

Lilliput Ward

Lilliput Ward is designed around the needs of the medical investigations unit (MIU) and is a 14 bed in patient ward for the older person and falls under Older People's services.

Contact Details

Designation	Ext (PH/RBH)
Ward Leader	0300 019 8292
Deputy Sisters	0300 019 8292
Ward Clerk	0300 019 8292

Family and friends can contact nursing staff using the numbers above. Please be aware of busy times and if you require updated information regarding planned care and progress, this will be more readily available after the consultant-led ward rounds. Please feel free to contact the ward to speak to nursing staff from 9.30am onwards.

Please be reassured that staff will contact the nominated next of kin should a patient's condition give cause for concern.

Meal times

Our meal times are 12.1pm and 5-5.30pm. If you would like someone visiting to support you during meal times, please discuss this with the nurse in charge.

TV/Telephones

When you reach your hospital bed, just follow the instructions on the bedside screen to get yourself set up on the TV. It only takes a few moments and then you're all set. To use our services, you will need to create an account first. If you have problems getting started, just pick up your bedside phone to speak to our Customer Care Team. This is always a FREE call from the bedside, and our Advisors are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Personal belongings

We advise that personal belongings of high value or large sums of money are not brought into the ward. The hospital does not take responsibility for the safety of belongings for those patients who wish to keep them with them unless handed in and a receipt obtained. A hospital safe is available for those patients who do not have relatives to take these items home or who are unable to consent to taking responsibility for their possessions. We ask that if you take an item home from your relative than please inform the nursing staff so that this can be recorded.

Visiting times

The ward policy is one visitor a day per patient and for one hour. However, if the patient is on end of life care we allow four visitors. These visits must be booked in advance via the ward clerk or nursing team in our visiting book and the visitor must wear PPE. The ward is an open ward with no door bell system relatives need to enter and wait at ward clerk's desk until a member of staff greets them.

We have set visiting times to allow us to provide care and for our patients to rest. Recently, our visiting times have had to alter due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and requirements around infection control. For the most up to date information, please read the [visitor guidance here](#).

How to find us

Lilliput Ward is situated in the Philip Arnold Unit on Level -1 YELLOW ZONE. [View map](#).

The ward is a locked to maintain the safety of our patients, please ring the bell for entry to the ward and a member of staff will let you in. Please be aware that we may not be able to answer the bell immediately during busy periods on the ward. You will also need to be let out again by a member of staff.

Parking

A multi-storey car park is situated on the main hospital site, the entrance to which is on Longfleet Road (a covered walkway from the car park (level G) leads to the main hospital). The payment terminal for the multi-storey is in the main entrance and accepts coins, notes or credit / debit cards.

Payment may also be made at the security/ car parks office which is also located in the main entrance next to reception (card only). Please make sure that you make payment before returning to your vehicle. The car parking office is in the main entrance next to the hospital reception. Motorcycles can be parked for free of charge in the designated motorcycle parking areas.

If your visiting is extended over a number of days due to special circumstances you may be entitled to a reduction in car park fees. To enquire about your entitlement please contact the ward staff who can give you a form (at the discretion of the Nurse in Charge) for you to complete and take to the Car Park Manager in the Car Park Office of the main entrance of Poole Hospital.

WIFI

Free Wi-Fi is now available to patients and visitors to the hospital, kindly funded by the Poole Hospital Charity. It can be accessed with the following steps:

- Turn your devices Wi-Fi on
- Select 'NHS Wi-Fi' from the available networks list
- Open your browser and follow the on screen instructions to register or log on.
- Enjoy your free Wi-Fi.



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Directorate matron and management team support:

The matron and management team are always happy to help should you require. Please contact us on 0300 019 8492 where we can identify the right person to link with you.

- If you wish to discuss any ideas or issues in more depth, please make an appointment for personal time with the Ward Lead or a Deputy.
- Please tell us how we are doing through the Friends and Family Test
- Tell us what is working and what we could do better
- Your comments will help us plan improvements to the care we provide.

To complete the form online visit www.uhd.nhs.uk – search Friends and Family test or scan the barcode below.