

St Pancras Hospital Inpatient Rehabilitation Service

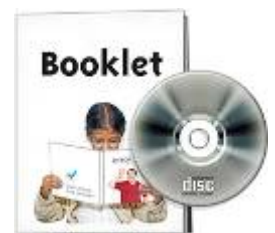
Supporting you at hospital

Information for patients and carers



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What is the Inpatient Rehabilitation Service?

We provide healthcare for patients with **rehabilitation** and **continuing care** needs.



Rehabilitation

Helping a patient to get back some or all of the skills they had before they were ill or injured.

For example, **rehabilitation** after a stroke may help a patient to move or swallow more easily

Continuing care

Long-term care to support a patient's health needs due to an accident, illness or disability.



Rehabilitation takes place on Oakwood, Kingsdale and Rochester wards.

Continuing care patients live on the Evergreen ward.



We want to provide a fair and equal service for all patients at St Pancras.

And treat everyone with dignity and respect.

The team at St Pancras Hospital includes a wide range of health and social care professionals:



- Dieticians
- Doctors
- Housekeepers
- Modern matrons
- Nurses
- Occupational therapists
- Pharmacists
- Podiatrists
- Psychologists
- Physiotherapists
- Social workers
- Speech and language therapists
- Volunteers & League of Friends
- Ward clerks

We can also refer patients to specialist nurses. E.g. for problems with continence

What happens when I arrive at the hospital?



We will meet with you to find out your needs.

Then we will agree the best care for you



We will regularly check your progress, and talk to you about it. With your permission we will also involve your family and carers in planning the steps in your rehabilitation.

What should I bring with me?



We suggest that you bring:

- Clothes and footwear for the daytime and evening.
- Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush and other toiletries,
- Books and magazines to read.
- Small change to buy items from the trolley (no more than.....).

If you would like your own television please speak to the ward staff .

Visitors



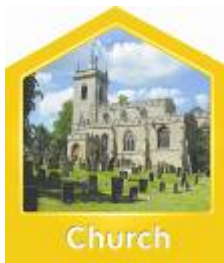
You can have visitors at any time. Children should be with an adult.

If you are going to have visitors before 8am or after 9pm please let the ward staff know.



You can park in the St Pancras Hospital car park after 5pm weekdays and at any time on Saturdays and Sundays.

Useful information

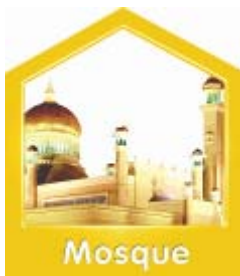


Church

Chaplaincy

Staff, patients, their families and visitors can go to The Well Centre.

This is a quiet place where you can go to think or pray.



Mosque

A number of religious people also regularly visit the wards for Christian, Jewish and Muslim patients.

Events at the hospital

A number of events for patients are run at the hospital every week.

All wards have a small selection of books and games.





Hairdresser

You can get your hair cut or styled at the hospital. Please speak to your nurse to arrange this.



Library

A mobile library visits wards on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10am and 12.30pm.



Meals

Lunch and dinner times are 'protected'. This means that we prefer that people do not visit at these times.

If you want your family or friends to be with you during meal times, please speak to your named nurse.



until



Breakfast is served
between 7.45am and 8.30am



Morning Coffee is served at 10.15am



until



Lunch is served
between 11.45am and 1pm



Afternoon tea is served at 3pm



until



Dinner is served
between 5pm and 6.30pm



Newspapers

Newspapers are delivered to the wards every morning.



Telephone

Your friends and relatives can call you on the ward phone - please ask the ward staff for the number.

You can also use personal mobile phones.



Interpreting and communication support service

This service supports patients whose first language is not English.

It also supports patients who have difficulty hearing people.

Contact us



The Clinical Services Management Team is on the First Floor of the South Wing.

You can call them on

Tel: 020 3317 3321

Your health records



By law all patients can see their health records.

If you want to see your records or you want to find out more please call

Tel: 020 7685 5954.

Tell us what you think



We welcome your views on our service.

Please get in touch with the Patient Support Service (PSS) if you would like to comment on this service.

Tel: 020 3317 3003

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