



The Royal
Children's
Hospital
Melbourne

Your care, closer to home

Transferring to the Northern Hospital Epping



Northern Health

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The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) can be a very busy place and we have to prioritise care for the most seriously injured and sickest children.

That means sometimes it can take longer to be seen in our Emergency Department or admitted to a ward if we determine your child's condition is less serious.

We have partnered with the Northern Hospital Epping so children from the north-west, who do not need specialist care at the RCH, can be seen more quickly and cared for closer to home.

An RCH specialist will assess you in our Emergency Department and if your condition is less serious, you will be asked to transfer to The Northern Hospital Epping for the rest of your care.

Your RCH care team will arrange your transfer to the Northern Hospital and provide you with details of who will be caring for you when you arrive.

By transferring to the Northern Hospital you will be admitted to hospital more quickly, be cared for closer to home in your local community and there will be more space at the RCH to care for critically ill children needing specialist medical care.

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