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Prayer Room Directions for UK Hospitals

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A

Arrowe Park Hospital - Wirral

There is a prayer room in the mess. Ablution can be done in the common toilet. Friday prayer (and taraweeh during Ramadan) is held regularly.

B

Barnet General Hospital

Level 0 (opposite the Phlebotomy clinic) there are three rooms - a chapel, Jewish room and small multi-faith prayer room with prayer mats and copies of Holy Quran inside. Jummah is also done in the chapel on Fridays.

Basildon Hospital, Basildon, Essex

Enter main entrance and walk past the information desk. Turn left after the security office and the prayer room is the first door on your left. Makkah is in the direction of the door you will have just walked in through.

Bedford Hospital, Kempston Rd, Bedford, Bedfordshire

Directions to the prayer room from the main entrance to Bedford Hospital: walk through the main entrance, past enquires on your left, you should be able to see the Swanery restaurant about 15 meters ahead, keep walking towards the restaurant and you will find the Muslim prayer room situated to the immediate left.

Bethlem Royal

Prayer room in the IoP near the main turnstiles. It's clearly labelled and in theory opens 24-7. You can pray in the chapel/sanctuary, which is next to the mess, round the corner from the porters lodge. The chaplain has prayer mats when he is in. Jummah: at Kings College London or alternative at Dulwich or Brixton mosques.



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Bromley Hospital, PRUH

The chapel on the ground floor has a small room next to it for wudhu facilities and can pray in chapel behind the chairs. Friday Prayers for all is also here.

Burton, Queens Hospital

1st floor, near the canteen. Prayers are held in the chapel, including Jumma. There is a sink for wudhu (hidden in a cupboard)

C

Charing Cross Hospital

Prayer room (Muslim) on the ground floor, laboratory block – well signposted.

Chelsea Westminster Hospital

From the main entrance take the escalator to the first floor and you are facing the prayer room.

Cheltenham General Hospital, Gloucestershire

From the main entrance of the hospital (opposite college ground), commonly known as Pillors entrance, you will see corridor in front of you, take a right and pass the canteen on your left, keep walking and on your left, you will find the sign post of the Chapel. Prayer mats and copies of the Holy Qur'an are available in the cupboard behind the chairs. Whole year Jumma Timings 13:15, Insha-Allah.

Chorley Hospital, Chorley

Prayer room situated next to the PALS office, Level 3. Wudhu area and one single room (accommodates about 10 people max)

G

Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow

There is an interfaith prayer room on the right hand side of the 'foyer' of the main entrance, just before the cafe. There are no wudhu facilities, no chaplain (as far as I know), and no regular congregation prayers. Copies of the Quran and several musallahs are available in the room.

Glenfield Hospital

1st floor near anaesthetics/theatres



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Great Ormond Street\Queens Square

Prayer room opposite Costa coffee, on the same corridor as switchboard, just before the Hospital school. There are wudhu facilities there. A partition is available for ladies. Jummah: Boardroom

H

Hammersmith Hospital:

The hospital has a range of ministers for a variety of religions. Details of Jummah are found on the notice board outside the chapel. The Muslim prayer room (Masjid) is next to Occupational Health, located at letter J. The prayer room is through the first door on the left.

Homerton Hospital, Hackney, London

The prayer room is on the ground floor. Enter the main entrance and go past the cafe on the right. The prayer room is in the chapel on the right. Prayer mats provided. Jummah is held at the Education centre at the rear end of the hospital. To get there, carry on straight down the corridor. The Education centre is opposite the main hospital building, beside the car park.

Hope Hospital, Salford

Muslim prayer room is on the 4th floor of Worthington House (big tower block opposite post grad centre facing main road). Small room with basic wudhu facilities nearby. There is a room for prayers in the main hospital next to the chapel. Chapel counselling Room (opposite F2 ward) need code to get in: C4631

J

James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough

A separate prayer room for Muslims next to the chapel with wudhu facilities turn left from main entrance and the room is on the left hand side just before the chapel. Friday prayer: Room No. 9, Education Centre.



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K

Kettering General Hospital

From main entrance, turn right towards chapel, walk past the vending machines and go through the double doors on your left. Take the third door on your left. The prayer room is at the bottom of this corridor and there is a toilet & sink for wudhu.

King George Hospital, Ilford/Goodmayes, London

The prayer room is on the ground floor. When entering the main entrance, carry on straight via outpatients. When entering the main corridor from outpatients, take a left and go towards the x-ray department. The prayer room is on the left, with a sign above the door. Directions are very good within the hospital. Jumma Prayer is held at 1.20, however, the time will be earlier for the Winter. Prayer mats and wudhu facilities provided.

