Welcome to Papworth Clinic

Papworth Hospital is a special place because of the extraordinary people that work, teach, treat and are treated here every day.

Whether you are currently a patient, are coming into hospital or are visiting, this brochure will give you information about the hospital, our private patient facility and our services.

As the UK’s largest specialist cardiothoracic hospital our private patients are able to access specialist care, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from the comfort of the private wing, Papworth Clinic.

Our patients travel long distances to see us, confident in the knowledge that we are at the forefront of providing new and innovative treatments for heart and lung patients.

We know that visiting a hospital can be an unsettling time, so whether you are coming to Papworth as an out-patient, daycase patient or in-patient, you can be confident that you will receive the highest standard of clinical care, in an environment that is clean and relaxing and encourages a speedy recovery.
Putting Our Patients First

We are committed to delivering the highest levels of clinical quality and providing the best standards of personalised care for our patients. The safety of our patients and the experience they have while in our care is very important to all staff at Papworth.

We are proud of our reputation as one of the best performing hospitals in the UK and we achieve some of the best outcomes in the world for our patients.

Papworth retains an excellent record on infection control, regularly out performing the tough national infection control targets. We earned top scores in a recent major independent survey conducted by the Care Quality Commission. A recent quote from one of our patients sums this up:

“I feel the treatment and general care provided was exemplary and would genuinely be hard to improve.”

We achieve our success through the professionalism and commitment of our excellent staff.

Our highly skilled multidisciplinary team includes doctors and nurses, cardiac surgeons, cardiologists, cardiac physiologists, thoracic surgeons, respiratory physicians, specialist cardiothoracic anaesthetists, intensive care specialists, radiologists and pathologists.

They are assisted by a wide range of specialist support staff including dieticians, speech therapists, physiotherapists, pharmacists, clinical educators and the infection control team.
Cardiac Services

Papworth Hospital provides cardiac services for all aspects of the diagnosis, management and treatment of heart conditions in adults.

Cardiac Diagnostics

Papworth provides a range of diagnostic tests designed to assess the structure and function of the heart.

These include:
- Electrocardiogram
- Holter Monitoring
- Event recording
- Exercise Tests
- Echocardiography
- Tilt Test

Cardiology

- Papworth is one of the UK’s leading centres for coronary angiography, angioplasty and stenting, undertaking high volumes with a lower complication rate than other peer group hospitals.
- Papworth is also a leading centre for intervention in structural heart disease including closure of septal defects and transcatheter treatment of valve disease.

Electrophysiology and Devices

- Papworth is one of the UK’s leading centres for Electrophysiology (EP). This rapidly developing area uses the latest 3D mapping equipment and is the fastest growing cardiology service in Papworth, the UK and internationally.
- Papworth is a major centre for device implantation including pacemakers, biventricular pacemakers and implantable defibrillators.

Cardiac Surgery

- Papworth is one of the UK’s leading and largest specialist providers of cardiac surgery including Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG). We are the UK’s largest valve repair/replacement centre.
Thoracic Services

Papworth Hospital provides care to patients with a wide range of acute and chronic chest conditions.

Thoracic Surgery

- Papworth Hospital is a major centre for thoracic surgery using latest research and new techniques.
- We offer a wide range of diagnostic and treatment procedures.

Thoracic Oncology

- The emphasis at Papworth is on investigation, diagnosis, surgery, and management of pulmonary complications of thoracic cancer and uses the expertise of all the disciplines.
- Advanced diagnostic and therapeutic techniques are available within the unit. These include:
  - endobronchial and endoscopic ultrasound
  - medical thoracoscopy
  - auto fluorescence bronchoscopy
  - interventional bronchoscopic stenting
  - tumour debulking
  - tunnelled intrapleural catheter programme
Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD)
The interstitial lung disease service treats patients with unusual lung conditions which are difficult to diagnose and treat. Patients undergo a programme of investigations. The results are discussed by a multidisciplinary team in order to establish a diagnosis and personal plan.

The Respiratory Infection, Inflammation and Immunology (RIII) Service
• One of the largest services in Europe devoted to the treatment of chronic lung infections.
• The Lung Defence Service has a reputation for securing diagnosis and treatment for patients with difficult pulmonary infections. It is the only service in the UK to have a dedicated bronchiectasis ward.
• The Cystic Fibrosis Centre has gained a national and international reputation for its contribution to research. It provides single ensuite rooms for adult patients. The rooms are air-conditioned and designed to improve the patient experience with features such as televisions, DVD players and Wii Fit games.

