

Division of Laboratory Medicine  
**ADULT MORTUARY SERVICE USER GUIDE**

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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 including Bank Holidays, there is an on-call technician available for each site who can be contacted via Switchboard.

**Note:** Trafford mortuary is not staffed daily. Visits and collections are by appointment only on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

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 families via an appointment system during the following times.

**Monday-Friday:** 13:00pm – 15:45pm

On the first Wednesday of every month, we are closed from 2pm for staff training.

## **MORTUARY STAFF**

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**MORTUARY LOCATIONS**

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”.

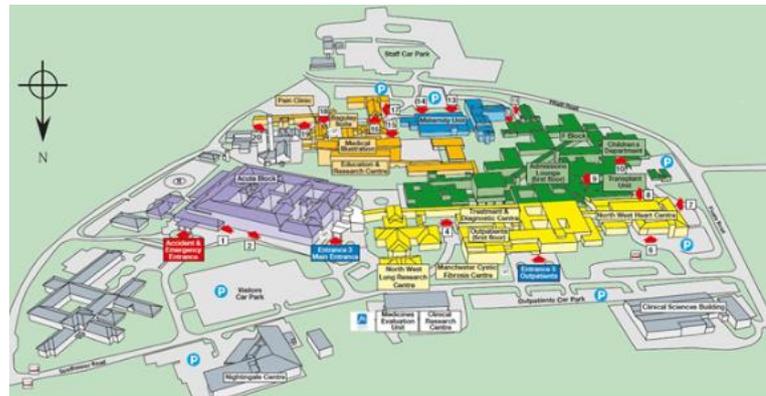


Main Entrance

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:



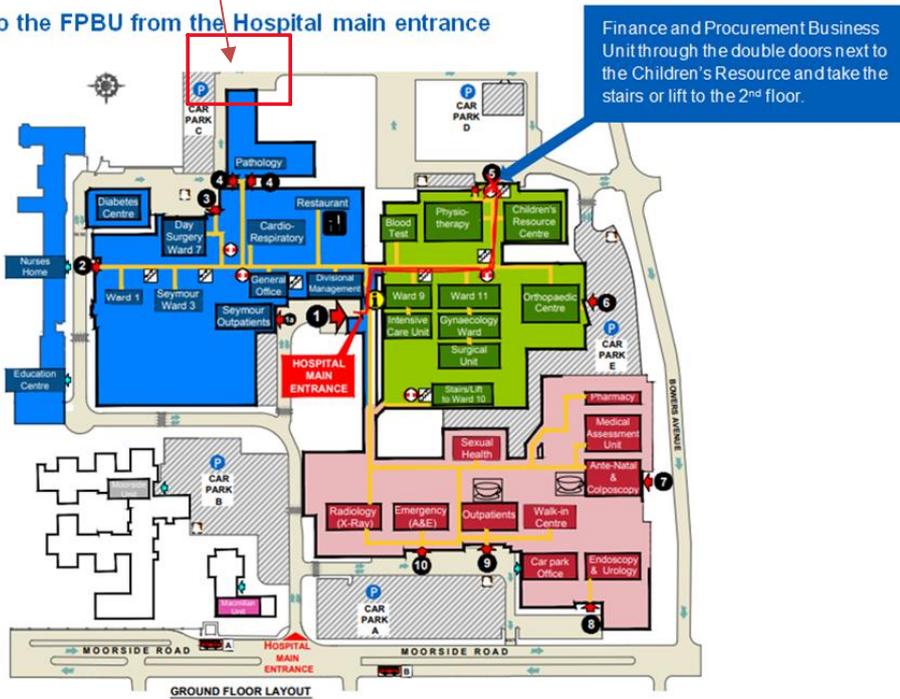
North Manchester Mortuary is located at the end of A Block in the blue section as shown on the map below:

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

Directions to the FPBU from the Hospital main entrance



## **POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS**

Computed Tomography Postmortem (CTPM a non-invasive method of examining a deceased patient to determine a cause of death) was implemented at the behest of HM Coroner Manchester and Manchester City Council (MCC). Digital Autopsy UK (DAUK) transfer patients to Bolton for CTPM, once completed patients are transferred back to the mortuary, this is completed the same day. If a cause of death cannot be established, then a postmortem will be authorised by HM Coroner Manchester.

Postmortem examinations are carried out for the Manchester City Area Coroner. All Postmortem examinations are performed at Oxford Road Campus site.

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

## **VISITING FACILITIES**

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

Visits 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 visit a loved one must contact the mortuary the next working day.

## **POST MORTEM REPORTS**

The time taken to issue a report following a postmortem 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 sent 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.**