



TRAVEL BY BUS

Buses from across the West Midlands serve Birmingham city centre and most buses stop within a five or ten minute walk of our hospital. Due to the ongoing development of the city centre, please check your bus route and city centre bus stop locations before setting off. You can do this by calling the Centro Hotline on 0121 200 2700 or visiting www.centro.org.uk.

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Travel Directions to Birmingham Children's Hospital EDUCATION CENTRE



Education Centre - Lower Ground Floor
Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Steelhouse Lane
Birmingham
B4 6NH
Tel: 0121 333 8605

TRAVEL BY TRAIN

Birmingham is at the heart of the local and national rail network and the hospital is close to two main railway stations, Birmingham New Street and Birmingham Snow Hill.

Local rail services - for information on routes and times for travelling from within the West Midlands, call the Centro Hotline 0121 200 2700 or visit www.centro.org.uk.

National rail services - for information on routes and times for travelling from across the UK to Birmingham, call National Rail Enquiries 08457 484950 or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk/planmyjourney.

WALKING DIRECTIONS

Walking from New Street station to the Children's Hospital (20 - 25 minutes). Leave the station via the main concourse. Use the exit to the left of the escalators, passing WH Smith on your left, following signs for Way Out City Centre. The Bullring shopping centre and Debenhams will be straight in front of you and a taxi rank to your right. Follow the footpath round to the left on to St Martins Queensway*, following the signs for Moor Street Station. Walk up the ramp by the Tourism Office. Turn left on to pedestrianised New Street. Walk along New Street until you reach a pedestrian crossing (HSBC Bank is on your left). Cross over the pedestrian crossing and turn right into Corporation Street. Follow the pedestrian signs for the Children's Hospital all the way along Corporation Street, past House of Fraser on your left. Cross over Bull Street, walking past the Square Peg pub, then across Old Square (with the Tony Hancock memorial) using the pedestrian crossings. This takes you onto Lower Corporation Street. Walk along Lower Corporation Street until you get to Newton Street (just past a mini traffic island). Turn left into Newton Street and walk to the end of the road. Turn right into Steelhouse Lane. The Children's Hospital is the large red brick building on the other side of Steelhouse Lane to your right.

Walking from Snow Hill station to the Children's Hospital (10 minutes). Leave the station from the main exit, take the pedestrian crossing over Colmore Row (Marks & Spencer is in front of you) and turn left towards Colmore Square. Cross Colmore Square using the pedestrian crossings (past the Wesleyan on your left and No 1 Colmore Square on your right) - this takes you to Steelhouse Lane. Walk down Steelhouse Lane and the Children's Hospital is the large red brick building on your left.

TRAVEL BY COACH

The National Express or similar coach company arrive at Birmingham Digbeth Coach Station. Digbeth Coach Station is a short walk from Birmingham New Street Station.

TRAVEL BY CAR

Should you need to come by car, you must be aware that as our hospital is in the city centre, there is very restricted hospital parking available. Of the few spaces we have, most are reserved for holders of disabled parking badges. However, there are several car parks within walking distance of the hospital (see map). These car parks are best approached via the A38 (take the exit signposted for the University of Aston) and the Lancaster Circus Roundabout - see map. For car park opening times and charges, call 0121 303 7617 or visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/citycentrecarparks. Driving directions can be found on our website www.bch.org.uk. Visit www.multimap.com or www.theaa.com for further help with maps and route plans to the Hospital by car. Please allow time in your journey for the busy city centre traffic and difficult parking.

TRAVEL BY TAXI

Taxis can pick you up or drop you off at the main entrance to Birmingham Children's Hospital in Steelhouse Lane.