North West London Neonatal Operational Delivery Network

How will my baby be transferred?

Your baby needs to be taken to another hospital for treatment. This can be a very worrying time for you and your family and this leaflet aims to show you what is happening to your baby.

Your baby needs treatment at another hospital.

Your baby will be put in a special incubator to be taken to the other hospital.
The incubator is put in a special ambulance to go to the other hospital.

The Team looking after your baby will travel with your baby in the ambulance.
On arrival at the new hospital, your baby will be taken out of the ambulance and taken to the Neonatal Unit by the same team of doctors, nurses and ambulance crew.

Your baby will be settled into the new hospital where the treatment he or she needs will happen.