



North Ferriby Football Club Medical Plan



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Site Address

Dransfield Stadium
Grange Lane
North Ferriby
HU14 3AB

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Further location information

Site well signposted from Church Road

Club Official Contact List

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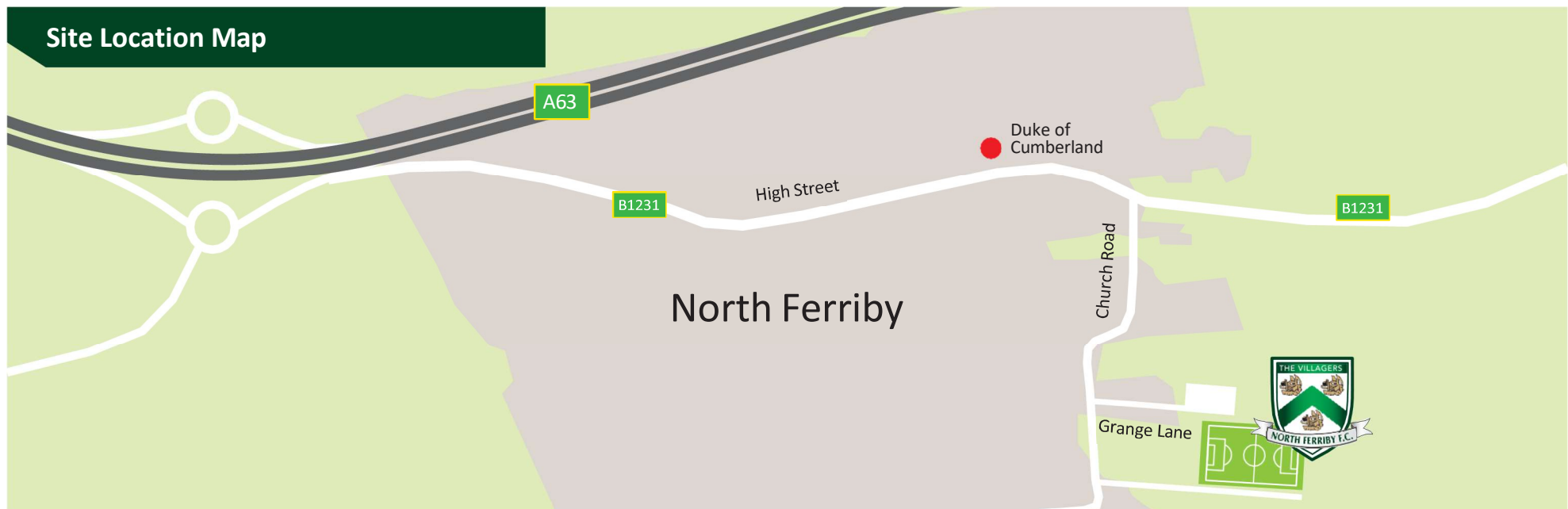
Nearest Hospital

Hull Royal Infirmary
Anlaby Road
Hull HU3 2JZ

Distance & Journey Time

6 miles
12 minutes

Site Location Map



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Introduction and Objectives

This plan documents the arrangements for the provision of Medical Facilities and services within The Dransfield Stadium, Grange Lane, North Ferriby, HU14 3AB.

The provision of a safe environment is part of the terms and conditions in the Safety Certificate issued to the Club by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

Our objective is to provide medical and first aid services to ensure an adequate and appropriate provision of care to all Spectators, Staff, Players and Officials in accordance with national guidance documents and legislation. This includes the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds (Green Guide) and football authority guidance appropriate to the level of competition.

Medical Risk Assessment

The basis for this Medical Plan can be found in the Club's Medical Needs Assessment as recommended in the 6th edition of the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds (The Green Guide). The risk assessment process was carried out by Ian Tomlinson whose background to be competent to do this is his 20+ years' experience working with St John's and currently with Pulse. The relevant risk assessment documentation is attached as an appendix to this medical plan.

