

On the Move Programme

GP Bulletin

This bulletin provides an update to GPs and their staff on:

- Hospital and Service Migration Dates
- Referral Process to Acute Receiving at South Glasgow University Hospital
- Outpatients Referral Process
- Urology Moves
- Main Hospital Telephone Numbers

1. Migration Programme

24 th – 26 th April 2015	Southern General Outpatients, Therapy Department and Renal Dialysis Outpatients from the Western and GRI
30 th April 2015	GP Out of Hours Service moves to Clinic 1 new RHSC
1 st – 3 rd May 2015	Southern General Inpatients, ED, Theatres, ITU/HDU
3 rd May 2015	Urology Inpatients from Gartnavel General to 5 th floor PRMH on the Glasgow Royal Infirmary site
8 th May 2015	ENT Inpatients from Southern General and Gartnavel General
9 th – 10 th May 2015	Vascular and Renal Inpatients from the Western Infirmary
16 th – 17 th May 2015 & 23 rd – 24 th May 2015	The Victoria Infirmary ED, Inpatients and Mansionhouse Unit will move over two weekends
30 th – 31 st May 2015	Inpatients and ED at the Western Infirmary
6 th – 7 th June 2015	Selected wards at Gartnavel General and the Bone Marrow Transplant wards at the Beatson
10 th – 14 th June 2015	The Royal Hospital for Sick Children

2. Referral Process to Acute Receiving Unit at South Glasgow University Hospital

- **GPs should telephone 0141-452-2929 for emergency admissions and advice.** Patients will be seen in the Immediate Assessment Unit within the Acute Receiving Unit

N.B. The process for referring to the new RHSC Acute Receiving will be communicated prior to the move of RHSC

3. Outpatients Referral Process

- The current outpatient department at the Southern General will move into the South Glasgow University Hospital during 24th – 26th April. The new department opens on 27th April 2015 to outpatients
- The Western Infirmary outpatients remain on that site until the end of October 2015 when they will transfer to the old RHSC on the Yorkhill site for a period of approximately 2 years to enable an outpatient department to be developed at Gartnavel General Hospital
- RHSC outpatients will move to the new RHSC on 12th June 2015. The new department opens on 15th June to outpatients
- **GPs should continue to refer patients for outpatient appointments via SCI Gateway as normal, even during the migration periods**

4. Urology Moves

On 3rd May 2015, it is planned to repatriate Inpatient Urology from Gartnavel General Hospital to the 5th floor of the Princess Royal Maternity Hospital on the Glasgow Royal Infirmary site. This will provide inpatient beds for the management of Elective and Emergency patients in North Glasgow.

The unit will comprise:

- 24 inpatient beds
- An integrated urology hub
- Diagnostic facilities
- Treatment facilities
- Centralisation of Inpatient stone disease for Glasgow

Major Complex urological surgery and major urological cancer surgery inpatient beds will be at the South Glasgow University Hospital from 3rd May.

GPs should refer as normal to urology through SCI Gateway and referrals will be processed at the appropriate outpatient department.

5. Main Hospital Telephone Numbers

The main switchboard numbers for the new hospitals remain the same:

- South Glasgow University Hospital – **0141-201-1100**
- The New Royal Hospital for Sick Children – **0141-201-0000**

6. Questions

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Further bulletins will be issued in the next few weeks