



Critical Care Services
The highest standard. Day or night.



When patients are critically ill, there should be no question about the resources they need and no excuses about lack of capacity. The Wellington Hospital - the UK's largest private hospital - provides an unquestionably high standard of care, specialist expertise and technology, whether day or night.

Critical Care is delivered by a team of nurses, doctors and allied health professionals who specialise in intensive care, supervised by specialist intensive care consultants.

- We have a total of 24 beds, all capable of level 3 care. In addition we have 39 level 2 beds all with telemetry.
- Major surgery is accommodated in our Level 3 facilities— whether general/neuro or cardiac services. Medical admissions pose no problems for the skills and experience of the Level 3 clinical team.
- Our Intensive Care facilities provide care for more than 3500 patient days a year – more than any other Independent sector provider in the UK.
- We manage long-term complex intensive care needs such as specialist ventilatory requirements, weaning issues, renal replacement therapy, plasma exchange, haemodynamic support (including IABP and BIVAD) and a large number of cardiac and neurosurgery cases every year.
- Specialist intensive care for recovering brain injury patients and stabilization before neuro-rehabilitation.

Our critical partnership with you and the hospital

Patient safety and survival is vital to us. You can expect your patients to be treated by highly skilled doctors, nurses and Allied Healthcare Professionals.

multiple speciality back-up, we aim to be capable of handling any eventuality.

We consistently deliver the highest standards in critical care through a total commitment to robust audit and governance.

Our hospital-wide Modified Early Warning System helps to ensure appropriate admissions to higher levels of care. Advanced Life Support providers are on site 24-hours-a-day in ICU with additional surgical and cardiac Resident Medical Officers supporting the ICU Resident Medical Officers. With



Our specialist team – and what they have achieved

Dr. Adrian Steele, Consultant Intensivist

Dr. Adrian Steele BA MRCP FRCA qualified at Cambridge University. He first trained in medicine at Addenbrooke's and The Royal London Hospital. Later he trained in anaesthesia and intensive care medicine in London at St Bartholomew's and St George's Hospitals. Dr. Steele has been a Consultant in Intensive Care at the Hammersmith Hospital's Trust since 2000. He has been Director of Intensive Care at the Wellington Hospital since 2002. Dr. Steele is a general adult intensivist with particular interests in trauma, neurological critical care and long-term weaning.

Dr. Simon Ashworth, Consultant Intensivist

Simon Ashworth BSc(Hons) BM MRCP(UK) FRCA trained in Medicine at Southampton, and underwent postgraduate medical training initially in General medicine and Intensive Care at Queen's Medical Centre in Nottingham, and then in Anaesthesia and Intensive care in London. He spent time during his postgraduate training at St Mary's Hospital, the Royal Brompton Hospital, the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery

Queen Square, the Royal Marsden, and Hammersmith Hospital. He was accredited in 2002, and is a Consultant in Intensive Care at St Mary's Hospital, London. Dr. Ashworth is a general adult intensivist with interests including multiresistant infections, difficult ventilation, and organ protection strategies especially neuroprotection. He was the principle author of the regional critical care transfer training course, and has been involved in work on the early identification and intervention in patients with incipient critical illness.

Judith Walloscheck, ICU Modern Matron

Judith Walloscheck trained in Royal Adelaide Hospital Australia. Her experience includes neuro/trauma/general ICU in Adelaide at the Major Trauma Centre. She spent 2 years in Cardiothoracic Unit in Sydney. Further education includes Graduate Diplomas in Intensive Care and Retrieval Nursing, Certificate in Hyperbarics. She is presently completing her MBA.

Judith was responsible for implementing the Outreach Service at the Wellington and has been involved in the expansion of the North ICU from 9 to 15 beds.

The highest standards – by independent audit

Our ongoing commitment is to lead the way in quality standards in healthcare, publishing outcome data that demonstrates our outstanding performance. As the first ICU in the independent sector to join the Intensive Care National Audit & research Centre (ICNARC) Case Mix Programme for national audit of intensive care and under the stewardship of our team, recent outcomes ranked the Wellington as the best for any hospital in the UK:

- MRSA rates 6 times lower than other London hospitals (compared with most recent NHS data)
- Less than 1% of patients experience unplanned returns to the operating theatre
- More ITU and HDU beds than any other private hospital group
- Patient survival rates are more than double when compared to predicted expected death models such as APACHE II and the ICNARC model (source: Intensive Care National Audit Research Centre)
- Award winning – current Cardiac Centre of Excellence award by comparators and benchmarking with 2 other UK private facilities and more than 150 facilities in the USA
- One of the cleanest and safest environments in the healthcare sector, backed by vigorous infection control mechanisms.
- Critical care outreach identifies patients at risk of critical illness and provides early intervention or transfer to a critical care area if needed.



Where are we based
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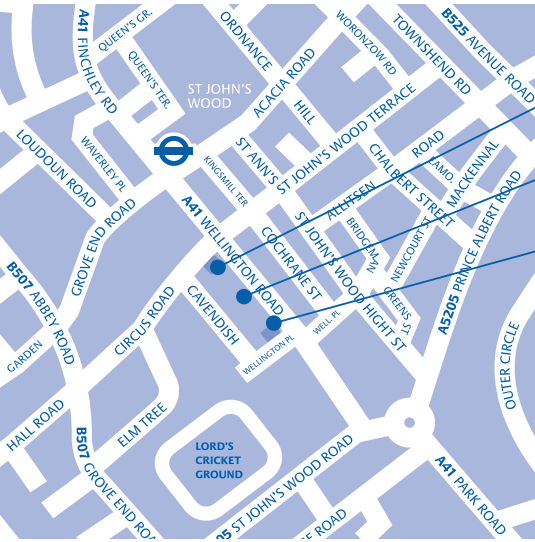
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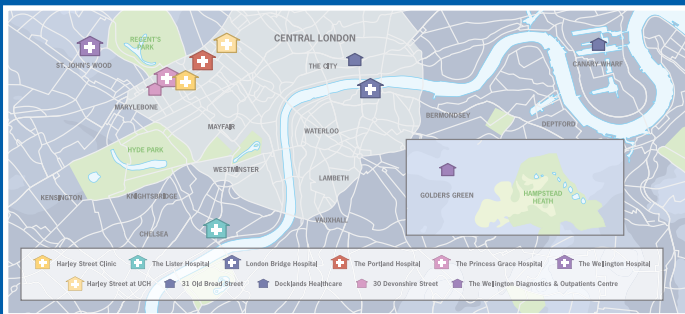
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Parking

Limited pay & display parking is available in surrounding streets and a Masterpark car park is in Kingsmill Terrace.

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