



Joan Kirner Women's and Children's Quick Reference Guide

Inpatient transit pathways between the JKWC and SH Main Site

Transfer of inpatients will be required between the JKWC and the following areas within the SH Main Site:

- Emergency Department (ED)
- Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Coronary Care Unit (CCU)
- Medical imaging
- Operating Theatres

To support transfer of inpatients between the JKWC and SH Main Site, a standardised transit pathway has been developed to ensure the safety and security of all patients and staff. A key consideration for this transit pathway was the ability to transfer patients via the most direct route, whilst avoiding public areas and maintaining patient privacy.

All inpatient transit between the JKWC and the SH Main Site and will occur using the **Level Two Link Way connection**.

In the JKWC, the **Back of House Lifts** will be used to access Level Two for all inpatient transit to/from the SH Main Site.

In the SH Main Site, **Lifts 9 and 10** will be used to access Level Two for all inpatient transit to/from the JKWC.

Example: Patient requires transfer from the SH ED to the Children's Ward (Level Six JKWC):

Patient will be taken through the back of ED - Ground Floor corridor, past ultrasound and main pharmacy – Lifts 9 & 10 – Level Two – through existing Children's Ward – JKWC Level Two link way – JKWC Back of House lifts – Level Six.

