

Princess of Wales Hospital



Main Entrance

The Princess of Wales Hospital is a district general hospital. Opened in 1985, the Hospital is located on the outskirts of Bridgend town in South Wales, and provides modern, purpose-built accommodation for the provision of acute health services to the local population of approximately 160,000 people.

Centred mainly in the County Borough of Bridgend, services at the Hospital also extend to the Western Vale of Glamorgan in the east and to the County Borough of Neath Port Talbot in the west. Certain specialist services are provided to a much wider catchment population e.g., Treatment Centres provide care for patients throughout Wales, and in the case of the Pulsed Dye Laser and Cochlear Implant Programme, for patients much further a field.

The Hospital provides a comprehensive range of medicine for patients of all ages, including inpatient, outpatient and day services. The above services are offered within facilities which include:

- Accident and Emergency Services
- Emergency Medicine
- Acute Mental Health Care (Coity Clinic)
- Bedded Intensive Care and 4 High Dependency Unit Beds
- Coronary Care beds.
- Short Stay Unit (Patient Hotel)
- Full range of diagnostic and support services
- Palliative Care Centre - Y Bwythyn Newydd
- Private Clinic/Inpatient facilities (Bridgend Clinic)
- laboratory
- Discharge Lounge



Y Bwythyn Newydd
Palliative Care Centre

Postgraduate Centre

The Hospital has an excellent Postgraduate Centre which incorporates a library, lecture theatre and seminar facilities.

The laboratory was the first in the UK to gain NAMAS accreditation for the testing of medical disposables and dressings, and is well known for its research into, and development of, the use of maggots in the healing of wounds. The SMTL was awarded the Queen's Award for Enterprise in 2001/02.

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