



BROOK HOUSE

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Description

Brook House is one of the most secure removal centres within the whole estate, and as a result invariably accommodates some of the most difficult detainees. This purpose built centre, location near Gatwick airport opened on 18 March 2009 and contains four fully separate wings with en-suite bedroom facilities. There are 13 care and separation as well as 6 temporary confinement places (all of which are single rooms). There are 3 rooms available for disabled detainees (1 occupant per room) however these can also be used as normal bedroom accommodation (2 occupants per room).

There is no in-patient facility at the centre although medical personnel are on site 24 hours a day every day of the year. A doctor is available on site six hours a day seven days a week and on-call 24 hours a day. Any detainees receiving prescription medication should be discharged with a 2 day supply.

This centre offers a range of educational facilities to teach detainees new transferable skills. As well as this detainees have access to; a multi-faith room, sports hall, gym, outdoor sports area, internet, library, and cultural kitchen.

Occupancy

448 male – 223 x 2 bedded rooms and 2 medical single rooms. Not included in operational capacity; 3 disabled rooms & 6 CSU spaces.

Usability

The centre is suitable for most detainees. Reception is open 24/7 allowing access throughout the day. Gatwick airport is adjacent, it is ideal for those with RDs imminent. The secure accommodation is a useful facility for accommodating those who's RDs have failed due to disruption especially given the controlled nature of the regime.

Allocation

Brook House will take all categories of detainees.

- Most cases accepted however complex medical cases or where detainees hold limited/no medication the cases should be referred
- Cannot accept:
 - Those requiring social care
 - Requiring oxygen therapy
 - Have Intravenous or PEG lines in situ
 - Detainees requiring CPAP that do not have the machine with them
- HIV (must arrive with at least 1 months medication)
- Mental health to be assessed by onsite mental health team
- Maximum of 2 unstable either alcoholic or substance misuse patients due to 2 stabilisations rooms (see bed fax)
- Disabilities to be assessed by healthcare prior to arrival

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TRAINING TEAM**

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	IN PATIENT FACILITIES 24 HOUR CARE	MOBILITY PROBLEMS	DRUG ADDICTION	IV MEDS	MENTAL HEALTH ILLNESS	BORNE VIRUS (HEP A, B ETC)	EPILEPTICS	HIV	TB	DIABETICS	AIRBORNE DISEASE (CHICKENPOX, MUMPS)
BROOK HOUSE	NO	Potential poor facilities layout of centre / movements	YES – GP must be on duty to prescribe	NO	YES if stable	YES	If stable with meds	YES	YES	YES	YES
HEATHROW ESTATE	YES	In possession of mobility aids if required	Must arrive during GP hours: Mon – Fri 09:00 – 16:00 Weekend & bank holidays 09:00 – 12:00	NO	Anyone prescribed Clozapine an antipsychotic medication they must have 28 days supply as this can only be prescribed by an authorised prescriber	Only with meds	Only with meds	Only with meds	YES – confirm treatment details and isolation bed available	Only with meds	YES – confirm treatment details and isolation bed available
DUNGAVEL	NO	FEMALES - NO	Refer to health-care team	NO	Refer to health-care team	YES	If stable with meds	Only with meds	Not in first two weeks of treatment	If insulin dependent only with insulin	Not whilst infectious
MORTON HALL	NO	Not with serious mobility requirements due to size of IRC	YES – GP must be on duty to prescribe	NO	Offer mental health care primary and secondary care but no in-patient facilities	YES	YES	Only with meds	YES	YES	Not whilst infectious
TINSLEY HOUSE	NO	Not with serious mobility requirements – inadequate facilities. No social care	NO	NO	Offer mental health care primary care but no in-patient facilities	YES	Only with meds	Only with meds	Not whilst infectious	YES	Not whilst infectious
YARLSWOOD	NO	Refer to health-care team	Must be on a detox programme. Do not have a suitable observation room.	NO	Refer to health-care team	YES. HEP C acute phase of therapy should be completed prior to detention	If stable with meds	Only with meds	Not in first two weeks of treatment	If insulin dependent with insulin	Yes, contact the centre before setting the move