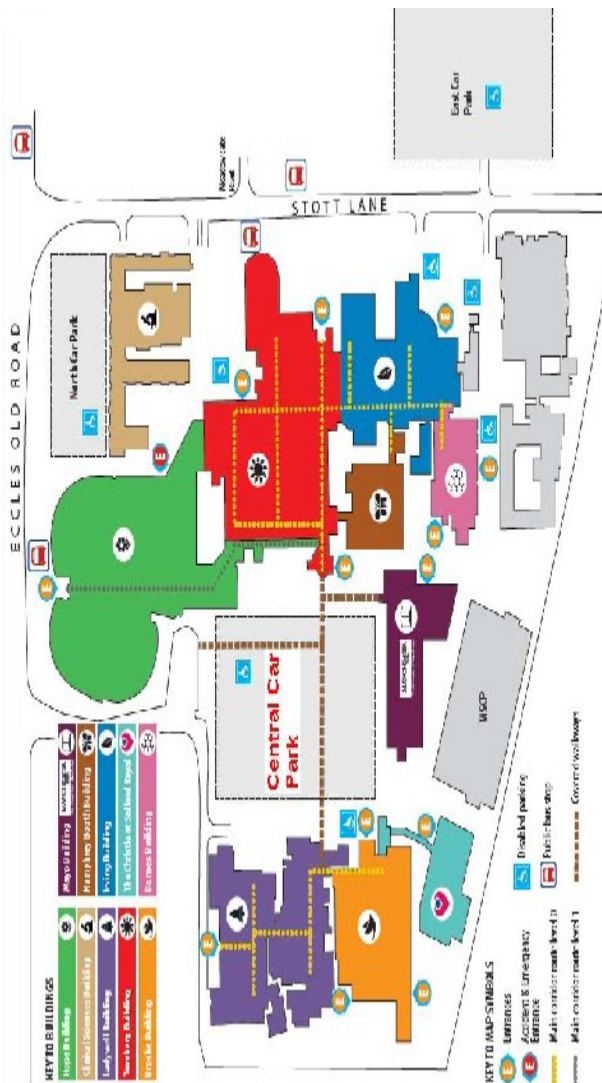


Location



By car

If you are using a sat-nav to get to the hospital, the postcode you need to use is **M6 8HD**.

- From the M60 or M62, join the M602 following signs for Salford/M'cr City Centre.
- At junction 2, take the A576 exit to Trafford Park/Eccles.
- At the roundabout, take the first exit onto Eccles Old Road/A576 heading towards Pendleton.
- Turn right on to Stott Lane. It will be signposted for the hospital.
- At the first set of traffic lights turn right and follow the directions in the car parking section of this leaflet.

Parking charges:

Car parking for Christie chemotherapy patients at Salford Royal is free. After treatment take your yellow chip coin to the haematology reception to be validated.

PLEASE **DO NOT** PARK ON THE CHRISTIE RADIOTHERAPY CAR PARK

Parking is available on the visitors car park.

By Bus and Metrolink

Various bus routes stop at the hospital: 10/M10, 25, 27, 33, 55, 63, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 100, 484

The Eccles Metrolink line will take you towards the hospital. Get off at Ladywell Station, and turn right to walk up Eccles New Road. At the traffic lights, turn left and the hospital is a short distance on your left.



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The Christie at Salford

The Christie chemotherapy service at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust



Introduction

The chemotherapy service at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust is managed by The Christie. This means that the oncologists (cancer specialists) who will be caring for you work at The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, but you will be able to have your treatment in Salford.

We hope that you will find this leaflet useful whilst having your treatment at Salford. The information is a general guide and will not answer all the questions you are likely to have. Please discuss any worries or concerns with your oncologist or specialist nurse.

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

The Christie is one of Europe's leading cancer centres offering high-quality diagnosis, treatment and care for patients, world-class research, and education in all aspects of cancer.

The wide range of services includes chemotherapy, radiotherapy, specialist surgery and leukaemia services, palliative and supportive care, and endocrinology.

The Christie chemotherapy service at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust

The service is located on the ground floor of the Haematology Ward (HCU) which is situated in the Maternity Block on the site of Salford Royal Foundation Trust Hospital (previously known as Hope Hospital).

If you need to contact the Chemotherapy unit at any time contact the main reception for haematology on 0161 206 5195

Oncology doctors

You will be seen by the oncologist at The Christie and they will discuss with you the possibility of having your treatment at Salford Royal. The oncologist will discuss your treatment with you before any therapy is started. If you would like to know more, do not hesitate to ask your oncologist or any of their team.

You will still need to travel to the hospital for your review appointments with your doctor

The Christie is a training hospital so you may meet both male and female students. By allowing them to take part in your care, you can make a valuable contribution to their training. If you prefer them not to take part in your care, please tell the doctor or nurse in charge as soon as possible. You have a right to do this, and your treatment will not be affected in any way. We also try to respect the concerns of patients in relation to the gender of their doctor and other health professionals.

The Salford clinic is run by our Christie chemotherapy trained nurses to ensure that standards of care and safety are consistent with our main site.

Bloods before treatment

If you are not required to see your doctor in clinic prior to receiving a cycle of chemotherapy you will still need to have a blood test. Please attend hospital for a blood test the Friday before your chemotherapy appointment. Your blood test can be taken at main outpatients area 4 at Salford Royal Hospital. You can also attend The Christie for your blood test.

If you are unable to attend your local hospital your GP surgery or District Nurse may be able to take the blood test for you.

For each blood test you will need to take a completed blood form with you that is specific to the hospital you are attending. If required, a form will be sent out in the post to you before treatment. The nurses will then provide future forms for you when you attend for your treatment.

If you have any questions about your treatment please contact:

Outreach Lead Nurse on 0161 918 7671.
Working hours 8.30 to 4.30 Monday to Friday.

If you have any queries about your mobile chemotherapy appointments please contact:

Outreach Scheduler on 0161 918 7654.
Working hours 8.30 to 4.30 Monday to Friday.

If you would like to find out more or would like to have your treatment on the mobile unit please ask your doctor or chemotherapy nurse. Alternatively, please contact the team on the above telephone numbers.

If you are unwell please contact the 24 hour Christie Hotline on 0161 446 3658.