

BUILDING A BETTER BRISTOL

HAEMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY CENTRE

We're making a lot of improvements to our hospitals; it's a really exciting time but the building work is causing some disruption.

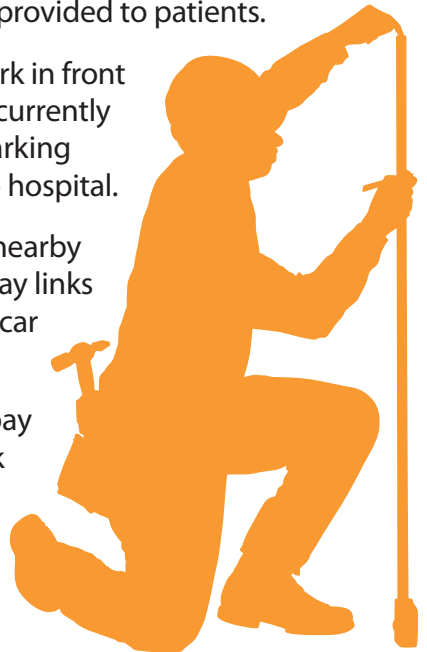
Until the end of this year there'll be ongoing disruption to the patient and visitor parking and drop off arrangements at Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre (BHOC).

This disruption is due to work taking place on the £16 million redevelopment of the BHOC, which will ensure the facilities at the centre match the excellent standard of care provided to patients.

Until the building work is finished the car park in front of the hospital will remain closed. There are currently two patient drop off spaces, two disabled parking spaces and an ambulance bay in front of the hospital.

Parking for patients and visitors is available nearby on Marlborough Hill and a woodland walkway links the car park to the BHOC. Alternative public car parking is available at St Michael's Hospital.

Blue Badge holders can park for free in our pay and display car parks, but please do not park in the drop off areas or ambulance bay or you will risk a fine.



What if I am dropping off a patient who can't walk very far?

You will be able to drop off at one of two bays near the side entrance to the BHOC. These bays are for drop off and collection only and you will not be able to park there.

How do I get to Marlborough Hill car park from the BHOC?

Drive past the BHOC, go up the hill and take the second right, into Kingsdown Parade. Take the first right into Marlborough Hill and the car park is down the hill, on the right.

How many parking spaces are there?

There are 35 spaces and you'll have 20 minutes to find a space. If you don't find a space in that time, you won't be charged.

Do I have to pay to park there and how long can I stay?

Yes, you need to pay on arrival. There is no barrier, but the exit is monitored by camera. Payment is by cash only and costs £3.40 up to two hours; £5.40 up to four hours; £12 up to eight hours; £15 up to 12 hours. Patients receiving cancer treatment on consecutive days can request a concessionary parking ticket from the BHOC main reception, which enables you to park at any Trust car park on seven consecutive days for just £3.

Do I need to bring cash?

Yes, you can only pay with coins (not notes or cards). Please bring change as no change is given. Anyone who doesn't pay will receive a Trust Parking Charge Notice.

What are the alternatives if the car park is full?

For details of other car parking and transport options, please visit our website, www.uhbristol.nhs.uk. A free hospital bus service operates from Temple Meads train station to our hospital sites from Monday to Friday. The bus stop is to the right as you leave the station. The bus will drop off passengers close to the BHOC entrance.

Thank you for your understanding, the improvements will be worth it in the end. If you can avoid driving into the hospital precinct during this period, please do.