



Information for parents on Ward 35

Welcome to Ward 35!

Tiny Lives want to assist you in visiting your baby while on the unit. Thanks to amazing fundraising efforts from our supporters across the North East and Cumbria, Tiny Lives are able to provide families on Ward 35 with a fully funded parking permit **for the duration** of your baby's stay.

How do the permits work?

Your permit will cover one car to park in the Multi-Storey-Car-Park (MSCP). The permit is non-transferable and will only cover the car registered.

Each permit is issued for one month. If you stay with us for longer than one month we will need to repeat the application process on a month to month basis.

Who is eligible?

There is one parking permit available, free of charge, for each family with a child/ren currently on Ward 35 of the RVI Newcastle, regardless of your financial circumstances.

Parking permits may be issued to parents or a 'nominated driver', e.g. a grandparent who will be providing regular transport.

Other travel support available

If you won't be using a Parking Permit, we will be able to cover the cost of your bus and/or metro travel instead. We can provide a car parking pass to each family **or** costs of public travel but are not able to provide both.

Please speak to Fiona Ewing (Tiny Lives Social Worker) on 0191 2824594 / 0191 2829772 to claim bus/train or metro costs.

Further information for Ward 35 Staff

If you have any questions about the Parking Permit scheme, please contact Junior Sister Joanne Carangelo or Sister Veronica McCourt.



How to apply:

To apply for a parking permit, please ask the nurse caring for your baby. Please have the following information ready:

Details about your baby:	full name, hospital number and date of admission.
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Details about yourself / the 'nominated driver':	full name and contact number
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Details about the car:	make, model and registration
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Please note: To enable your permit to be issued, this information will be shared with Parking Services and The Tiny Lives Trust

- ⇒ Ward 35 staff will then process your request.
- ⇒ Once it is granted they will give you a form to take to the Multi-Storey-Car-Park (MSCP) kiosk.
- ⇒ The MSCP kiosk staff will then issue a permit for your car. This permit is valid for a month from request.

Please remember!

To ensure that Tiny Lives can continue to provide this for you and other families, it is important that the permit is returned to the MSCP kiosk on your way out of the hospital when your baby is no longer being cared for on Ward 35.



About The Tiny Lives Trust

The Tiny Lives Trust is a registered charity that helps to care for premature and sick newborn babies and families in the Special Care Baby Unit of the Newcastle Neonatal Service based in Ward 35 of the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle.

Tiny Lives aims to provide the highest quality of care on an ongoing basis and every year support a range of facilities, staff, equipment and of course your parking permit.

Tiny Lives is only able to provide this support due to the amazing fundraising efforts and donations from our supporters and would like to thank everyone for their support.

To find out more about Tiny Lives, or for information about fundraising, joining us at Tiny Lives events or making a monthly donation, please visit www.tinylives.org.uk or contact us on 0191 230 2112 or info@tinylives.org.uk.

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