



We have invested £31 million to transform the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children into one of the largest children's hospitals in England, bringing together all specialist children's services under one roof.

We want your visit to go as smoothly as possible, so please read the following information carefully before coming to see us.



The extension and refurbishment of the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children is nearing completion. This is an exciting time because all specialist children's services will soon be provided from a single, state-of-the-art children's hospital in the centre of Bristol.

Because we are located in the centre of Bristol, on site parking is limited, so we are encouraging everyone to consider how they will arrive at the hospital for appointments or admission.

On arrival at our main reception desk, staff will be on hand to direct you to the correct floor for your appointment.

Our website [www.uhbristol.nhs.uk](http://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk) has lots of information on different ways to get to us from wherever you are.

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

- **0117 342 8065** (during office hours)
- **0117 923 0000** (out of office hours)

and ask for the clinical site team at the children's hospital.

### **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. Patients can be dropped off at the main entrance, but should not park in the drop-off area or in the ambulance bays. The hospital is a short walk from Bristol Bus Station and a free shuttle 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. Two of our three buses are wheelchair accessible.

### **Where can I park?**

Parking is very limited on our site and we want to prioritise what is available to people with mobility issues, or people attending in an emergency. You are welcome to use any of the Trust's pay and display car parks or any of the public car parks situated close to our hospitals (see map overleaf). The car park at Cabot Circus shopping centre offers rates of £1.50 for the first hour and then £1 per hour for the following six hours. We run a free return shuttle bus from Cabot Circus to our hospitals. The bus runs every 15 minutes, Monday to Friday (9.30am to 5.45pm), and every 20 minutes (6.50am to 9.10am). The bus leaves from outside the ground floor car park exit next to Shopmobility.

### **Patients attending for longer stays**

If your child is staying in hospital for two days or more, you can get a parking permit from the main reception which will entitle you to reduced rate parking in the Trust's pay and display car parks. Please ask the staff at the reception desk for further details.

### **What if I have a Blue Badge?**

If you are a Blue Badge holder you will be able to park free of charge in any of the Trust's pay and display car parks. There are a small number of disabled parking spaces outside the BRHC and opposite the BRI. Please do not park in the drop-off areas, such as the area in front of the Bristol Royal Infirmary, or you will risk a fine.