

Inter-hospital transfer



Care closer to home

The diagnosis, care and ongoing treatment of your child is our highest priority.

If your child is unwell, being closer to home may make things easier for you and your family.

If appropriate, your child's treating team may talk to you about moving their care closer to home. Your child will only be transferred if their condition can be safely managed in your local hospital, by a dedicated paediatric service.

We work closely with the other hospitals, so that your child receives high quality care wherever they are being looked after. If you choose to use your private health insurance, your child may also be able to complete their care or treatment at a private hospital.

As the state trauma centre, the Queensland Children's Hospital (QCH) can be a very busy place. When eligible patients receive the care they need closer to home it helps to make sure that the most seriously injured and unwell children can be cared for at QCH.