Medical Personnel

No event should have fewer than two suitably trained first aiders. A suitably trained first aider is someone who holds the standard certificate of first aid issued to people working as 'First Aiders' under the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981.

At sports grounds with seated and standing accommodation there should be at least two first aiders for the first 1,000 and one per 1,000 after this.

Unless the match day risk assessments suggest otherwise, any two (as a minimum but always including at least one FAW level 3 medic) of the following medical support personnel will be available at the Ground to respond to any medical related incident:

Andrew Frankland-Barber (standard certificate of first aid + Defib (AED) certificate)

Shaun Harris (standard certificate of first aid + Defib (AED) certificate)

Paul Bradford (standard certificate of first aid + Defib (AED) certificate and others)

Mark Richardson (standard certificate of first aid + Defib (AED) certificate)

Ian Tomlinson (FAW level 3 + Defib (AED) certificate + Moving & Handling and others)

Marina Tomlinson (FAW level 3 + Defib (AED) certificate + Moving & Handling)

If the circumstances warrant it, either **Ian or Marina Tomlinson** will make the decision whether the person being treated requires removal by ambulance from the Ground to Hospital and this will be arranged with the safety officer so that emergency vehicle standing and appropriate gates are covered by security/stewarding personnel.

Deployment of First Aiders

First Aiders will be deployed in visible positions on both sides of the ground within the stadium where they can see the whole ground. If called to an injury/illness our first aiders will have use of the Medical Room located at the Northeast corner of the stadium.

Medical Room and Facilities

The stadium has a dedicated Medical Room located at the Northeast corner of the stadium. This is for the use of First aid incidents only during match day but may be utilised for other options during alternate events. It will be locked on matchdays, keyholders being a) assistant ground safety officer or b) head steward. Both available at all times by radio. The room is maintained by Ian Tomlinson who has responsibility for provision, upkeep and stocking of equipment in the room.

Facilities in the Medical room will be checked prior to each game by one of the selected first aiders on duty that day.

The player treatment rooms

The player treatment rooms are located within the changing rooms. There is direct access to the room from the pitch. The room is provided for the sole use of the players and match officials as may be required. The room contains suitable equipment which is monitored, equipped and stocked by Paul Bradford, the club Physiotherapist.

Position of Defibrillators in the ground:

There are two defibrillators located with the stadium. One between the home and visitors changing rooms with direct access from the pitch, and the other directly outside the Medical Room located at the Northeast corner of the stadium.

Call of Ambulance Procedure

If players or public are injured/ill to the extent where it is deemed that an ambulance is required, Ian Tomlinson will contact the emergency service and unless unavailable will state access is via Grange Lane off Church Road at HU14 3AB.

Methods of Communication

Communication method to the public – (PA system for warning and informing). Communication method of first aiders between themselves and to the safety officer by radio and/or mobile.

Stand down of medical staff procedure

Ian or Marina Tomlinson are responsible for the standing down of medical staff and first aiders.

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Activity/Element	Hazards Identified	Existing Controls	Is the Residual Risk Acceptable	Additional Controls Required	Recommended Minimum Medical Attendance
1. Medical illness/injury	Spectators &/or staff may suffer from an injury whilst in the stadium e.g., being struck by an errant shot.	<p>NFFC is required to comply with The Dransfield Stadium General Safety Certificate, NFFC Match Day Operations Manual, NFFC Contingency Plan & recommendations of the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds (Green Guide).</p> <p>There is one fully fitted and stocked Medical Room.</p> <p>There is one stadium Control Room designed to provide multi-agency communications. The NFFC Contingency Plan confirms the roles of all the agencies in the event of a major incident.</p>	Yes	Nil	<p>First Aid personnel are provided by trained medical volunteers in a ratio of 1:1000 with a minimum of 2 for all first team matches where spectators are admitted.</p> <p>At least 1 trained medical volunteer will be FAW level 3, Moving & Handling and be AED trained</p>
2. Injury from slip/trip/fall	Spectators & staff may suffer from an injury within the stadium.	As (1. Medical illness/injury)	Yes	Nil	As (1. Medical illness/injury)

