Supertram

The nearest Supertram stop is the University of Sheffield which is a ten minute walk, please see the map overleaf. From Sheffield Rail Station – Trams run from the station to the University tram stop on the Blue Route (destination Malin Bridge). From the city centre – Trams run on both the Blue route and the Yellow route (destination Middlewood). Services run every ten minutes during the day, and every twenty minutes in the evening and on Sundays.

Supertram Park and Ride

Supertram park and ride is a convenient way for visitors arriving by car to travel to the Children’s Hospital whilst avoiding the city centre. It is free to park at the Meadowhall Park and Ride, whilst the Nunnery Square and Middlewood Park & Ride sites charge £3; this includes the price of the supertram ticket for the driver.

Travelling to Nunnery Square Park & Ride

Visitors arriving from the M1 should use the Nunnery Square Park & Ride. Leave the M1 at J33 following the City Centre signs along the dual carriageway A630/A57/A61 Parkway for approximately 5 miles. The Park & Ride is signed for the last four miles. Follow the signs for ‘Lower Don Valley A6109’ and Park & Ride, ensuring you are in the outer lanes. Turn right at the lights and then follow the Park & Ride signs back onto the opposite carriageway of the Parkway then turn left into the Park & Ride.

Travelling to Meadowhall Park & Ride via the M1 from the south and east (via M18)

Leave the M1 at Junction 34 and follow signs for ‘M1 North’ (third exit from the roundabout) and travel along the lower deck of the Tinsley viaduct. Now follow signs for ‘Meadowhall Centre A6109’ (first exit from the roundabout). Remain in the outer lane and turn first right at the traffic lights into Barrow Road, following signs for Meadowhall Interchange Park & Ride. The entrance to the Park & Ride is on the left after the railway bridge.

Travelling to Middlewood Park & Ride

Visitors travelling from Manchester and the west should use the Middlewood Park & Ride. Travel to Sheffield via the A628 Woodhead Pass, turning onto the A616, following signs for Sheffield. Approximately 6 miles after turning onto the A616 take the turning for A6102 Oughtibridge. The route then continues for just over a further 5 miles along the A6102, following signs for Oughtibridge, Sheffield and then Hillsborough. The Park & Ride is signed for the last mile.

Rail Travel

Sheffield Station is a short taxi ride to the Children’s Hospital (expect to pay £5). Trams run from the station tram stop to the University on the Blue Route. Sheffield Station provides local stopper services to destinations within South Yorkshire and regional services to Leeds, York, Manchester and Nottingham. More information on rail travel is available on 08457 48 49 50 or www.nationalrail.co.uk.

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Sheffield Children’s Hospital Travel Guide

Introduction

This leaflet is aimed at helping patients and visitors plan their journey to and from the Sheffield Children’s Hospital. It contains information on using public transport and travelling by car to the hospital.

Parking at the Hospital

Car parking at the hospital is extremely limited; therefore we suggest that wherever possible families use public transport. If you wish to park at the hospital please allow plenty of time before your appointment. The hospital car park is situated on either side of the main entrance off Durham Road. The car park is a pay and display so you will need to have change in order to use the car park. Patients or their families with a disability who hold a ‘blue badge’ can park for free. Charges are £1.50 for up to 2 hours, £2.50 for 2 - 4 hours, £5 for 4 – 6 hours, £8 all day and £10 long stay.

Other Parking Facilities

In addition to the hospital parking there are a number of other car parks that Children’s Hospital visitors are able to use. The map on the back page illustrates the location of other car parking facilities. Short stay on street car parking is also available on Northumberland Road.

Walking

The Children’s Hospital is a twenty minute walk from Sheffield City Centre.

Public Transport

The Children’s Hospital is easily accessible using public transport and this is usually the cheapest option. If you need to book another appointment discuss your travel arrangements with the receptionist so that you can book a convenient time.

The following buses serve the Children’s Hospital:

From Sheffield Interchange – The number 60 stops on Glossop Road and is less than a five minute walk from the Children’s Hospital. Services run every ten minutes during the day and every twenty minutes in the evening.
From the City Centre, High Street – The number 51 and 52 stops outside the Children’s Hospital on Western Bank. Services run every six minutes during the day and every twelve minutes in the evening.
From Dore – The number 30 stops on Glossop Road. Services run every thirty minutes during the day, then every hour in the evening.
Hourly bus services link the Children’s Hospital to Meadowhall, Oughtibridge, Deepcar, Stocksbridge, Chapeltown, Hillsborough and the Northern General Hospital. More information is available from Traveline (01709 515151).