

Contacting the ward

It would be helpful if one member of your family could telephone the ward for news on your progress and pass this on to other friends and family. Contact details can be found on the back of this leaflet.

Questions and queries

If you have any questions about any aspect of your care whilst in hospital, please do not hesitate to ask.

Comment sheets are available on the ward for you to complete if you have any suggestions.

Coronary Care Unit

- 0114 271 5147

Visiting hours

- 10.00am - 1.00pm
- 2.00pm - 8.00pm

Rest hour

- 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Welcome to the Coronary Care Unit

Northern General Hospital

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Cardiology



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Welcome to the Coronary Care Unit

We hope you find some useful information in this leaflet which will help you settle into this ward.

General ward information

The Coronary Care Unit is on D Floor, Firth Wing. It is a mixed sex ward and has 7 beds plus 1 emergency patient trolley.

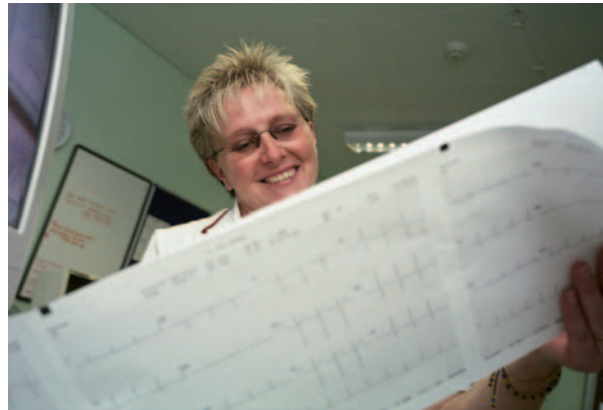
There are a number of different reasons why people are admitted to this unit. People needing specialist heart monitoring, nursing and medical care often come here.

Nursing shifts

The nursing staff work the following shifts:

- **Day** 7.00am - 7.30pm
- **Night** 7.30pm - 7.30am

The nurse caring for you should introduce themselves to you at the start of each shift, and also if nursing staff change.



Staff on the ward

We aim to have:

- 5 qualified nurses for 8 patients
- 1 health care assistant
- 1 ward clerk
- ward orderlies

Consultants

The consultant or registrar on call will visit the ward every day, from 8.30am onwards. They will tell you your diagnosis and what treatment you will have.

Matron

Our matron is Jane Webb, who is normally available Monday to Friday.

Meal times

The hospital has a protected meal times policy, so you can eat your meals without being disturbed.

- **Breakfast** 8.00am onwards
- **Dinner** 12.00 noon - 1.00pm
- **Tea** 5.00pm - 6.00pm

If you follow a special diet please tell your nurse.

Visiting times

To ensure all our patients have sufficient rest, visiting times are strictly between:

- **10.00am - 1.00pm**
- **2.00pm - 8.00pm**

Visits outside these times are only granted by special permission from the nurse in charge or the ward manager.

- Only two visitors per bed please
- Children under the age of 12 are asked not to visit
- Please **do not** visit if you have had diarrhoea and/or vomiting in the last 48 hours or any flu like symptoms.