

## **Moving Between Hospitals**



Sometimes, we move people from one hospital to another hospital. Often these moves happen without much notice.

We work with our colleagues in both hospitals to support the moves. We use an ambulance or another transfer service to move the person.



We might move a person because they need a special service that is not available in the current hospital.

When the special service is no longer needed and the doctor agrees it is safe, we return the person back to the hospital they came from.

If someone needs a special service that is not available within our health authority, we will consult with a specialist in another health authority to decide next steps.

We understand that you, and those who matter most to you, might have concerns about moving to another hospital. Please know that we do this only so that each person receives the care they need.

Thank you for helping us do our best for the people we serve.

If you have any questions about your care, please speak to a member of your care team or the unit manager.