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3. Fire in the stadium.	A fire in the stadium may result in burns, injuries and smoke inhalation to spectators and staff. Crush or other injuries may occur as a result from crowd surge if evacuation is not properly controlled.	As (1. Medical illness/injury) In addition, a fire risk assessment has been completed.	Yes	Nil	As (1. Medical illness/injury)
4. Explosion in the stadium.	As (3. Fire in the stadium.)	As (1. Medical illness/injury)	Yes	Nil	As (1. Medical illness/injury)
5. Structure Collapse.	A collapse of any part of the stadium structure may result in injury to staff or spectators.	As (1. Medical illness/injury) The stadium complies with all relevant building control standards. Structural testing is carried out on a planned basis. Medical illness/injury)	Yes	Nil	As (1. Medical illness/injury)
6. Crowd surge/ crushing	Spectators & staff may suffer from crush injuries. Evacuation of the stadium must be properly controlled. Spectators and staff may be injured during crowd surge if the evacuation is not properly controlled.	As (1. Medical illness/injury) The stadium complies with all relevant building control standards. Entry and egress monitored via CCTV. Crowd dynamics are continually assessed by Ground Safety Officer.	Yes	Nil	As (1. Medical illness/injury)
7. Evacuation		As (1. Medical illness/injury) Stewards are trained in evacuation procedures. Evacuation exercises are carried out annually by Ground Safety Officer and stewards.	Yes	Nil	As (1. Medical illness/injury)

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Safety Management Factors Affecting the Medical Plan Risk Assessment

Safety Management Factors	
i) Safety Management Structure & lines of communication	<p>The Safety Management Structure is as follows – located within the match control room.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ground Safety Officer- Head Steward <p>In addition, a Deputy safety officer is always in attendance at home fixtures and will be located in the player's tunnel.</p>
ii) Ground Contingency Plans	<p>The Dransfield Stadium Contingency Plan is multi-agency and updated on a regular basis.</p>
iii) Staff Training	<p>All staff are trained to the level appropriate to their responsibilities.</p>
iv) Hazards and risks posed by event to spectators.	<p>Specific hazards posed by the event at football matches include severe weather and crowd disturbances.</p>
v) Composition and behavior of crowd.	<p>The Ground Safety Officer undertakes crowd profiling prior to all football matches and undertakes a risk assessment based on these findings. He holds a pre match meeting and invites all parties involved in safety at the match.</p>
vi) Historical data of injuries/treatment etc.	<p>Anonymised records of all casualties who receive treatment are retained by the Ground Safety Officer. These statistics, along with crowd numbers, are utilised to assess potential casualty numbers for future events. Numbers on average are minimal to zero.</p>
vii) Requirements of governing bodies.	<p>NFFC comply with requirements to obtain a Safety Certificate from East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Observance of the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds (Green Guide) is taken into account in all safety decision making processes.</p>

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Physical Factors - This risk assessment was completed taking into consideration the following:

i) Physical layout (roads, car parks etc.)	The Dransfield Stadium is situated just off Church Road in North Ferriby. The multi-agency contingency plan contains a traffic management plan for emergency service vehicles. No vehicles are parked within the stadium during a match. Coaches are parked in designated areas and cars are parked in authorised car parks in the vicinity of the ground or on streets surrounding the ground.
ii) Design of ground/area of high risk.	The stadium is of mixed construction and design incorporating safety measures. There is one modern stand, predominantly steel and concrete in its construction. Maximum safe capacity for football matches is 2300 spectators.
iii) Position of control points, first aid and key locations.	Both control room and medical room are sited in the northeast corner of the ground. The Ground Safety Officer and primary first aiders are located there.

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