Respiratory Physiology Laboratory
• The Laboratory provides the most advanced diagnostic technology and methods used in respiratory function measurement in the continual assessment of respiratory problems.

Pulmonary Vascular Disease Unit (PVDU)
• Papworth is one of the UK’s leading specialist centres for the diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary vascular diseases. The PVDU is uniquely able to offer both medical therapy and surgical treatment under one roof.
• Papworth is the only UK hospital to offer Pulmonary Endarterectomy (PEA) surgery for pulmonary hypertension.
The Papworth Respiratory Support and Sleep Centre (RSSC)

- Papworth is the largest national centre for the provision of ventilator support and sleep medicine. Referrals are received from all over the UK for all types of sleep disorders; obstructive sleep apnoeas, narcolepsy and unusual behaviours during sleep. The Centre, which features a ‘Sleep Clinic’ is the largest in the UK.

- The RSSC provides a progressive care programme, domiciliary ventilation, (respiratory support at home) specialist oxygen systems and the management of a wide range of both respiratory and non-respiratory sleep disorders.

Radiology and Pathology Services

- Papworth’s Radiology Service has a key role in the diagnosis of all cardiothoracic conditions. The service uses state-of-the-art imaging technology and facilities include a CT and MRI scanner. Our Pathology Service supports all departments of the hospital and includes Histopathology, Blood Sciences, Microbiology and a specialist immunology service.
Choose the consultant you want to see. You will see the same consultant at every appointment and they will be in full charge of your care with the support of a highly skilled multidisciplinary team.

**Fast Access to Treatment**

At the Papworth Clinic you are guaranteed fast access to state-of-the-art facilities and diagnostic services. If treatment is required the booking process will start without delay and treatment can normally be completed within a few weeks.

**Papworth Clinic Services**

Papworth Clinic provides care in comfortable surroundings in the private patients’ wing, in private rooms with en-suite facilities.

- Private rooms are equipped with a telephone, room safe, and television.
- A complimentary newspaper is delivered daily and overseas papers are available upon request.
- Patients have a choice of food from an à la carte menu, or meals are tailored to patients with special dietary needs including diabetic, weight reducing, healthy eating, vegetarian, Halal and Kosher diets.
- We do our best to ensure that all patients’ cultural and religious needs are respected during their stay.
- Visiting hours are flexible; we would ask that visitors talk to the nursing staff to arrange the best time to visit.

**International Patients**

We appreciate that some of our patients may be coming from abroad and may have concerns about arriving in the UK and about speaking fluent English in addition to receiving their treatment. Their health and well being is important to us.

- We welcome patients and their families from overseas.
- Our private patient officers can help by advising on appropriate specialists and making arrangements to take patients to and from the airport.
- We can arrange appointments, admission to the hospital and can help with financial matters through liaison with embassies, international insurance companies and other organisations.
Papworth Clinic
Private Patient Care

Expert care, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Papworth Clinic 01480 364639
Payment for Treatment

Our private patient officers can help and advise patients with issues and options relating to payment for treatment and further information is available on the website www.papworthclinic.com

• If you have medical insurance, we can, in most cases, arrange for your account to be settled directly with your insurer on your behalf.

• While, in the majority of cases, your medical insurer will pay for all your treatment at our hospital, by signing the Registration Form, you agree that, if your insurer does not pay for any part of your treatment, you will pay this yourself.

• If you do not have insurance, we can normally offer you a one off treatment price. The price will include all medical and nursing care, accommodation and meals.

• You will normally be required to make a payment before treatment. The hospital accepts all major credit cards, cash and personal cheque with a banker’s card. We require cheques 10 days before your treatment date to allow them to clear. Written quotations can be requested from the patient services officer by telephoning 01480 364639. Hospital prices are normally subject to annual review. Consultant fees will normally be invoiced separately.

Sponsored Patients

• If a company, employer or other third party agrees to settle your account, they will need to provide a letter of guarantee along with a deposit. We accept direct settlement arrangements only with third parties with whom we have a prior arrangement.
Cambridge is famous for its University, breathtaking buildings, a bustling market and the many thriving shops, book stores, pubs and restaurants. In addition there is a wealth of excellent accommodation on offer to visitors.

The village of Papworth Everard is on the A1198, (the old Ermine Street) and is approximately 7 miles south of Huntingdon, 12 miles west of Cambridge and 50 miles north of London.

For complete directions use the Route Planner on the AA website. Our postcode is CB23 3RE.
To find out more about the treatments and services, or arrange to see a consultant at Papworth Clinic:

Please visit:
www.papworthclinic.com
www.papworthhospital.nhs.uk

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