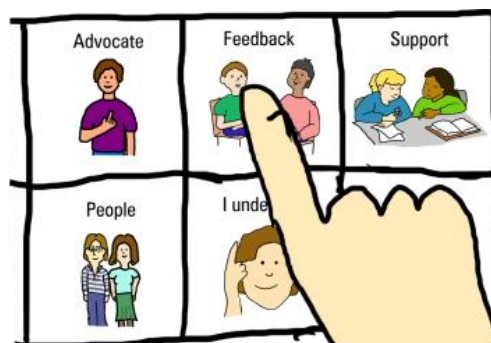


# Coming to our hospitals during the day

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People who come to our hospitals during the day are called Out-Patients.







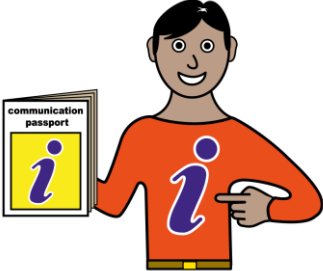
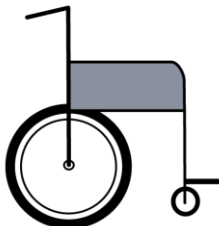


If you are worried about coming to hospital, you can ask a friend or carer to come with you.


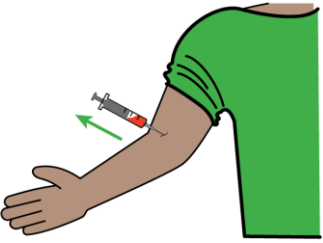


## We have five hospitals







<b>Thomas Linacre Out-Patient Centre</b>	Is close to Wigan Town Centre and Mesnes Park. There is no pharmacy here.
<b>Wigan Infirmary (Royal Albert Edward Infirmary)</b>	Is close to Haigh Hall's Main Entrance.
<b>Leigh Infirmary</b>	Can get to from The Avenue.
<b>Wrightington Hospital</b>	Close to Wrightington Country Club.
<b>WWL Eye Unit</b>	Is close to Wigan Town Centre. There is no café here.

When you come to our hospitals, remember to bring with you:	
<p><b>letter</b></p> 	<p>Your Appointment Letter.</p> <p>It will tell you which hospital site to go to and what time you must be there.</p>
<p><b>medicine</b></p> 	<p>Any medicines you are taking.</p> <p>Medicine your doctor has told you to take.</p> <p>Medicines you have bought for yourself.</p>
<p><b>glasses</b></p> 	<p>Your Spectacles or Contact Lenses if you use them.</p> <p>You may need to sign or fill in a form.</p>
<p><b>parking</b></p> 	<p>Money for car park. Please bring change for the pay and display machines.</p>

<p><b>communication passport</b></p> 	<p>Your hospital passport if you have one.</p> <p>A hospital passport is for patients with learning disabilities. It helps the hospital staff care for you. It gives them information about your needs and how you like to be treated.</p>
<p><b>wheelchair</b></p> 	<p>If you need any special support or equipment or want to talk about coming into hospital - please telephone the number on your appointment letter.</p>
<p><b>When you arrive at hospital</b></p>	
<p><b>reception</b></p> 	<p>Go to the main reception or help desk and show them your appointment letter.</p> <p>They will tell you where to go.</p>
<p><b>hands</b></p> 	<p>When you are at the hospital, make sure you wash your hands or use the hand gel.</p> <p>This helps stop germs from spreading.</p>

<p><b>I.D badge</b></p> 	<p>All staff wear badges with their name and photo on, so you know who they are.</p> <p>If you get lost, ask a member of staff.</p>
<p><b>blood test</b></p> 	<p>At your appointment, you may need to have blood tests or x-rays. This means you may have to spend longer at your appointment.</p>
<p><b>doctor</b></p> 	<p>You may be seen by the consultant named on your appointment letter or another doctor who is part of the Consultant's Team.</p> <p>Please ask the doctor or nurse to explain anything that you do not understand and discuss anything that is worrying you.</p>
<p><b>Cafes / Restaurants</b></p>	
<p><b>cafe</b></p> 	<p>There are cafes or restaurants at 4 of our hospital sites.</p> <p>Boston House, <b>does not</b> have a café.</p>

	<p>There are pharmacies at 4 of our hospital sites.</p> <p>Thomas Linacre Centre, <b>does not</b> have a pharmacy.</p>
<p><b>Patient Relations – Complaints, Concerns and Compliments</b>  <b>Let us know what you think.</b></p>	
<p><b>happy</b></p> 	<p>If you want to thank the staff.....</p>
<p><b>sad</b></p> 	<p>Or if you are unhappy.....</p>
<p><b>ask you what you think</b></p> 	<p>Or if you have a question.....</p> <p>Or if you have an idea to make the hospital a better place.</p> <p>Talk to the Patient Relations Department who will try to sort things out for you.</p> <p>Telephone: 01942 822376  E-mail: <a href="mailto:Patient.Relations@wwl.nhs.uk">Patient.Relations@wwl.nhs.uk</a></p>

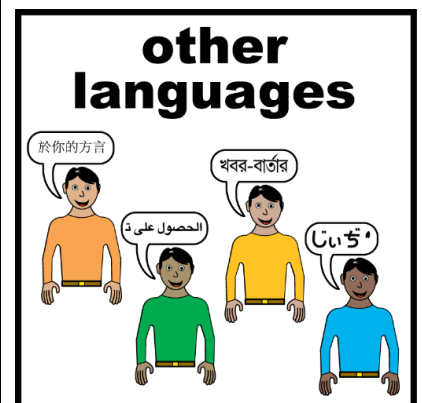
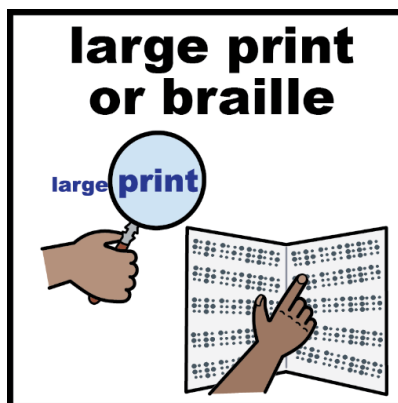
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[www.wwl.nhs.uk](http://www.wwl.nhs.uk)

**This leaflet is also available in audio, large print, braille, and other languages upon request. For more information please ask in department or ward.**



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