

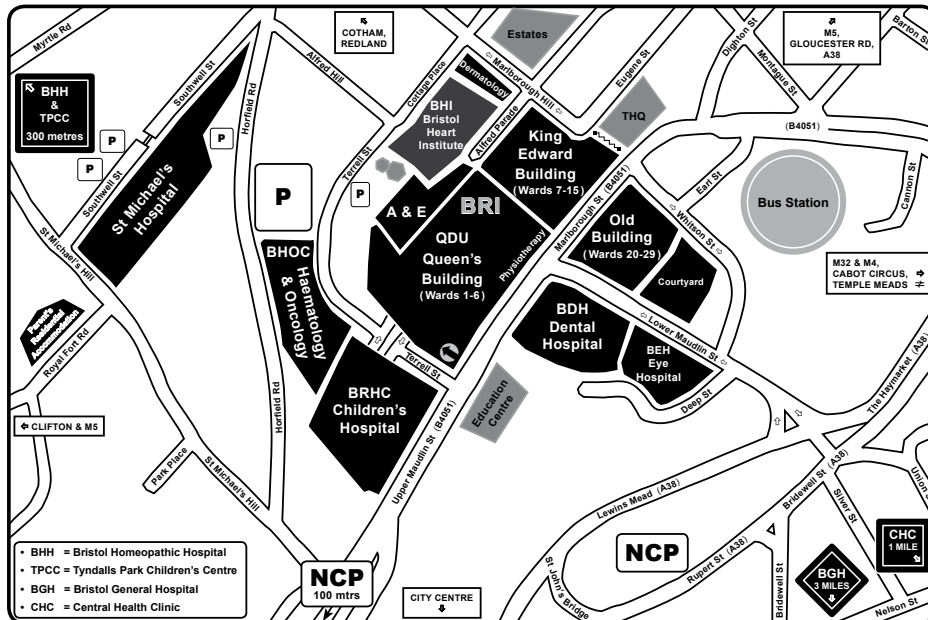
If you have any questions, please contact the number on your appointment card or call:

During office hours 0117 342 8065

Out of office hours 0117 923 0000

and ask for the clinical site team at the Children's Hospital

# BUILDING A BETTER BRISTOL



We're

## BUILDING OUR FUTURE AT THE BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

thanks for your understanding

[www.uhbristol.nhs.uk](http://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk)

We are making a lot of improvements across our hospitals, they will affect your visit to the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children including where you can park and be dropped off. Please read this information carefully before you come to see us.

# Building our future... at Bristol Royal Hospital for Children

Bristol Children's Hospital is having a new extension built to enable the children's services currently provided at Frenchay Hospital to be transferred in 2014. It's a really exciting time and this development will enable the Children's Hospital to both retain and attract national designation for the provision of the most complex services, delivering the best outcomes for children and their families from the across the South West and beyond.

But it does mean a lot of disruption and some noise. So please, allow extra time for parking and dropping off and think about other ways to get to the Children's Hospital for your appointment or admission.

Our website [www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/bhc](http://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/bhc) has lots of information on different ways to get to us from wherever you are, please take a look or ask for a copy of our information leaflet.



## Bringing patients to hospital

If you are bringing your child to the hospital, please consider whether you can be dropped off and collected or can use public transport to help with congestion. The hospital is a short walk from Bristol Bus Station and a free bus service operates to and from Bristol Temple Meads train station, Monday to Friday. The bus stop is to the right as you come out of the station.

Alternatively, you are welcome to use any of the Trusts pay and display car parks, which includes spaces outside and underneath St Michael's Hospital and outside of the Bristol Haematology & Oncology Centre. Please remember that the spaces available are limited and it may take some time to find somewhere to park. Patients can be dropped off at the main entrance where there are limited waiting spaces for a maximum of 15 minutes. This applies to all vehicles including those displaying blue disabled badges.

## Patients attending for longer stays

If you are using our pay and display car parks for an extended stay, you can obtain a parking permit from the main reception which will entitle you to reduced rate parking. Please ask the staff at the reception desk for further details.

## Car parking at Cabot Circus

The car park at Cabot Circus offers rates of £1.50 for the first hour and then £1 per hour (for the following six hours). There's a free return shuttle bus, funded by our charity Above & Beyond, to the Children's Hospital and our other hospitals. The bus runs every 15 minutes, Monday to Friday (8am-4pm) and every 20 minutes (7am-8am) and (4pm-8pm). The bus leaves from outside the ground floor car park exit next to Shopmobility.

## Blue Badge Holders

Disabled badge holders can park in any of our pay and display car parks free of charge. Please display your badge clearly. Please do not park in ambulance bays or in the drop off bays for more than 15 minutes as you will be issued with a fine.