

Relocation of Rheumatology Services

Autumn 2019

Staff and services will move to the RNHRD and Brownsword Therapies 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 RNHRD and Brownsword Therapies Centre?

The RNHRD and Brownsword Therapies Centre is a new building at the Royal United Hospital's Combe Park site in Bath. Designed in conjunction with staff and patients, it will bring together, under one roof, many of the services currently located at the Mineral Water Hospital site and the RUH, such as rheumatology, therapies and pain management services.

The RNHRD and Brownsword Therapies Centre has been designed specifically for the needs of patients and staff so we can continue to provide high quality care, in a modern environment.

When will the Rheumatology Services 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 the latest information on relocation dates.

What does this mean for me?

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

For those patients attending a residential programme, accommodation will be provided on the RUH site at Bernard Ireland House. Appropriate transport between your accommodation and the RNHRD and Brownsword Therapies Centre will be provided.

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 RNHRD and Brownsword Therapies Centre

The RNHRD and Brownsword Therapies Centre is located on Combe Park road - the main entrance to the RUH. 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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