **No**

Can siblings stay? - **No**