

K-Block Level 8 East

K8E is a 28-bed capacity Neonatal and Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (NPICU).



Some infants require additional neonatal support and may be admitted to the NPICU.

On the NPICU there are:

- eight neonatal intensive care unit bays
- four paediatric intensive care unit bays
- 13 special care nursery bays.

K8E has large, private patient rooms and a family lounge.

Private patient rooms provide space for parents to have parent contact with their babies – skin-to-skin contact is one of the things that can really help pre-term babies.

Single rooms have a daybed so family members have a comfortable area to rest when they need to spend many hours by their baby's bedside.

K8E has been designed to make it as parent-friendly as possible. For example, the high-dependency bays have



the latest wall-mounted pendants. Clinical equipment is attached to the pendants for acutely unwell babies and when a baby doesn't require that intensive intervention, the pendants can be pushed back against the wall and out of the way.



There are various areas to support staff including:

- discreetly located interview room with kitchenette
- multi-purpose room that can be used for care planning
- large workspace that can be sub-divided and used simultaneously for staff write-up and multi-disciplinary meetings or in-service training.

More Information

Patients, visitors and staff are greeted at the reception counter at the entrance to the unit.

There are a set of inbuilt electronic floor scales to support accurate weighing of patients standing or in a bed or chair on levels K6 to K10.

Staff amenities are shared across K8.

The unit is supported with clean and dirty utility rooms, more storage cupboards and equipment rooms and spaces and a cleaner's cupboard and disposal area.



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