

Patient information factsheet

Moving to a different ward

We have given you this factsheet because you have kindly agreed to move to another ward within the University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust.

Why am I being moved?

During your stay with us, the level and type of care you will need will change as you get better. As your condition improves, we will move you to a different ward to continue your journey to recovery.

Your move will also help to ease the pressure on our emergency department and make sure that new patients receive the care they need.

When will I be moved?

We will aim to move you to another ward during the day, but on rare occasions, it may be necessary to move you during the night. If this is the case, please accept our thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Who will care for me?

You will be cared for and treated by the same speciality consultant and medical team.

The current nursing team looking after you will hand over your care needs, and all your documentation, medication and property to the new ward.

Visiting hours

The visiting hours on your new ward will remain the same (10am to 8pm).

Contact us

If you have any further questions or concerns about your move, please do not hesitate to speak to the nurse in charge.

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