

Division of Laboratory Medicine
ADULT MORTUARY SERVICE USER GUIDE

ADDRESSES:

Adult Mortuary

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Wythenshawe Hospital Mortuary

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Manchester
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Manchester
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Adult Mortuary

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MORTUARY OPENING HOURS

The Mortuaries are staffed between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday to Friday. Outside of these hours, and over the weekend, there is an on-call technician available via Switchboard.

Note: Trafford mortuary is not fully staff and is by appointment only, staffing provided by other sites.

We are open to Funeral Directors during the following times:

Monday: 10:00am – 15:30

Tuesday: 9:00am – 15:30

Wednesday: 9:00am – 15:30

Thursday: 9:00am – 15:30

Friday: 9:00am – 15:30

The family visiting suite is open to the general public via an appointment system during the following times.

Monday-Friday: 13:00pm – 15:45pm

We are closed in the afternoon from 2pm on the first Wednesday of every month for staff training.

MORTUARY STAFF

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MORTUARY LOCATION

The Adult Mortuary at Oxford road Campus is on the ground floor of the Clinical Sciences Centre. The entrance into the building is located on the boulevard next to Corbett House entrance. Once through the entrance, the mortuary is signed posted as “Mortuary Viewing Suite”.



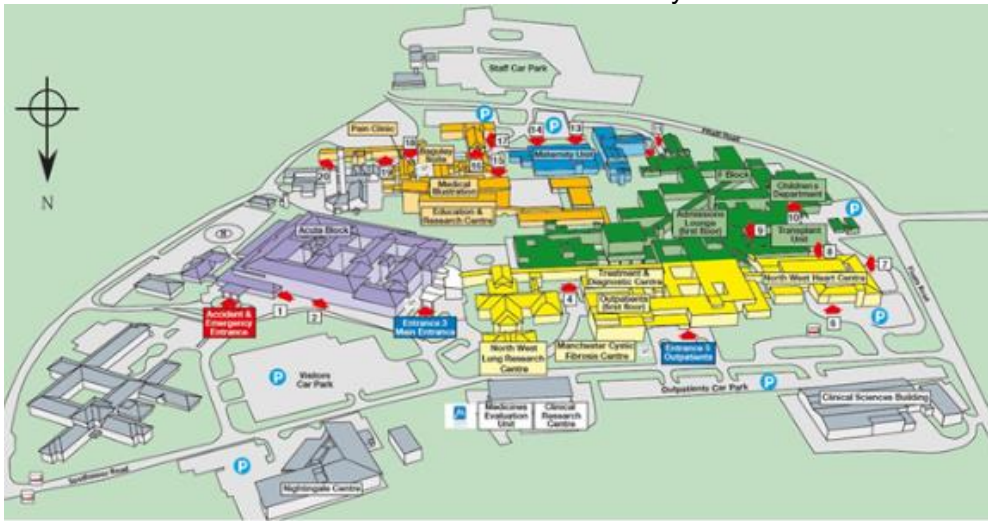
Main Entrance

Funeral Director Entrance

The Mortuary at Wythenshawe is located off Southmoor road; across from the starlight children’s department (highlighted in green on the map).

See map below:

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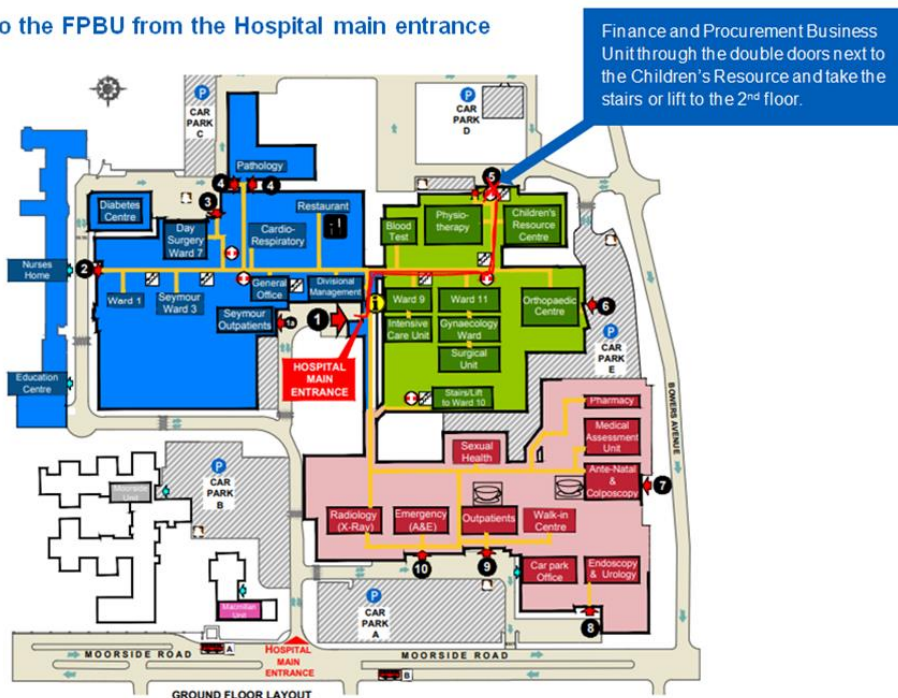
North Manchester Mortuary is located at the end of A Block in the blue section as shown on the map below:



Trafford General Hospital mortuary is located in the Pathology Department, located on the map below:

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Directions to the FPBU from the Hospital main entrance



POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS

Post mortem examinations are carried out for the Manchester City Area Coroner.

Hospital consented post mortem examinations may also be carried out. For a hospital consent post mortem to take place, the mortuary must have the patient hospital notes and written consent. The consent form must be fully completed; that the cooling off/change your mind period has been agreed with the consent-giver and documented and that the form has been signed.

VIEWING FACILITIES

Viewings are carried out in accordance with hospital policy and are managed by mortuary staff. The family viewing suite operates on an appointment basis; relatives can ring the mortuary directly to book an available time.

Viewings can be facilitated out of hours via the on-call mortuary staff, these appointments are not guaranteed. The on-call staff member does not have access to the diary to make future appointments. Families who wish to do this to contact the mortuary the next working day.

POST MORTEM REPORTS

The time taken to issue a report following a post mortem examination varies, depending on the complexity of the case and tests carried out. In coronial cases an initial cause of death, if established, will be given to the Coroner on the day of the post mortem examination. **Please note that any clinician / relative wanting a copy of this report must obtain it via the Coroner's office.**