

The drive through blood testing service is moving

Our drive through blood testing service will be moving to Building 183 (Former Blood Service site), Longley Lane, Sheffield, S5 7JN from Monday 14th December.

The current service running at the Sheffield Arena will end on Thursday 10th December and will re-open at our new location on Monday 14th. The service will be closed at both locations on Friday 11th to Sunday 13th.

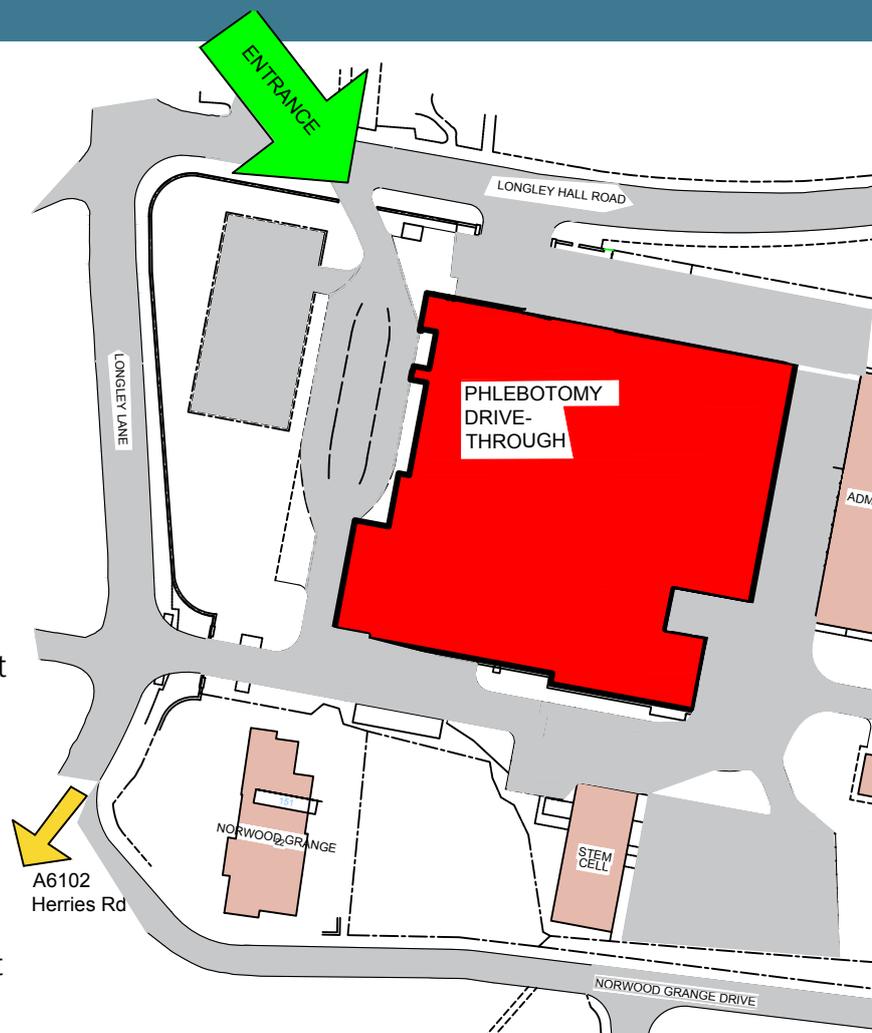
How to use the drive through blood taking service

The drive through service at Longley Lane will be open Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm (excluding Bank Holidays) and Saturday, 8.30am to 1pm.

For the safety of patients and staff please remain in your vehicle at all times and do not open your door unless instructed to do so.

When you attend please ensure your doctor has placed an order on the system or you have a relevant request form. If you do have it please bring your hospital number with you and have this ready for the phlebotomist as this will make it easier to find you on the computer system.

Enter the blood testing service from Longley Hall Road. Keep your windows fully up at all times. A steward will call you forward when it is your turn and ask you to wind down your car window 6 inches.



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Please be prepared to answer the following question:

Do you have a fever, a persistent dry cough or loss of smell or taste?

Once instructed close your window fully and await direction to enter the building. Do not enter until instructed to do so.

When it is your turn, drive into the building and proceed to the numbered station as directed - and turn off your engine.

When asked, fully wind down the window on the side of the person who is to have the blood test. The phlebotomist will come to that window. Follow instructions and please ask questions if you are unsure at any point.

Once your blood test is taken you will be asked to start your car, wind your window fully up and exit the building following the arrows. Proceed with caution as other cars may be leaving the area at the same time.

Important note: If at any time during the process you should feel unwell please inform one of the staff, gaining their attention by using your horn. Finally if after having your samples taken and if you are the driver it may be appropriate to park up in one of the nearby car parks to ensure you are OK before you drive away.

