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# Welcome to the Emergency Decisions Unit (EDU)

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### Introduction

Welcome to the Emergency Decisions Unit also known as EDU. This unit is part of the Emergency Floor in the Leicester Royal Infirmary. It is on the first floor of the Balmoral building.

## The unit

EDU is for patients who need to wait for results, specialist review or a period of observation.

When you arrive in the unit you may be offered a chair or a bed. This will be dependent on your expected length of stay and also the availability of beds at that time.

Staff are very happy for you to ask any questions about your care.

The visiting times for your relatives are 11am till 8pm.

## Food and drink

There are hot and cold drinks available, please ask a member of our team.

Patients on EDU are offered hot and cold meals 3 times a day, at the following times:

- Breakfast 8am
- Lunch 12 midday
- Dinner 6pm

There are snacks available, please ask a member of our team

#### Health information and support is available at www.nhs.uk or call 111 for non-emergency medical advice

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## Feedback

When you are discharged from the unit we would value your feedback on your experience of care. This can be completed on the feedback forms available in the unit or by visiting the Trust website, <u>www.leicestershospitals.nhs.uk</u>

## **General Information**

### Smoking

The University Hospitals of Leicester has a "No Smoking" policy. This is strictly enforced within all its buildings.

#### Zero tolerance

Everyone has the right to be treated with dignity by those they meet. If behaviour is unacceptable this will result in the use of the Trust's Managing Violence, Aggression and Disruptive Behaviour Policy, which is available on the Trust website.

### **Travel and Parking**

Details of parking and transport are available in Car parking at the LRI (leaflet 401), Helping you to plan your visit to the LRI (leaflet 219), or Coming to hospital (Easy Read) (leaflet 1276)

## **Contact details**

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Main hospital contact number: 0300 303 1573 Please ask the switchboard to put you through to EDU

#### EDU direct contact number: 0116 258 6214

We also have a portable phone that can be taken to your bedside, please ask a member of staff.

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