

**Grantham
Hospice in
the Hospital**



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About us

The Hospice in a Hospital is a unique partnership between United Lincolnshire Hospitals Trust, South West Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group and St Barnabas Hospice.

What to expect from the Inpatient Unit

As a patient you may come to the Inpatient Unit for different reasons; you may need help to control pain or symptoms, or for end-of-life care.

How to be referred to the Inpatient Unit

Referral to the Inpatient Unit is made by a healthcare professional such as your GP, community nurse, specialist nurse or hospital doctor.

Length of stay on the Inpatient Unit

This is different from patient to patient and it is not a long stay Unit. The usual length of stay for most patients is not more than two weeks.

What is the Inpatient Unit like?

The Unit has six single rooms with en-suite facilities and access to a landscaped courtyard.

During your stay nurses, health care support workers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, doctors and other healthcare professionals will care for you.

What to bring to the Inpatient Unit

Please bring with you all the medicines that you are currently taking, including any over the counter medicine or alternative therapies.

You will also need to bring the following:

- Night clothes
- Day clothes
- Toiletries, including soap, a toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner
- Glasses/hearing aid/dentures – if you wear them
- Things to do, such as books, magazines or puzzle books
- Electrical equipment - health and safety regulation requires the Trust to test all electrical equipment before use. This includes laptops, hand held games consoles, radios etc. Please speak to a member of staff who can organise this on your admission.

There are no facilities for laundering clothes, so please ask your visitors to do this for you.



Personal property

Please do not bring valuables or large sums of money with you. We regret that we cannot accept responsibility for money or valuables that are not handed in for safekeeping.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted in any United Lincolnshire Hospitals Trust facility.

Are there visiting hours?

The Hospice in the Hospital has an open visiting policy, which means that friends and family are able to visit you at any time.

Can visitors stay overnight at the Inpatient Unit?

Yes, visitors are able to stay overnight if your condition deteriorates. There is a relatives' room with a bed, and recliner chairs if you would rather they stay by your bedside. Your visitors can stay overnight by discussing it with the nurse in charge.

Where can visitors park?

There are a limited number of car park spaces for patients and relatives right outside the entrance to the Hospice in the Hospital. If these spaces are full then please park in the main car park.

In both cases, you must get a parking pass from the Hospice reception so that you do not have to pay the cost of parking.

To get in touch with
the Hospice in the
Hospital, please call
01476 464 988





In case of concerns or complaints, please contact:

**The Chief Executive's Office
St Barnabas Hospice
36 Nettleham Road
Lincoln
LN2 1RE**

01522 511 566

Or, Lincolnshire Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) on **0845 602 4384**

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If you would like this information in another language or format, please contact Marketing on **01522 559 504**

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