

**The Isle of Wight Prostate Cancer Support Group
Queen Alexandra (QA) Hospital Travel Guide**

The guide is intended to assist new patients travelling to the QA for Radio Therapy

Please note that the information is based on patients feed back around a about the above date so please advise the Support Group meeting of any changes.

1) THE HOVERCRAFT

Patients travel from Ryde by Hovercraft at 10.15,11.15,12.15 a.m. most patients buy tickets for several days at one time, you should ask for an NHS ticket. If the hovercraft is not running due to the weather the same ticket can be used on the Hydrofoil

2) THE MINIBUS 16-SEATER

The minibus will be waiting to meet the hovercraft at the times above to transfer patients to the Q.A. The minibus will leave the QA at 11.00,12.00,1.00 am to ferry you back to the Hovercraft. The minibus will sometimes call at a designated hotel on the trips to collect patients. If there is a problems telephone City Wide on 02392833333 to arrange your own transport.

3) BOOKING IN AT QA

At the QA you go to level B in the lift by the entrance, and then turn right and travel thirty metres to the Oncology Reception, On the right.

4) DRINKING

It is wise to take advice from the department with regards to drinking a quantity of water prior to your treatment.

5) RECOVERY & RETURN TRIP

Most groups meet in the **Macmillan Suite opposite the reception** after their treatment for refreshment whilst waiting for their return transport.