



To contact Newton Community Hospital phone: 01925 222731

For further information pick up a HC11 'Help with health costs' booklet from Jobcentre Plus offices, hospitals or local doctors surgeries. Or phone 0845 610 1112 (Mon-Fri 8.00am-6.00pm)

Travel Costs Reimbursement Scheme

If you cannot afford to pay for your journey to hospital you may be able to claim back your travel costs. The Healthcare Travel Costs Scheme is for patients who do not have a medical need for ambulance transport and who cannot afford the cost of travel. You may be eligible if you receive various benefits including Income Support and Jobseekers Allowance.

Ambulance service

The North West Ambulance Service provides transport for some non-emergency patients to and from their hospital appointments. It is up to your doctor, nurse or hospital consultant to assess your needs and book the transport should they decide that you need it. Only patients who are considered to be medically unfit to travel by other means of transport are eligible for referral to the ambulance service.

For more information on ambulance patient transport services please phone 0845 148 1733

Information for Patients

For further information call Workwise on 0151 330 1150 or visit www.workwisemerseyside.org

Car share

If there's no bus for when you need to get into work why not give car sharing a try? Someone else may work nearby and be willing to car share. Register your details at www.MerseyCarShare.org to find out more.

Scooter Commuter

A six month loan of a 50cc scooter to enable applicants to travel to jobs when no public transport is available.

Workwise Wheels

The provision of a bicycle with equipment for eligible applicants to travel to employment.

Workwise Travel Card

Up to a month's free public transport ticket is available to eligible applicants to travel to a new job.

Need help with travelling to work? Workwise Merseyside may be able to help you.

Information for Staff



Top Tips for Travelling to Hospital by public transport

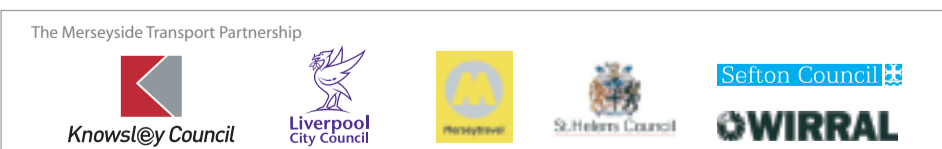
- Allow plenty of time for your journey
- Obtain an up to date timetable from your local travel centre
- Be aware that evening and Sunday services may differ from weekday services
- Ensure that you have the sufficient fare for your journey or the appropriate travel pass
- Purchasing a day rider ticket may be more convenient and cheaper than two single tickets. Ask your bus driver for details.

If you require further information on public transport routes, timetables or fares please contact the **St Helens Neighbourhood Travel Team** on **01744 21123**



How to get to Newton Community Hospital

www.workwisemerseyside.org



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