



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](http://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 |
| <b>Minor Injuries Unit</b>               | <b>Building 9</b>         |
| 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      |
| <b>FOOD &amp; DRINK</b>            |                                |
| Hurricane Café                     | Main Hospital Location 50      |
| Spitfire Restaurant                | Building 14                    |
| Lancaster Lounge                   | Main Hospital Location 14      |
| <b>WARDS</b>                       |                                |
| 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      |