

When possible we do request no more than three visitors to a bedside. Please respect our visiting times. If this is not possible speak to a member of the nursing team.

All patients' religious and spiritual needs are respected by our team. The chaplaincy service visits the unit regularly and we will be happy to contact colleagues from other religions.

Each bed comes with access to a TV. You will need to collect a payment card to access this facility. The machines are found in the main corridors, or you can pay on a card.

If you would like your hair cut, indulge in a manicure or hand massage, please see the staff and we can make these arrangements for you. Manicures are free of charge, however haircuts are around £10.

If you wish to stop smoking or are struggling not to smoke while in hospital please ask to see the stop smoking nurse.

Your comments matter. Before leaving the ward you will be asked to complete a short feedback form called the 'Friends and Family Test'. If you are not given one please tell us and we will provide you with one for you or your family member to complete.

Car parking is available around the hospital. The closest is at Entrance 15, the maternity entrance, situated off Floats Road.

The hospitals address is:

University Hospital of South Manchester  
Wythenshawe Hospital  
Southmoor Road  
Manchester  
M23 9LT

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## Welcome to Ward F15

### The Stroke Unit



#### Contact Numbers:

**0161 291 2215**

**0161 291 2462**

#### Visiting Times:

**2pm- 4pm**

**6:30 pm – 8pm**

## Your Stay

On admission to the ward you will be assessed by both medical and nursing personal, who will make an evaluation of your needs. Over the next few days other members from the stroke team will carry out further assessments so that your plan of care and treatment can be built around your individual needs.

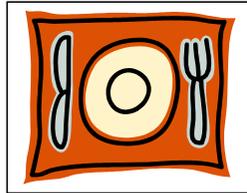
Meal times are between approximately:

Breakfast: 8-9 am

Lunchtime: 12- 1pm

Evening meal: 5- 6pm

We operate protected meal times, during which you will not be disturbed by non essential treatments.



We recommend that you wear your own clothing and footwear and are advised to bring in your own toiletries and night wear. We also encourage our patients to bring in all their current medications.

Your family members are actively encouraged to have contact with the ward staff during visiting as this allows families to be part of your care. We may also ask families to attend family meetings, with various members of the multidisciplinary team.

There are two Consultants on the ward:

Dr Gamble and Dr Maney

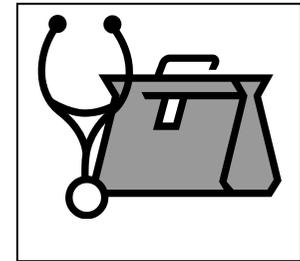
Ward rounds take place twice weekly.

Ward Managers are Sue Smith and Sarah Burgess

Ward Sisters are Natalie Wallis and Laura Nott

The team that will be involved in your care:

Consultants  
Registrar  
Senior House Officer  
House Officer



Occupational Therapist  
Physiotherapist  
Pharmacist  
Speech and Language Therapists  
Dietician  
Social Workers

Matron  
Advanced Nurse Practitioner  
Stroke Assessors  
Staff Nurses  
Assistant Practitioners  
Health Care Support Workers  
Ward Clerk  
Housekeeper