Royal Alexandra Neonatal Unit, Paisley



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Intensive care: 0141 314 7334

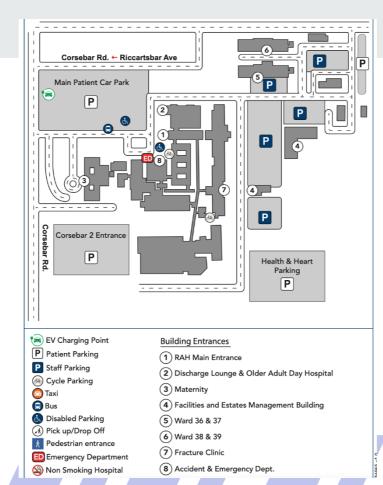


Free WI-FI access

PARKING/TRANSPORT



Parking for families is available in the main car park situated at the front of the main hospital and is currently free.



ACCESSING THE NEONATAL UNIT



The neonatal unit is accessed via secure buzzer entry system. There is one main entry point on level 1 of the maternity building.

Please ensure the door closes fully behind you and that you don't let anyone else enter at the same time.

A TOUR OF OUR UNIT

We endeavour to give parents, who are expecting their baby to spend some time in our unit, a welcome tour in person if this is something they would like.

There is a parent's sitting room and kitchen available with a microwave and tea and coffee making facilities. A fridge is also available to store items.



Accommodation can be arranged for families within Ronald Macdonald House. If this in not available then accommodation will be arranged at a local hotel.

Parents can also be at their baby's bedside overnight in one of our recliner chairs.

Prior to your baby going home, we may offer you the opportunity to room in with your baby in our rooming in room located within the neonatal unit. This is normally reserved for babies within 48 hours of discharge.



Within the maternity building there are several vending machines to access drinks and snacks.

In addition, parents can access the cafe and shop within the main hospital building at the top of the car park near the Emergency department.

The restaurant located at the back of the main hospital serves hot food (closes at 2pm)





Brodie park is a short walk away.

Durrockstock Park - local nature reserve is a 5 minute drive away.

Paisley main street is around a 25 minute walk/5 minutes drive away. There are shops as well as some coffee shops and restaurants.





Baby's brothers and sisters are welcome to come to the unit at any time.

PARENT SUPPORT

Having a premature or sick baby/babies can be very stressful and frightening for families for lots of different reasons. The neonatal unit offers a <u>range of</u> <u>different types</u> of additional support for families (practical, emotional/psychological, spiritual)

FINANCES .

Every Tuesday we have a member of staff from RHC who comes to assist our families with money matters and with the completion of <u>The Young Patients</u> Family Fund (YPFF).

The fund helps parents, carers and siblings to be there for children in hospital to cover extra costs such as travel, meals and accommodation.





Visiting for parents/ birth partners is open with no restrictions.

Our policy for visiting requires only two visitors per bed space, one parent must be present.

Siblings are not included in this number. Due to risk of infection, no other children under the age of 16 are permitted on the unit.

There are no set times for visiting.

STAFF UNIFORM IDENTIFIER

Dark Blue Scrubs :- Consultants Scrubs :- Doctors/ANNP Navy uniform :- Senior Charge Nurse Blue Uniform :- Staff Nurse Light blue uniform :- Nursery Nurse/ Band 2

UNIT WEBSITE/USEFUL LINKS

https://www.breastfeedingnetwork.org.uk/

https://www.bliss.org.uk/

https://www.unicef.org.uk/babyfriendly/

If there is anything else we can help with, please don't hesitate to ask

