



# Your care, closer to home

Transferring to  
The Northern Hospital,  
Epping



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The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) can be a very busy place and, as the state trauma centre, we have to prioritise care for the most seriously injured and sickest children.

The RCH is proud to partner with The Northern Hospital so children who no longer require our specialist care are able to be transferred to The Northern Hospital to be cared for closer to home, in their local community.

If you live in the North, your RCH healthcare team will speak to you about transferring the remainder of your child's care closer to home and will arrange their transfer to The Northern Hospital.

By transferring to The Northern Hospital, you and your child will benefit in the following ways:

- you will be directly admitted to The Northern Hospital's paediatric ward
- your child will receive care from a team of specialist paediatricians in your local community.

The RCH and The Northern Hospital are proud to work closely together, through the training of paediatric specialists and the adoption of clinical guides, so that your child receives high-quality care at both hospitals.

