

INFORMATION ABOUT the North West London PATHOLOGY TRUSTS:

Chelsea and Westminster NHS Foundation Trust:

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust runs two main hospitals; Chelsea and Westminster Hospital and West Middlesex University Hospital

We also offer a range of community based services, including our award winning sexual health and HIV clinics across London.

With 5,000 staff caring for nearly one million people locally, regionally, nationally and internationally, we provide a range of specialist clinical services as well as general hospital services for people living locally, which include A&E and maternity at both our hospital sites. Our ambition is to lead the NHS with world class, patient focused healthcare delivered locally. Our teams will go beyond for their patients and community in order to deliver against this aim.

- **Chelsea and Westminster Hospital** – Offers a wide range of specialist hospital services within an environment of academic specialisation. Our hospital was designed and built with the purpose of providing specialist healthcare. Services provided include: Children's Diagnostic Services; HIV & Sexual Health; Medicine; and Women's Health Services Wards. More than 3,000 people work at Chelsea and Westminster including staff employed directly by the Trust, Facilities staff employed by contractors, and hospital volunteers.
- **West Middlesex University Hospital** – Is an award winning, modern, busy acute hospital in West London serving a local population of around 400,000 people, covering the London Boroughs of Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames and neighbouring areas. Employing over 1,800 people, the hospital has around 400 beds. The Trust has an annual budget in excess of £154 million. West Middlesex has an impressive record: we perform well in comparative assessments of clinical performance.

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust:

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust was launched on 1st October, 2007. Made up of five hospitals and integrating with Imperial College London, it is one of the largest acute trusts in the UK offering more than 50 clinical specialities, and with one of the largest portfolios of services in the country.

The Trust has established the UK's first Academic Health Science Centre (AHSC). The AHSC aims to bring together the delivery of healthcare services, teaching and research in a partnership for the purpose of improving the health of its patients, advancing clinical teaching and scientific invention and innovation.

- **Charing Cross Hospital** - an undergraduate teaching hospital and a centre for major trauma and serious illness, emergency surgery, neuroscience, vascular services and musculo-skeletal services.
- **Hammersmith Hospital** - a postgraduate teaching hospital, famous for its research, and a centre for respiratory medicine, rheumatology, cardiac sciences, gastro - intestinal disease, cancer, particularly gastro - intestinal and HPB, lung and solid organ cancers, and renal medicine. It contains the largest clinical research imaging centre in Europe.
- **Queen Charlotte's & Chelsea Hospital** - a world-renowned advanced obstetrics and fertility centre, women's health and ambulatory paediatrics services.

- **St Mary's Hospital** - in Paddington is world renowned and provides general hospital services to local communities in West London and beyond, and specialist services in paediatrics, obstetrics, infection and immunity, ophthalmology, robotic surgery and cardiology which are accessed by patients from across the nation and the world. St Mary's is a teaching hospital for academic research and medical education.
- **Western Eye Hospital** - is the inpatient specialist hub for ophthalmic services in West London offering 24 hour emergency eye care in London.

The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust:

Services are provided from both Hillingdon Hospital and Mount Vernon Hospital. The Trust has an annual budget of over £169 million and employs over 2,400 members of staff working to deliver high quality healthcare to the residents of the London Borough of Hillingdon and those living in the surrounding areas, giving us a total catchment population of over 350,000 people.

- **Mount Vernon Hospital** - has a modern Diagnostic and Treatment Centre. With its spacious and contemporary design, the Mount Vernon Treatment Centre constitutes a new two-storey building and the existing Princess Christian Unit. The new buildings house four state-of-the-art operating theatres to carry out elective surgery, plus outpatient services.
- **Hillingdon Hospital** – is the only acute hospital in Hillingdon with a busy Accident and Emergency, inpatients, day surgery, and outpatient clinics. The Trust also provides some services at the Mount Vernon Hospital, in co-operation with the East & North Hertfordshire NHS Trust.

Imperial College London

Is one of the largest and most influential medical schools nationally and internationally with excellent credentials in teaching and research. It is regularly assessed as one of the top three-biomedical research institutions in the UK. It is highly ranked for undergraduate medical education, has an outstanding record of postgraduate medical education and in producing research leaders of the future. The College has one of the largest operational estates of any UK University, including six central London campuses: the main South Kensington campus, Hammersmith, Charing Cross, Chelsea and Westminster, Royal Brompton and St Mary's.