Locality base

Danesbury

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  01438 841841 (Main Unit Switchboard) |

You should report to the inpatient therapy department at **9am** on your first day.

Normal working hours thereafter are 8.30am to 4.30pm with 30 minutes for lunch.

**Procedure for absence (e.g. if sick)**

If you think you will not be coming to placement due to sickness, you should ring either 01438 841846 (straight to therapy office) or 01438 841841 (main office). There is normally someone in the office from 8am. Please ensure that you speak to someone and don’t just leave a message on an answer phone.

**Maps**

See section at bottom of document

**Public Transport**

There is a bus that runs from Hatfield to Stevenage (Arriva 300/301 [http://www.arrivabus.co.uk/uploadedFiles/Services/South_East/SESV300,301_270311_130311m.pdf](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk/uploadedFiles/Services/South_East/SESV300,301_270311_130311m.pdf)) that stops at the St Mary’s Church in Welwyn village. You will then need to walk through the village and up School Lane to Danesbury (about a 10 – 15 minute walk).

Welwyn North is the nearest train station. It’s approximately a 40 – 50 minutes walk to Danesbury or train to Welwyn Garden City and then get the 300 bus (see above)

**Parking**

Updated: July 2018
Parking is currently free on site and there is normally ample parking in the mornings. As you drive into the Danesbury/QVM site there is a gravel car park immediately on your right (sign posted Staff Car park). You do not need a staff pass. Park in there, walk up the hill and then turn right, signposted to Danesbury.

Should you wish to cycle to placement, we do have a place where you can lock your bike and there is a staff shower that you can use.

### Lunch/Food

There is nowhere to buy food on site so we would recommend that you bring your own lunch. We have a staff room with access to fridges and microwaves. Please remember to label your food before it goes in the fridge. There is a Tesco Express and 2 Bakery’s in the village where you can buy lunch.

### Tea and Coffee

We have a staff tea and coffee fund which we are very happy for you to be a part of (if you drink tea and coffee!). It’s £1 / week which goes in a pot in the office. We have a collection of cups and glasses so you don’t need to bring your own.

### Any other information

For any further questions please either email or phone.

Danesbury is a 17 bedded complex neurological rehab unit. We also have 1 permanent resident who does not receive therapy.

Each patient gets a weekly timetable with daily therapy from Monday to Friday. As a therapy team, we meet on a Monday morning at 9am to discuss the patients and discuss the week ahead. We have weekly MDT meetings and often have patient planning meetings, where we set goals and discuss discharge.
Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital
and Danesbury
School Lane
Old Welwyn.
AL6 9SB

From J6 of the A1M / Welwyn
Take the Hertford Road towards Old Welwyn
[Fire Station and Civic Centre on your right]
The White Hart Hotel is on your right where
you meet the London Rd
Turn right at this junction
Turn left almost immediately into School Lane
Go down here until the houses end
The entrance [as shown in the photo] is just
past the last house on your right.
Danesbury is on the right at the lower level
QVM is on the right at the top of the hill