



University Hospitals Sussex

NHS Foundation Trust

Peanut Assessment Unit

During Covid restrictions: Please attend the Covid Testing Pod in the minor injuries car park of QVH at the given appointment time. The patient and parent/carer are required to have a Covid swab; please wait in your car until the results are confirmed prior to entry into QVH. You will be advised where to go at that point.

Appointment date:

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Queen Victoria Hospital, Holtye Road, East Grinstead, RH19 3DZ

01342 414469 - qvh.nhs.uk



Welcome to Peanut Assessment Unit (PAU)

Your child has been referred to the PAU at Queen Victoria Hospital in East Grinstead for specialist care by a member of the Plastic, Burns, Maxillofacial or Corneoplastic surgical team. The PAU sees children up to the age of 16 years and also has in-patient facilities should your child require surgery.

Please ensure you give your child pain relief such as paracetamol and/or Ibuprofen before you arrive.

If you need to speak to a member of staff you are welcome to telephone the ward at any time, our number is **01342 414469**.

Nil by mouth (NBM)

If your child requires an operation, then a strict period of not eating and drinking (nil by mouth - NBM) must to be observed.

No food from:

Water until:

How to find us

Travel by train

The nearest train station is Haywards Heath and the hospital is 30 - 40 minutes' walk, some of which is moderately uphill. Taxis are normally available at the station. The station is on the London to Brighton line with frequent trains.

Regular buses run to the hospital from Perrymount Road, which is a two minute walk from the station. Turn right from the front entrance, follow road round to the right and cross the road to the bus stop.

Travel by bus

Metrobus: 270, 271, 272 - **Compass Travel:** 30, 31, 33, 39, 62, 89, 166, 769

The 271 and 272 bus services run between the Princess Royal Hospital and Royal Sussex County Hospital. This service is free to patients carrying an appointment letter for the date of travel.

Parking

The patient and visitor car park at QVH operates a pay and display system. Machines accept coins and bank/credit cards for payment. Please note the machines do not give change.

Charges (below) apply to all users including disabled badge holders.

0 – 2 hours	£2.00
2 – 4 hours	£3.20
4 – 6 hours	£4.40
6 – 12 hours	£8.00
12 – 24 hours	£18.00

Facilities

Bluebells Restaurant

Second floor of the main building, open weekdays 7.30am to 4.00pm and weekends 8.30am to 4.00pm

The League of Friends cafe

Hospital main entrance, open weekdays 8.00am to 5.30pm as well as weekends from 2.00pm to 5.00pm.

WRVS (Women's Royal Voluntary Services) Shop

Main entrance.



WARDS & DEPARTMENTS	LOCATION
Archibald McIndoe Meeting Room	Main Hospital Location 64
Burns Centre	Main Hospital Location 51
Cashiers Office	Main Hospital Location 3
Children's Speech Therapy	Main Hospital Location 61
Children's Ward (Peanut)	Main Hospital Location 16
Corneo-plastic Clinic	Main Hospital Location 49
Critical Care and Head & Neck Unit	Main Hospital Location 56
Day Treatment Centre	Main Hospital Location 48
Discharge Lounge	Main Hospital Location 53
Education Centre	Main Hospital Location 40
Jubilee Centre	Building 10
Macmillan Centre	Building 2
Margaret Duncombe Ward	Main Hospital Location 17
Medical Photography	Main Hospital Location 58
Minor Injuries Unit	Building 9
Occupational Therapy	Building 1
Outpatients A	Building 3
Outpatients B	Main Hospital Location 36
Paediatric Assessment Unit	Main Hospital Location 16
Peanut Ward	Main Hospital Location 16
Pharmacy	Main Hospital Location 20
Physiotherapy	Building 1
Emergency Burns Assessment Clinic (EBAC)	Main Hospital Location 54

WARDS & DEPARTMENTS	LOCATION
Prosthetic Clinic	Building 2
Radiology	Main Hospital Location 38
Rehabilitation	Building 17
Ross Tilley Ward	Main Hospital Location 15
Speech Therapy	Building 17
Sleep Disorder	Building 10
Theatre Admissions	Main Hospital Location 59
Trauma Clinic	Main Hospital Location 26
Trust HQ	Building 10
Ultrasound	Main Hospital Location 38
Wards - Adult	Main Hospital Location 15 & 17
X-ray	Main Hospital Location 38
FOOD & DRINK	
Hurricane Café	Main Hospital Location 50
Spitfire Restaurant	Building 14
Lancaster Lounge	Main Hospital Location 14
WARDS	
Burns Centre	Main Hospital Location 51
Critical Care and Head & Neck Unit	Main Hospital Location 56
Margaret Duncombe Ward	Main Hospital Location 17
Peanut Ward	Main Hospital Location 16
Ross Tilley Ward	Main Hospital Location 15