

Relocation of our Research and Development Team

Autumn 2019

Staff and services will move to the Wolfson Centre later this year. This is part of a phased programme of relocating **all services** from the Mineral Water Hospital site to the Royal United Hospitals (RUH), Bath

What is the Wolfson Centre?

The Wolfson Centre is our research and improvement centre. The RUH has a long history of innovative research as well as supporting nationally organised studies. The Centre has been refurbished and extended to provide better facilities and a new home for the team relocating from the Mineral Water Hospital. There are more clinic rooms, a further research room, dedicated laboratory/freezer areas and office space for all the research teams. The Quality Improvement team and Designability are also based in the Wolfson Centre. The charity Bath Institute for Rheumatic Diseases will also move into the Wolfson Centre

Bringing our teams together on one site will bring benefits and new opportunities for research and development.

When will the Research and Development Team move?

We have been planning the move of services for a number of years, and we are now in the final phase of getting ready to move **this autumn**.

Please visit our website www.ruh.nhs.uk/relocatingservices for more information including relocation dates.

What does this mean for me?

You'll receive the same service, from the same team in an improved environment.

If you are a patient on an ongoing programme of research, you will continue your trial in the Wolfson Centre, Zone D at the RUH.

The Mineral Water Hospital site will remain open and services will continue to be provided as usual in the lead up to relocation and we will be working to minimise any disruption during this time.

Travelling to the Wolfson Centre

The Wolfson Centre is located on the RUH's Combe Park site. Car parking on site is available and there are over 700 spaces available, but it can be busy at times. Two First Bus services, no. 4 and no. 20 stop outside the main entrance of the RUH and a park and ride service runs from Odd Down Park and Ride.

Free parking is available at the RUH for Blue Badge holders who have logged their vehicle registration number(s) and Blue Badge details with us.

You can do this by visiting the RUH main hospital reception desk with your documents, or call us on 01225 824100 and present your Blue Badge when you next visit the RUH. Blue badge holders can register up to three vehicles.



We look forward to welcoming you to our new location in the autumn.

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