



Inverurie Community Maternity Unit (CMU) at the new Inverurie Health & Care Hub

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This information sheet aims to answer questions you may have about the move of the Community Maternity Unit to the new Inverurie Health & Care Hub on the Inverurie Hospital site. If you do have any other questions you can ask your Midwife or staff at the Community Maternity Unit.

When will the new building be open?

The new Inverurie Health & Care Hub will open on Monday 27 August 2018. The Community Maternity Unit (CMU) at Inverurie will open initially for staff orientation, induction and training only. The following services will be introduced gradually over the next few months:

- Antenatal day assessment service
- Ultrasound scanning
- Obstetric consultant clinic
- Facilities for midwifery led labour and birth

Your community midwife or a member of staff at the Community Maternity Unit will be able to keep you informed and updated about the stages of available services.

What will the address be?

Inverurie Community Maternity Unit Inverurie Health & Care Hub Upperboat Road Inverurie AB51 3UL

Please see maps on pages 4 & 5

Tel: 01467 670920

What is in the new building?

In addition to housing the Community Maternity Unit, other services will also be in the new building. These include Care Management, Community Audiology, Community Cardiology, Community Nursing (including District Nursing), Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Public Health

Nursing (including Health Visiting and Community Midwifery), Radiology, Speech and Language Therapy (SALT), Urie Dental Practice as well as visiting specialist consultant clinics. There is also the Inverurie Medical Group and an office base for Allied Health Professionals.

Will there be parking near the new building?

Car parking provision has been greatly increased. There are now 240 standard parking spaces (this is an additional 145 spaces) and there are now 21 disabled spaces (an additional 7 spaces). In addition there are 5 new parent and child spaces and 4 new motorcycle spaces. There are covered bicycle stands that provide space for parked bicycles.

There are 3 new paved walkways from Kellands Park giving direct access to the new Inverurie Health & Care Hub building.

What about public transport?

Stagecoach

https://www.stagecoachbus.com/

Route number 22 operates within Inverurie and travels one-way along St. James's Place and Upperboat Road for the Inverurie Health & Care Hub and Inverurie Hospital.

Inverurie Town A2B Dial-a-Bus Service

This service is operated by Aberdeenshire Council and is open to local residents who do not live on a main bus route and those who cannot use other buses due to limited mobility. The service operates within Invertie from 9.30am to 2.15pm on Mondays to Fridays. All journeys must be pre-booked on 01467 535333 (option 1) or e-mail your enquiry to a2bdialabus@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/public-transport/a2b-dial-a-bus/inverurie-town-service/

Bain's Coaches

http://www.bainscoaches.co.uk/timetables.html 01651 872365

getabout – live bus times in Aberdeen City and Shire https://rtpi.aberdeenshire.gov.uk

THINC (Transport to Healthcare Information Centre for the NHS Grampian area)

Members of the public and health or social care professionals can call THInc for practical and free transport advice on travelling to an appointment in the Grampian area. THInc is open from 9am until 4.30pm Monday to Friday and can help with information on bus services, train times, dial-a-bus services, taxi companies with wheelchair-accessible vehicles and community transport.

01467 536111 or e-mail travel@thinc-hub.org

Traveline Scotland

https://www.travelinescotland.com/ 0871 200 22 33* (24 hours) *Calls cost 12p per minute plus your phone company's access charge. Charges from other providers or mobiles may vary.

What can you do to help during the move of the Community Maternity Unit?

Please continue to keep your appointment with your community midwife and if you need to cancel or rearrange, please let her or the GP surgery know.

What should I do if I need medical attention?

Please call your community midwife within working hours if your call is non-urgent. If you have any urgent concerns please contact Aberdeen Maternity Hospital directly on 01224 553602 (Labour Ward) or 01224 553604 (Westburn assessment ward).

If you have a minor injury, you can attend the Minor Injury service at the Inverurie Medical Group from 8am to 6pm Monday to Fridays. Outside these hours and at weekends please telephone NHS24 on 111.

If you have a genuine medical emergency you should call 999.

NHS Grampian's Know Who To Turn To (KWTTT) information leaflet and website **<u>www.know-who-to-turn-to.com</u>** gives practical advice on which service to contact to get help with illness and injury.

Will there be any changes for the current local community pharmacies?

No. The local community pharmacies are:

Boots, 25 Market Place, Inverurie Will Chemists, 35 – 37 West High Street, Inverurie Will Chemists, 2a Burghmuir Drive, Inverurie Blackburn Pharmacy, Main Road, Blackburn Kintore Pharmacy, 1 The Square, Kintore

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