



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.

This means sometimes it can take longer to be seen in our Emergency Department or admitted to a ward if your child's condition is less serious.

The RCH is proud to partner with The Northern Hospital so your child can receive timely care, much closer to home.

An RCH doctor will assess your child when they present to the RCH Emergency Department. If their condition is less serious, and you live in the Northern suburbs, they will be transferred to The Northern Hospital for the rest of their care.

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

- your child will be seen more quickly and conveniently
- if required, 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.

Your RCH care team will arrange your transfer to The Northern Hospital and provide you with details of who will be caring for you when you arrive.

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.

