



## Patient Transport Services at Mount Vernon Cancer Centre

### How can I request hospital transport to attend Mount Vernon Cancer Centre?

To request hospital transport for your appointments telephone:



**020 3826 2423**

**within 48 hours of being given this information sheet.**

Mount Vernon Cancer Centre (MVCC) can provide transport for patients who are eligible.

You will be asked some questions to find out **if** we can provide transport for you.

If you get the answer phone message, please follow the instructions carefully so they can return your call as soon as possible.

### Is there any other support if I am not eligible for hospital transport?

The Healthcare Travel Cost Scheme is available for patients who cannot meet the cost of transport.

You must meet the Scheme's criteria to claim a refund for some travel costs. Please ask at the Patient Affairs Department at the main entrance of Mount Vernon Hospital.

If your circumstances change please talk to your health care team.

### Where can I get more information about getting to Mount Vernon Cancer Centre?

Please see overleaf for information about how to get to Mount Vernon Cancer Centre by car or using public transport. There is more information on the information sheet 'Getting to Mount Vernon Cancer Centre' available from the LJMC or on the website below.

Useful websites:

- [www.ljmc.org](http://www.ljmc.org)
- [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)

### Where can I get more information about cancer?

The Lynda Jackson Macmillan Centre offers information and support to patients affected by cancer and their families. It is located next to the chemotherapy suite at Mount Vernon Cancer Centre. You can drop in without an appointment, 9.30 - 4.30pm weekdays or call the helpline on 020 3826 2555.

Please turn over for directions of how to get to Mount Vernon Hospital

## Travelling to Mount Vernon Hospital by public transport or car

There are three entrances to Mount Vernon Hospital.

**Gates 1 and 2** are located on Rickmansworth Road (A404). Both have large car parks. (Only a few minutes walk to MVCC) - **SatNav postcode: HA6 2RN.**

**Gate 3** is on White Hill. This is the nearest car park for the Cancer Centre but is very busy. **SatNav postcode: WD3 1PZ.**

### Travelling by Car, from M25

- Exit M25 at Junction 18 (Chorleywood & Rickmansworth)
- Follow the A404 (Rickmansworth Road) towards Rickmansworth and Northwood.
- As you approach Northwood, you reach the 'Ye Olde Greene Manne' pub on your left, take the next turning on the right for White Hill for Gate 3. For Gates 1 and 2, stay on Rickmansworth Road, follow the road, the hospital is on your right hand side.

### From Northwood, Pinner and Harrow

- Follow the A404 towards Rickmansworth. As you leave Northwood and drive up the hill (Rickmansworth Road), Mount Vernon Hospital is on your left (Gates 1 and 2).
- For Gate 3, drive up the hill (Rickmansworth Road), go past Gates 1 and 2 on your left. The road continues and bends to the left. Take the next left turn into White Hill. Gate 3 is the turning on the left as the road bends to the right.

### From Uxbridge, Hillingdon and Harefield

- Follow the A40 to the roundabout for the B467, follow the signs for Harefield into Swakeleys Road. At the first roundabout, bear left into Harvil Road. Follow Harvil Road until it becomes Church Hill and then High Street.
- At the roundabout in Harefield, turn right towards Northwood (Breakspear Road) and take the first left, after the pond into Northwood Road. Follow this road until it goes through the woods (White Hill). Gate 3 of Mount Vernon Hospital is on your right. For Gates 1 and 2 continue to the T junction. Turn right, follow the road and Gates 1 and 2 are on the right.

**For more information about car parking please see our**

**Helpful Hint: Getting to Mount Vernon Cancer Centre (HHC232)**

### Travelling by Bus (buses stop outside Gate 2. Buses 282 and R21 also stop outside Gate 3).

- 8 Abbots Langley – Watford – Mount Vernon
  - 282 Ealing Hospital – Eastcote – Northwood Hills – Northwood – Mount Vernon
  - 331 Uxbridge Station – Denham – Harefield – Mount Vernon – Northwood – Ruislip
  - H11 Harrow – Pinner – Northwood – Mount Vernon
  - R21 Uxbridge – Denham – Maple Cross – Rickmansworth – Harefield – Mount Vernon
- Shuttle bus: This free service runs throughout the day (Monday – Friday) between Hillingdon Hospital (A & E department) and Mount Vernon Hospital (main entrance).

### Travelling by Underground

Take the Metropolitan Line to Northwood station.

Take the 282 or H11 bus from the station to the Hospital, or bus 331 towards Uxbridge.

### Travelling by Rail

Use the Chiltern Railways service to Rickmansworth. Take the Metropolitan Line to Northwood station. Then take the 282 or H11 bus from the station to the Hospital, or bus 331 towards Uxbridge.

Use the Chiltern Railways service to Denham and take the 331 bus towards Ruislip.

### Travelling by Taxi

Mealings (Mini Cabs) is based at Mount Vernon Hospital and provides a 24 hour taxi service. Some vehicles are suitable for wheelchair users. Telephone 01923 823880 or 01923 844791.