

## Temporary changes to car parking at Royal Derby Hospital

This letter is being sent to all patients who have an appointment at our hospitals, however these changes only impact parking at Royal Derby Hospital.

The car parking rules at Royal Derby Hospital are temporarily changing from October while we build a new multi-storey car park. During the construction, we are offering alternative transport options as there will be fewer car parking spaces available. The new car park is scheduled to open in 2025 and will create more than 500 additional car parking spaces.

### Parking at Royal Derby Hospital

From October, some parking will be short stay only (maximum stay of 90 minutes) and charged at £3. Blue Badge holders will be able to park free of charge in all car parks.

- Car Park 2 and 3: will be Blue Badge holder parking only (no maximum stay)
- Car Park 7 and 8: will be 90 minutes maximum stay, including Blue Badge holders

### All other hospital car parks will be closed.

Several drop-off bays will be located around the site (maximum stay of 30 minutes). Detailed maps, public transport information and more information about when these changes will go live is available on our website: [www.uhdb.nhs.uk/parking-at-royal-derby](http://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/parking-at-royal-derby).

### Free park and ride service

This service will operate from Kingsway Boulevard (near the Kingsway Retail Park, and the junction for the A38/A5111) while the new car park is built. You can park your car here and travel on the bus to and from the hospital for free. For directions to the park and ride car park:

- Kingsway Boulevard, Derby, DE22 3WU
- Follow signposts for Royal Derby Hospital park and ride
- Search '///nurse.awake.goal' on What3Words

The bus is fully accessible and runs approximately every 20 minutes. It stops at five points around the hospital, helping you to access the service you need easily. There is also a signposted pedestrian route between the park and ride and Royal Derby Hospital, which takes around 15 minutes to walk.

The park and ride service will operate seven days a week between 8.15am - 5.40pm:

Gates open to vehicles	7.30am
First bus from park and ride to hospital	8.15am
Last bus from park and ride to hospital	5.35pm
Last bus from hospital to park and ride (from bus stop A, main entrance). You will also be able to catch the bus from other stops around the hospital shortly after this time.	5.40pm

If you're running late for an appointment, please telephone the department on your appointment letter.

We appreciate your understanding during this period of disruption while we build the new multi-storey car park which will create an additional 500 parking spaces for visitors and patients.