



Nuffield Health Bournemouth Hospital.

Newsflash

GP & Practice Colleagues Issue 25 - 2015

Welcome.



How thrilled we are in reaching the end of our fifteen month programme to refresh and refurbish the hospital.

We are very excited to have opened a fantastic state-of-the-art Cardiac facility and we look forward to hosting future GP events and tours with the Cardiologists at the hospital.

GPs interested in attending an event or tour should contact Shirley Ewart, Primary Care Manager on **01202 702830 Ext 3367**.

We look forward to welcoming you to Nuffield Health Bournemouth Hospital.

David McNair

Hospital Director,
Nuffield Health Bournemouth Hospital

To refer patients.

Please contact the relevant Medical Secretary or send your named / unnamed referral direct to us and we will contact your patient.

☎ **01202 702 830**

☎ **01202 702 839**

✉ Bournemouth_enquiries
@nuffieldhealth.com

Our directory of Consultants can be found online at **nuffieldhealth.com/healthcare-professionals**

Latest News.

State-of-the-art Cardiac Interventional Suite opens at Nuffield Health Bournemouth Hospital

October 2015 saw the opening of our brand new Cardiac Interventional Suite being the first dedicated private cardiac facility in the UK to use the new Artis Q. The Artis Q uses unique x-ray tube technology taking performance and precision to an unprecedented level.

The enhanced image quality increases the visibility of small blood vessels and stents up to 70% and also helps reduce the radiation dose to the patients and staff by 60%.

The new "clear stent live" (not available on older generation equipment) allows the operator to be precise in the stent placement and has the potential to speed up the procedure and reduce the amount of x-ray dye received by the patient due to better visualisation of the coronary arteries and stents.

Some of the services we can now offer include:

- Cardiac resynchronisation pacemaker
- Complex intervention including rotational atherectomy
- Coronary angiography
- Coronary stenting
- Implantation of defibrillators
- Invasive assessment of coronary arteries including Ultrasound
- Pacemakers – single and dual chamber

Our new Catheter laboratory will also complement our other non-invasive cardiac facilities which include:

- BP monitoring
- Cardiac CT and MRI Scans
- Cardiac monitoring
- Echocardiography
- Treadmill tests

With additional investment within the Hospital's Cardiac Team, and top Consultant Cardiologists in place, we are pleased to demonstrate our on-going commitment to providing exceptional care.

For further information on our Cardiac Procedures contact our Customer Services Department on **01202 702830**.



Artis Q for Interventional Cardiology

Referring to Nuffield Health Hospitals.

To refer to a Nuffield Health Hospital please use the contact details on the front of this Newsflash or use our Clinic and Services Directory.

For Choose and Book treatment, please contact the Nuffield Health Choose and Book Contact Centre:

☎ **08000 155 020**

☎ **08452 803 251**

✉ chooseandbook
@nuffieldhealth.com

GP Learning Events.

Special Cath Lab GP Tours

Wednesday 18th & 25th November
2015, 7pm at Nuffield Health
Bournemouth Hospital, 67 Lansdowne
Road, Bournemouth, BH1 1RW

A Urology Update

Tuesday 8th December 2015, 6.45pm
at Nuffield Health Bournemouth
Hospital, 67 Lansdowne Road,
Bournemouth, BH1 1RW

Booking is essential via
shirley.ewart@nuffieldhealth.com

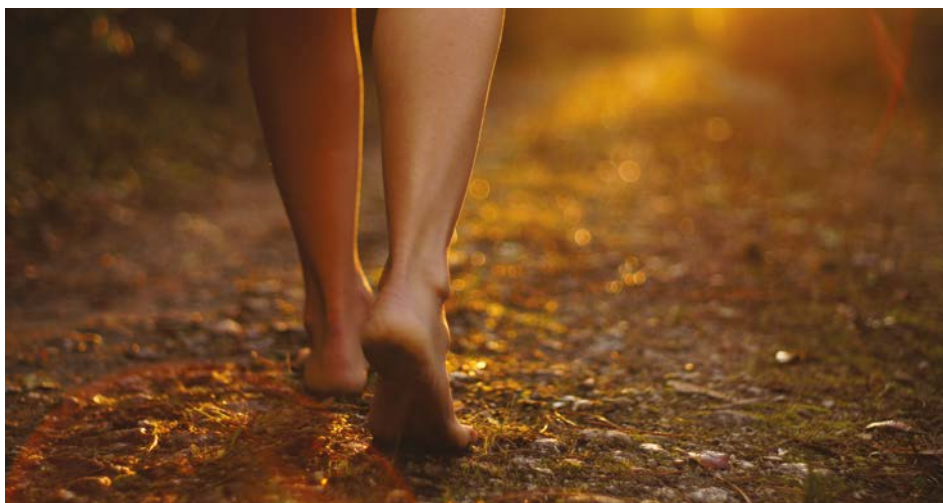
The Nuffield Health Promise

Our prices are
all-inclusive.*

We will equal any
comparable price.**

There are no time limits
on your aftercare. ***

The Nuffield Health Promise is our
unique pledge to patients who are
paying for themselves.



Discovering vascular conditions

With the introduction of modern intravenous techniques, vascular surgeon Mr Vlachakis, at Nuffield Health Bournemouth Hospital, explains that much can be done to help.

40% of males and 32% of females will develop varicose veins. Venous ulcers are now very common. 1% of UK population will suffer and on average £500 million will be spent unless something can be done early. At Nuffield Health Bournemouth Hospital, Mr Vlachakis uses laser technology, radiofrequency technology and also foam sclerotherapy under ultrasound guidance to treat the varicose veins and venous ulcers under local anaesthetic. Patients go home the same day wearing a compression bandage and stockings.

The recovery time is only 48 hours with immediate mobilisation and patients return to their normal activities and physical exercise in less than a week. More importantly the recurrence rate is significantly lower and the success rate higher compared to the old fashioned stripping.

For further information on our Vascular procedures contact the hospital's customer services team on: **01202 702830**.



Mr Ioannis Vlachakis
Vascular Surgeon
Nuffield Health
Bournemouth Hospital

GP Learning Programme.

Our free GP Learning Programme is a great way to fulfil your CPD requirements or why not take part in our 'Lunch and Learn' programme?

For information on events taking place at Nuffield Health Bournemouth Hospital please visit our website, or contact our Primary Care Manager, Shirley Ewart on **01202 702830** or email **shirley.ewart@nuffieldhealth.com**.



Facts at a glance.

Information on our latest Infection Control or Patient Satisfaction statistics can be found on our website at **nuffieldhealth.com**

Contact Us:

☎ **01202 702 830**

✉ **shirley.ewart@nuffieldhealth.com**

* Initial consultation(s), diagnostic scans/tests and investigations required to establish a diagnosis are not part of your procedure price.

** Not including Private Patient Units at NHS hospitals. Local area defined as within 15 miles of your chosen Nuffield Health hospital. We will match against written quotes only.

*** Where necessary, we promise to assist you to receive any follow up advice, treatment or care that is clinically required. Where a prosthesis is required for your procedure, this is guaranteed for the manufacturer's expected prosthesis lifetime. Clinically required indicates where further intervention and/or monitoring of your condition is deemed necessary as a direct result of your procedure. The Nuffield Health Promise applies for patients paying for themselves and excludes fertility services.