

Car parking

Public parking is pay on foot with a barrier on exit and the nearest parking is located on Levels 0-3 of the multi-storey car park.

Talk to us

Please talk to a staff nurse or the charge nurse if you have further questions or concerns about the patient's care or future plans.

Contact details

The direct ward phone number:

0118 322 8202

Ward Manager: Sergio Tammelleo
Clinical Admin Team (CAT 10)

Tel: **0118 322 5474**

Email: rbbh.CAT10@ nhs.net

Letters are delivered to the ward every day. To ensure safe delivery, please address correspondence to:
<<Patient's name>>

Woodley Ward

Royal Berkshire Hospital

London Road, Reading RG1 5AN

Woodley Ward, March 2019

Review due: March 2021

Enhanced recovery

Woodley is an enhanced recovery ward. This means there are certain milestones that we will help you achieve in order to leave hospital safely and at the right time.



Get out of bed and stretch your legs with help from the therapists.



Get washed and dressed in your day clothes.



Drink plenty of fluids to help keep you hydrated and eat regular meals.



Be involved in decisions about your care. Let us know if you want your family/carer to be involved in decisions



Doctors will monitor you and your medications regularly.



How are you getting home? Once you have a discharge date, book a lift with a family member or friend.

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Welcome to Woodley Ward

Information for patients,
relatives and visitors

Woodley Ward is a ward for older male patients. Our goal is to enable each patient to become as independent and self-caring as possible, where appropriate.

You/your relative have been admitted to the Elderly Care Unit to be given specialised care.

Your relative will be under the care of a consultant and their team of doctors available 9am – 5pm, one of whom will be responsible for the patient's day to day care. The consultant generally does a ward round twice a week.

Consultants

Professor D Oliver / Dr H Johnson.
Patients may also receive treatment and advice from physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists and a dietitian.

Essential items to bring in

- Basic toiletry items such as soap, flannel, towel, shaving kit, hairbrush, toothbrush and toothpaste/denture paste and case, tissues or freshening wipes.

- Night and day wear.
- Slippers and practical shoes (particularly for physiotherapy sessions).
- Books, magazines, pens, paper.
- Snacks, bottle of squash.

Visiting – Woodley Ward has Extended Visiting Hours

Visiting times are: 9.30am till 8pm

Periodically throughout these hours Nurses will be completing essential **drug dispensing rounds** during which we ask they **not** be disturbed.

(2 visitors per bed at any one time)

(Children over 5 welcome with supervision).

We encourage relatives and friends to visit; this includes during the Doctors ward round in the morning. However, if the patient prefers, when confidential matters need to be discussed or treatments administered you may kindly be asked to wait in the relative's area momentarily.

Visitors who wish to assist with their relatives' personal care needs (e.g. feeding / washing) are welcome to be involved.

Medical information

If you have any questions about your treatment, aftercare or any other matters, please ask the doctor, nurse or therapist; we will be happy to help. If you want to discuss the patient's progress in more detail, an appointment can be made to see the consultant through his secretary. Relatives should have the agreement of the patient before attempting to discuss the patient's medical condition.

Telephone enquiries

If you are unable to visit the ward for information, we are able to give limited information over the phone. Please aim to ring after 10am for general enquiries. Please nominate one relative as main contact to maintain good communication.

Visit our website:

www.royalberkshire.nhs.uk