Kings' College Hospital, London

Daily prayer: 1st floor right next to the staircase (next to the chapel). If it is locked ask security and they should be able to open it for you. Friday prayers: varies - sometimes in the prayer room, usually in the Weston Education Centre (or "the WEC"), near the car park. There are usually notices in the prayer room. Alternatives are: Dulwich mosque North Cross road, 2 stops on lordship lane (10 min bus rides from Kings -176/185/40). Brixton mosque - Gresham road -opposite the police station, 10-15 min bus ride from the back of WEC/Coldhabour lane

Kingston Hospital

Below Main Chapel on Level 4, Esher Wing.

L

Leicester General hospital

On the main corridor near ward 15 (well sign-posted).

Leicester Royal Infirmary

Level 0, Balmoral building, near the Lifts
All 3 have facilities for sisters, wudhu and Jumma.

Lewisham Hospital

No facilities as such, but right across the road, within bleep distance



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are the Lewisham and Kent Islamic centre. Friday prayers are, alhamdulillah, packed out so that some of us pray in the front yard of the building (which is fenced off, but in full street view!), so leave plenty of time.

Luton & Dunstable Hospital, Lewsey Rd, Luton, Bedfordshire

From main entrance, into the main area where the Information Desk is. Turn left and walk down the corridor until you come out to a small road for service vehicles.

Turn right and walk to the Surgical Block, which will appear, on your left. Enter it and walk past the newsagents. The prayer room is after the lifts on your right. It is open 24 hours. Prayer mats are kept in a small box seat. Prayers are in the direction of the far right corner as you walk in to the prayer room.

Jummah is held there at 1pm each week.

M

Manchester Royal Infirmary

There is a prayer room for brothers and sisters with separate wudhu facilities. Jummah congregational prayers are held in the prayer rooms.

Mayday Hospital

Croydon mosque is situated opposite the hospital using the main entrance, which leads to London Road.

Milton Keynes General Hospital

The Prayer room is part of the main chapel at the hospital, on the first floor well sign posted. It is convenient for sisters as the space can be covered with a full length curtain.

Morrison Hospital, Swansea.

Chapel for regular prayers and Friday prayers. Nearby bathroom for Wudhu. Chapel is at the far end of hospital if you enter at main reception, near plastics

N

Newham General Hospital, Plaistow, London

The prayer room is on the first floor. Walk through the main entrance and carry on down the corridor until you get to the first set



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of stairs. Go up the stairs and on reaching the first floor, take a right and walk straight down the corridor to the end room. Prayer mats and wudhu facilities provided.

There is also a small prayer room in the 'surgical gateway'. Take the lift to the second floor. After leaving the lift, walk straight through the first set of doors and take a right. The prayer room is the first room on the right.

Newham Centre for Mental Health

Newham general hospital: end of the corridor on the first floor (A&E end). Code is 2442. Also there is a prayer room in the 'Gateway' centre (surgical centre) on the 3rd floor. There is also a prayer room (also a music room) in the Coborn adolescent centre.

New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton

There is a multi-faith room on the ground floor. Well sign posted.

New Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh

Prayer facility available in the Sanctuary in the main corridor ground floor. Prayer mats and direction to pray is on either end of the room.

Northampton General Hospital

Prayers inc Jumma are held in the chapel - on the main corridor. Have wudhu facilities.

P

Pilgrim Hospital, Boston

Prayer room is on the 9th floor. Have wudhu and toilet facilities.

Q

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Woolwich

There is a prayer room (multi-faith but rarely used by others) with wudhu facilities next to it, on the ground floor (turn left from main reception and walk ~75 yds - on right).

Friday prayers are also arranged via the local (Charlton) Masjid



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Queen Elizabeth Psychiatric Hospital, Birmingham

The chaplain is opposite the doctor's mess (where there's a bathroom for wudhu) and the code for the small side room (with mats, prayer timetable etc) is C1278.

Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham

There is a Muslim prayer room for men and women (divided by curtain) on D floor South block, part of the multi-faith centre, which also has prayer rooms for other faiths. On Friday, Jumma prayer for men takes place in the synagogue on the same corridor, as it is larger. Women pray in the normal Masjid, with a microphone link. The Masjid is accessible and open for staff and visitors at all hours. Facility is excellent with wudhu area for men and for women attached

R

Royal Bolton Hospital, Bolton

Prayer room opposite the chapel. Wudhu facilities available. If coming from the main entrance head onto the main corridor and turn left (towards maternity), it's about 100 yards on your left before you get to maternity; well signposted

Royal Blackburn Hospital

The spiritual centre is on level 3 near C14 ward and there is a Muslim Prayer hall, separate for men and women with ablutions facility and toilet. There is regular Jumma prayer as well.

Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport

Purpose built prayer room on the fifth floor behind the lifts.

Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield

Small but functional prayer room contained within the right hand side of the Chapel on A-floor. No wudhu facilities though.

Mosque is situated about two minutes walk from the hospital at the excellent Sheffield Muslim Welfare House. Directions and further information is available on their website. This mosque is also within easy walking distance of the Sheffield Children's Hospital.

Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel, London

The prayer room is in the basement. Enter via the main entrance and take a right towards the West wing. Carry on down the corridor



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till you arrive at a set of stairs. Go down the stairs and follow directions for the Bearsted lecture theatre and ultrasound. When reaching the Bearsted theatre, take a right and go round the lecture theatre and the prayer room is on the right. Wudhu facilities available and prayer mats provided. Jummah prayer is held at the same locality.

Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, Liverpool

The Chapel, there is prayer mat but no ablution facilities. In addition, a room in Mac house 1st floor is used for holding Friday prayers. It is not open to the public.

Royal Oldham Hospital, Oldham

The prayer room is called the 'Garden Room'. It can be found next to ward A1. The room has 2 washbasins for wudhu (suitable for males only). There are some screens for the use of sisters to divide the room when they come to pray. The door has a code-lock. You may be able to get the code from the information disk at the main entrance of the hospital. Otherwise, just go to the room around prayer time and Insha-Allah you'll find someone in the room to open the door for you. Friday prayer is held there regularly and starts around 13:15.

Royal Sussex County Hospital

The Prayer Room is on the first floor of the Barry Building, towards the Eastern side of the building, beyond the Nursing Bank Offices and opposite Security Management. It is open day and night for prayers. Friday Prayers in the RSCH prayer room, 1.15pm - Friday Prayers last about 30 minutes

S

Sandwell District General

The chapel on the second floor has all the usual resources plus facilities for women to pray in privacy. Well signposted. Don't mix up with the Norman Gower Chapel in the basement, which is the chapel of rest.

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport

Prayer Room: Located next to the chapel, opposite the chaplain office. Enter hospital through main entrance; turn left onto the main corridor. It is about 200ms on your left (signposted as chapel). Has a small room with one sink. No partition. Friday Prayers: One of the small rooms in Pinewood House (opposite the ED- same building as



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library). Alternative is nearest mosque- Cheadle Muslim Association & Masjid, 377 Wilmslow Road, Heald Green, Cheadle, Greater Manchester, SK8 3NP

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, St. Pauls, London

The prayer room is in the basement of Gloucester House on Little Britain. Usually a card is required to enter the building. I would suggest for anyone working long-term in the hospital, to have a personal card made. However, most students and people from outside wait at the doors for someone to leave the building. Having entered, walk down the stairs. Reaching the basement, take a right and walk straight down the corridor to the end. The prayer room is on the left. Please note that there is no permanent room for Jummah. Therefore check the monthly Jummah timetable in the prayer room.

St George's Hospital, Tooting, London

There is a prayer room in Jenner Wing, lower ground floor, adjacent to the Histopathology Department. The room is partitioned with a small space for the sisters. Jummah prayers are usually packed, so get there in time. Besides, there are at least two mosques near the hospital in Tooting, located off Upper Tooting Road.

St Heliers Hospital

It is at the far back of the chapel, first floor of the main building 'B' Block.

St.James's University Hospital in Leeds

The prayer room is in the headquarters building. From the occupational health department, go down the stairs to the basement, turn right, walk along the corridor and the prayer room is on the left hand side.

St Mary's Hospital

The hospital has several spiritual and religious facilities:

- Prayer room on the ground floor, Clarence wing
- Prayer room (Muslim, with ablution facilities) on the ground floor, Clarence wing



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T

The Maudsley Hospital

Prayer room in the IoP near the main turnstiles. It's clearly labelled and in theory opens 24-7. You can pray in the chapel/sanctuary, which is next to the mess, round the corner from the porters lodge. The chaplain has prayer mats when he is in. Jummah: at Kings College London or alternative at Dulwich or Brixton mosques.

U

University Hospital of North Durham

First Floor: after coming out of Lifts or stairs walking towards the wards chapel on the left hand side

University Hospital of Wales

Near B5 as you leave the lifts approaching ward b5, after the first set of double doors, the prayer room is the first on the left. Wudhu available and space for sisters.

W

Whipps Cross University Hospital, Leytonstone, London

Walk through the main entrance and continue straight down the corridor. At junction 3, take the stairs, on the right side. On reaching the top, take a left to the chapel. Prayer mats and wudhu facilities are provided. Jummah prayer is held at the same locality.

Worthing hospital

Next to chapel there is a relatives/counselling room, where there are prayer mats. Can pray there when empty, otherwise pray in chapel.

Y

Yorkhill Hospitals, Glasgow

The chaplaincy (including two prayer rooms, one small, one suitable for Jummah) is located on the first floor in the Queen Mum's. From RHSC, take the bridge to the Queen Mums, and turn left at the very end of the corridor. The small room is directly in front of you, and the larger room is round the corner. Musallahs, Quran and other



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books are available, and Mr Sadiq, a Staff Grade ENT surgeon who also sometimes acts as an imam in one of the major Glasgow mosques, takes Jummah on a regular basis. There is no readily accessible wudhu facility.

Ysbyty Bangor, Bangor.

There is a dedicated place in chapel and toilet is next to it. Regular congregational prayers for most of the prayers and Jummah as well.