

## Important information – please read Restricted access to hospital

- We are seeing a significant rise in cases of norovirus, the winter bug which causes diarrhoea and vomiting
- This bug is in the community and has unfortunately found its way into the hospital
- We need to stop the spread of this bug and protect our patients
- **Under no circumstances** should you come to the hospital if you have been sick or had diarrhoea in the last 48 hours
- If you have been in close contact with someone who has had sickness and diarrhoea you are very likely to become ill – **do not enter the hospital**
- **If necessary, please seek medical advice from your GP or NHS Direct (0845 46 47)**
- If you are well, do not visit patients on wards unless absolutely necessary and only if you have cleared your visit with the ward staff
- Outpatient clinics are running as usual – but only for those who are free of sickness and diarrhoea
- No children will be allowed into the hospital unless they are receiving treatment, or for compassionate reasons
- We are taking these precautions in order to protect our patients and to stop the spread of this bug

Your support in helping us to restrict the spread of this infection is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Together we can fight infection**

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