

# **Cochlear Implant Centres**

**Travel information** 

#### **Guy's and St Thomas's Hospital**



## Background information Hearing implant centre - Overview Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust guysandstthomas.nhs.uk

https://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk/our-services/hearing-implant-centre

#### **Address**

#### **Hearing Implant Centre**

Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) services, 2nd Floor, Lambeth Wing, St Thomas' Hospital, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7EH

#### **Travel information**

St Thomas' Hospital | Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust guysandstthomas.nhs.uk

https://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk/st-thomas-hospital#travel-information

#### By car

**Duration from Brighton** – approximately 2 hours Visit here for details of routes Brighton Railway Station - Southern Railway to London SE1 7EH https://www.google.com/maps

#### **Parking**

St Thomas' Hospital is located in the Congestion Charging zone <a href="https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/congestion-charge">https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/congestion-charge</a> and the Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ). <a href="https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/ultra-low-emission-zone">https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/ultra-low-emission-zone</a>

Parking is very limited at the hospital and there is often a queue. The car park is open 24 hours a day and costs £3.20 per hour.

#### **Public transport (train)**

**Duration (from Brighton Station)** – approximately 1.5 to 2 hours.

You will need to change at London Bridge, and alight the train to London Waterloo East.



**Closest mainline stations** – London Waterloo or London Waterloo East. Blackfriars station is a 25 minute walk away.

Closest tube stations are Waterloo which is a 15 minute walk, or Lambeth North, also a 15 minute walk, or Westminster, a 10 minute walk.

#### Help with transport and/or overnight stays

Guys and St Thomas' hospital can provide transport and also help with the cost of the travel for certain patient groups.

Please find further detailed information here:

Help with travel | Guy's and St Thomas' NHS

Foundation Trust https://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk/travel-help#getting-help-with-travel-costs

#### **Southampton Auditory Implant Service**



#### Background information Cochlear Implants - Auditory Implant Service southampton.ac.uk

https://ais.southampton.ac.uk/cochlear-implant/

#### **Address**

University of Southampton Auditory Implant Service (USAIS) Building 19, Highfield, Southampton SO17 1BJ

#### **Travel information**

Travel to USAIS - Auditory Implant Service <a href="https://ais.southampton.ac.uk/getting-to-us/">https://ais.southampton.ac.uk/getting-to-us/</a>

#### By car

**Duration from Brighton -** approximately 2 hours Visit here for details of routes Brighton Railway Station to SO17 1BJ - Google Maps https://www.google.com/maps

#### **Parking**

You will need a parking permit. These are available from the Southampton Auditory Implant Service. There are 5 spaces marked for 'ISVR Patients'

#### **Public transport (train)**

Duration (from Brighton Station) – approximately 2.5 hours Closest main station: Southampton Central. Onward 30 mins bus journey from the station.

#### **Help with transport**

**Healthcare Travel Costs Scheme (HTCS)** 

www.nhs.uk

https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/help-with-health-costs/healthcare-travel-costs-scheme-htcs/

#### **St Georges Auditory Implant Service**



### Auditory Implant Service - St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

stgeorges.nhs.uk

https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/st-georges-auditory-implant-service/

#### **Address**

#### St George's Auditory Implant Service

**ENT & Audiology Dept,** Ground Floor, Lanesborough Wing, St George's Hospital, London SW17 0QT

#### **Travel information**

St George's Hospital - St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust stgeorges.nhs.uk

https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/contact-and-find-us/st-georges-hospital-3/

#### By car

**Duration from Brighton** – approximately 1.5 hours Visit here for details of routes **BN2 1ES to St George's Hospital** https://www.google.com/maps

#### **Parking**

Visitors can use the pay-on-exit car park, accessible from Blackshaw Road. Disabled badge holders are permitted to park along the hospital's perimeter road. There are also on-road parking options in nearby streets.

Parking Costs: £2.50 per hour, £25 fixed daily rate over 8 hours.

#### **Public transport**

Duration from Brighton station is approximately 1.5 to 2 hours. No direct train but you can change at London Bridge, alighting on the train to Tooting mainline station. This is a 20 minute walk or a bus routes 44, 77, 264, 270, 280 and N44.

The closest tube station is Tooting Broadway which is a 10 minute walk from the station.

#### Help with transport

Unfortunately, there is no funding for travel or overnight stays.

#### **University College London Hospitals**



#### **Background information**

**Auditory Implants: University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust** 

uclh.nhs.uk

https://www.uclh.nhs.uk/our-services/find-service/ear-nose-and-throat-services-1/auditory-implants

#### **Address**

The Royal National ENT and Eastman Dental Hospitals 47-49 Huntley Street, London WC1E 6DG

#### **Travel information**

Royal National ENT and Eastman Dental Hospitals: University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust uclh.nhs.uk

https://www.uclh.nhs.uk/our-services/our-hospitals/royal-national-ent-and-eastman-dental-hospitals

#### By car

**Duration from Brighton** – approximately 2 hours 15 mins.

Car parking (other than patients with Blue Badges) is not available at University College London Hospital.

Information about parking in the surrounding areas can be found here Nw1 2bu parking - free or cheap lots, garages and street meter spots (parkopedia.co.uk)

https://en.parkopedia.co.uk/parking/ nw1\_2bu/?arriving=202409031300&leaving=202409031500

Duration from Brighton station approx 1.5 hours

Nearest main station is King's Cross Station, or St Pancras Station.

Approx 30 mins walk from King's Cross (or bus)

Visit here for routes Brighton Railway Station to WC1E 6DG,

Huntley St, London

https://www.google.com/maps

#### Help with transport

Help with hospital travel costs: University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust uclh.nhs.uk

https://www.uclh.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/patient-information-pages/help-hospital-travel-costs

## **GOSH Great Ormond Street Hospital** (Paediatrics only)

Cochlear implant information for parents and visitors. Great Ormond Street

Hospital gosh.nhs.uk

https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/wards-and-departments/departments/clinical-specialties/cochlear-implant-information-parents-and-visitors/

#### **Address**

**Sight and Sound Centre** 40-41 Queen Square, London WC1N 3AJ

#### **Travel information**

Travelling to GOSH, Great Ormond Street Hospital https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/your-hospital-visit/travelling-to-gosh/

#### By car

From Brighton – up to 2.5 hours. **Visit here for details of routes** BN2 1ES to WC1N 3JH, https://www.google.com/maps

#### **Parking**

Great Ormond Street Hospital does not have a car park.
The London Borough of Camden provide parking permits so that carers bringing children to GOSH can park their car nearby. Parking permits are available on the day of their use and can be collected from the main reception desk, which is located in the main entrance of GOSH

#### By public transport

#### The nearest stations are:

- Russell Square (Piccadilly Line) 7 minute walk.
- Holborn Station (Piccadilly and Central Lines) 8 minute walk.
- Euston (Underground and National Rail) 18 minute walk.
- Kings Cross (Underground, Overground and National Rail) 21 minute walk.

#### Help with transport

Hospital transport is available for patients who meet eligibility criteria (e.g., in a wheelchair, require specialised equipment or oxygen, immunocompromised).

Families on the NHS Low Income Scheme are eligible to receive a refund on travel through the Healthcare Travel Costs Scheme.

**Accommodation:** Patients outside of the M25 are entitled to request hospital accommodation.

#### **Getting help with travel costs**

**Great Ormond Street Hospital gosh.nhs.uk** 

https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/your-hospital-visit/travelling-to-gosh/travel-reimbursement/