

Patient information

Critical Care Outreach Team

Aintree University Hospital

The Critical Care Outreach Team at Aintree are Specialist Nurses, who review all patients who are transferred or 'stepped down' from Critical Care to other areas of the hospital. We have all worked on Critical Care. We receive a detailed discharge summary informing us of all the details of the admission to Critical Care and any instructions for additional care or follow up that a patient may need when discharged to a ward.

We aim to see all patients within 24 hours of their discharge from Critical Care to ensure continuity of their treatment and care so making their transition from Critical Care to ward safe. We will review the patients' general condition and observations, perform a Clinical assessment and support, train and educate the ward staff as necessary.

We ensure any change in the patient's condition is recognised and treated appropriately. Patients who are ready to leave Critical Care still often require a high level of Nursing and Medical input when they return to a ward and the Outreach Nurses are there to support this. We hope to prevent readmission to Critical Care by maintaining this link between the unit and the wards, but if required, we can also help arrange Senior Critical Care Medical review or readmission to Critical Care.

We will review all patients at least once and if necessary, keep them on our patient list for as long as required to provide continued observation, treatment and support, also working with other Specialist Teams and therapists from around the hospital to promote recovery and rehabilitation.

The team is on duty seven days a week from 07:30 in the morning until 20:30 in the evening and can be contacted by the Ward Nursing and Medical staff to review patients as needed if there is cause for concern in between our scheduled daily reviews.

We also provide Specialist Care to other groups of patients around the hospital, including those with tracheostomies, acute kidney injury and sepsis and are also part of the Medical Emergency Team that respond to acutely deteriorating patients and emergencies across the hospital.

Further information

Patients or relatives can ask their ward Nursing team to contact the Critical Care Outreach Team on their contact numbers if they have concerns or questions between visits.

Tel: Please ask your ward staff to phone or bleep the Critical Care Outreach Team

Author: Critical Care Outreach Team

Review date: April 2028

All Trust approved information is available on request in alternative formats, including other languages, easy read, large print, audio, Braille, moon and electronically.

يمكن توفير جميع المعلومات المتعلقة بالمرضى الموافق عليهم من قبل انتمان المستشفى عند الطلب بصيغ أخرى، بما في ذلك لغات أخرى وبطرق تسهل قراءتها وبالحروف الطباعية الكبيرة وبالصوت وبطريقة برايل للمكفوفين وبطريقة مون والكترونياً.

所有經信托基金批准的患者資訊均可以其它格式提供，包括其它語言、易讀閱讀軟件、大字

體、音頻、盲文、穆恩體 (Moon) 盲文和電子格式，敬請索取。

در صورت تمایل میتوانید کلیه اطلاعات تصویب شده توسط اتحادیه در رابطه با بیماران را به اشکال مختلف در دسترس داشته باشید، از جمله به زبانهای دیگر، به زبان ساده، چاپ درشت، صوت، خط مخصوص کوران، مون و بصورت روی خطی موجود است.

زانیاری پیوندیدار بهو نهخوشانهی له لایمن تراستهوه پهسند کراون، نهگس داوا بکریت له فورماتهکانی تردا بریتی له زمانهکانی تر، نیزی رید (هاسان خویندنهوه)، چاپی گهوره، شریتی دهنگ، هیلی موون و ئهلیکترؤنیکي هیه.

所有经信托基金批准的患者信息均可以其它格式提供，包括其它语言、易读阅读软件、大字
体、音频、盲文、穆恩体 (Moon) 盲文和电子格式，敬请索取。

Dhammaan warbixinta bukaanleyda ee Ururka ee la oggol yahay waxaa marka la codsado lagu heli karaa nuskhado kale, sida luqado kale, akhris fudud, far waaweyn, dhegeysi, farta braille ee dadka indhaha la', Moon iyo nidaam eletaroonig ah.