

Haematological Malignancy Diagnostic Service

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Information for Visitors



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Travelling to HMDS

HMDS is located in the Bexley Wing on the St James's University Hospital site. There is a regular bus service (No.16) from Leeds railway station which stops at the Beckett Street entrance to the Bexley Wing on Level -2. A taxi from Leeds Bradford Airport will cost around £20 and take about 40 mins. Bexley Wing has a pay on exit car park for visitors.

From the main reception on level 0 take the blue lift to level 3. HMDS is to the right of the lift entrance and is signposted.

On arrival

Please use the main laboratory entrance under the HMDS sign. Use the videophone to enter the reception area. A member of staff will direct you from there. Please sign the visitors' book and take time to read the Rules for Visitors and safety notices displayed in the reception area.



Safety in HMDS.

A member of staff will accompany you during your visit to ensure your safety. A white coat will be provided, if required, and you should wear this in the laboratory area. Please remove this in clean areas and do not wear a white coat outside the department in the public areas or clinical facilities around the laboratory. Gel dispensers are located at the exit to clean your hands after visiting the laboratory.



Members of staff will be able to direct you to catering or other facilities that you may require during your visit. Within the department there are facilities for refreshments but no food or drink should be taken into the laboratory areas. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the building or in the areas around the entrances.

A continuous fire alarm means that you should leave the building through the nearest available fire exit. The exits are through the reception area and at either end of the office corridor. An intermittent alarm indicates a possible fire in another part of the building. You do not need to leave the building. If in doubt, please ask any member of staff.

Facilities for Visitors

A restaurant, café and shops are located on level 0. There is an ATM adjacent to the shop.



Contact details

The main telephone line for HMDS is 0113 2067851. You can use this for any enquires if you do not have the contact details of the person you are visiting. If you have any comments or concerns after your visit please contact:

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