

# Sherwood Forest Hospitals

# **Newark Hospital**

Newark Hospital is an important and much loved part of our community with the purpose of providing a broad range of healthcare services locally. This ambition has been shaped by the Newark Healthy Communities Partnership Group, which includes NHS, Local Authority, charity and community stakeholder members. Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, which runs Newark Hospital, is focused on continuing to develop the hospital and ensure that wherever possible local people receive their care in Newark.

#### **#TeamNewark**

Our services are delivered by over 400 dedicated nurses, doctors, allied health professionals, administrators and support staff who all play important roles. We are also blessed to have over 200 volunteers who generously provide their time to help staff and visitors.

#### **Charity support**

We are fortunate to have the support of the Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity, Friends of Newark Hospital and generous fundraising from our community which has helped buy specialist equipment to allow more patients to receive their care at our hospital. This year funds raised for our Dementia Appeal will enable us to provide a safer and more welcoming environment for patients with dementia.

#### Zero tolerance to infections

Newark Hospital achieved top scores in a 2017 national assessment for cleanliness putting us among the best hospitals in the country, and our team of cleaning staff can be very proud of their success. We are now proud to have gone 12 months without a single hospital acquired infection.

#### A vibrant hospital

This year more patients have visited Newark Hospital for a clinic appointment than last year and more people have received care from our Urgent Care Centre and for diagnostic tests. However as you walk around the hospital you will find a calm environment and our staff do all they can to ensure you feel at ease and comfortable.

#### **Your feedback**

We are always looking for ways to improve services and listening to your feedback is a really important way for us to do this. If you have any comments, compliments or concerns about Newark Hospital please contact the Patient Experience Team on 01636 685692 (8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday), post on careopinion.org.uk or leave a message in our book on the Help Desk.







Dedicated to Outstanding care

# **Our services**

# **Outpatient Clinics**

We provide a wide range of specialty clinics and our outpatients team work hard to ensure that we offer good access, personalised care and a positive patient experience.

# **Bramley Children's Unit**

The Bramley is a purpose built area for outpatient services for children and young people, enabling them to receive care at their local hospital. This includes general clinics, allergy, ENT, endocrine, diabetes, respiratory and clinics for urgent referrals.

## **Therapies**

Our therapy teams provide a range of inpatient and outpatient services. We provide assessment, rehabilitation and pre and post-operative treatment to inpatients, while our outpatient therapy services include neurological, hand therapy, rheumatology, women's health, musculoskeletal, respiratory and cardiac rehabilitation.

## **Day Case Surgery**

Patients can now undergo a wide range of day case surgery at Newark Hospital including;

Dermatology and Plastics	Urology
Breast	Orthopaedics
Gynaecology	Pain
General Surgery	Ophthalmology

Podiatric Surgery

# **Medical Day Case**

We now offer a range of medical day case procedures at Newark Hospital including infusions, transfusions, rheumatology treatments, gastroenterology treatments, and haematology treatments.

# **Diagnostics**

We are able to offer a wide range of tests on site including X Ray, ultrasound, CT imaging,MRI scanning and diagnostic endoscopy procedures.

#### **Inpatient Services**

Our 24 bed sub-acute Sconce ward provides a positive and welcoming environment so that people feel at ease through a difficult time in their lives. Our focus is on quality patient care.

We receive patients from other hospitals following their acute episode of care who can continue to be treated nearer to their home. We also take a number of patients that require decision making on discharge planning and/or the next place of care helping to prevent unnecessary delays.

# Fernwood Community Unit

Fernwood is our 12 bed rehabilitation unit which takes patients from an acute episode of care in another hospital, or from their GP or a community service, for a short period of intensive rehabilitation. The team pride themselves on their holistic approach and personalised care and frequently go above and beyond to maximise the rehab potential for their patients.

# **Urgent Care**

Our Newark Urgent Care Centre is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to treat urgent but not life threatening conditions. The purpose built area allows people to be treated and to return home as quickly as possible and we are proud of the service's consistently high performance in providing patients with timely care.

## **Other Services**

Newark Hospital also offers a range of other services including orthotics, sexual health, midwifery, respiratory care, phlebotomy and pre-operative assessment.

