

Major NHS Heart Care Providers in London

1. Specialist Heart Centres

These hospitals are nationally recognised for comprehensive, advanced cardiac care.

- **Royal Brompton National Heart and Lung Hospital** – One of the UK's largest specialist heart and lung centres, offering a full range of cardiology and cardiac surgery services. [Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust](#)
 - **Barts Heart Centre (based at St Bartholomew's Hospital)** – A major London heart centre providing complex interventional cardiology and cardiac surgery; part of **Barts Health NHS Trust** with facilities at **The Royal London Hospital** and other sites. [Barts Health NHS Trust](#)
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2. Major NHS Hospital Trusts with Cardiology Services

These hospitals provide wide-ranging heart care (diagnosis, treatment, inpatient and outpatient services).

- **King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust** – Cardiology services in South London including diagnosis and treatment of heart disease. [King's College Hospital](#)
 - **St George's Hospital-Cardiology** – Specialist cardiology services in South West London. [St George's NHS Trust](#)
 - **Royal Free Hospital : Cardiology** – Cardiology service providing assessment and management of heart conditions. [Royal Free London](#)
 - **University Hospital Lewisham: Cardiology** – Heart care services in South East London. [Lewisham and Greenwich](#)
 - **St Thomas Hospital Cardiology Department** – Cardiovascular services as part of Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (linked with Royal Brompton for specialist care). [Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust](#)
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3. Other NHS Heart Care Departments

These provide general and specialist cardiology clinics, including rapid access chest pain, heart failure care, and diagnostics.

- **University College Hospital at Westmoreland Street** – Part of University College London Hospitals (UCLH) with general cardiology outpatient services and links to specialist cardiac care. [UCL Hospitals](#)
 - **Cardiology Out Patients** – Cardiology clinic within a hospital setting in Central London. *(Example of cardiology outpatient service; actual NHS site likely linked with larger trust.)*
 - **Heart Attack Centre** – Local centre named for rapid assessment and care (community or specialist assessment hub). *(Useful locale-specific option — may work with NHS pathways.)*
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Note on Community & Local Heart Support

In addition to hospital-based care, many NHS Trusts coordinate **cardiac rehabilitation services and heart failure support teams** in the community, ensuring continuity of care after discharge. northeastlondon.icb.nhs.uk

Examples include community cardiology teams in West and North London that support heart failure nurses and ongoing monitoring.

How to Access These Services

Patients normally enter NHS heart care through:

- Referral by **GP** via the NHS e-Referral Service (“Choose and Book”)
- **A&E (Emergency)** for urgent cardiac symptoms
- Referral from another specialist clinician

Once referred, appointments for tests (ECG, echocardiogram, stress test) or specialist consultations are arranged as appropriate.

Summary

Major heart care providers in London NHS include:

- Specialist centres like **Royal Brompton & Barts Heart Centre**
- Large teaching hospitals with cardiology departments (**King's College, St George's, Royal Free**)
- Community hospital cardiology services (**Lewisham, UCLH Westmoreland Street**)
- Linked departments at major NHS trusts

These centres offer essential services ranging from diagnostics and medical management to complex interventional procedures and rehabilitation.

Here are **contact details, referral instructions, and links to NHS heart care (cardiology) services in London, UK** — including major hospitals and specialist centres. Most services require a **GP referral via the NHS e-Referral Service** (unless urgent/emergency). [nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk)

1. Barts Heart Centre (Barts Health NHS Trust)

Includes: St Bartholomew's, The Royal London, Newham, Whipps Cross hospitals — specialist cardiac centre for coronary disease, arrhythmias, heart failure, devices, imaging and surgery.

- **Phone (Cardiology Appointments):** 0203 480 4602
- **Interventional Cardiology:** 0203 765 8638
- **Electrophysiology:** 0208 154 9223
- **Referral:** GP referral via **NHS e-Referral Service** (Choose & Book/e-RS); consultant-to-consultant referrals available. [Barts Health NHS Trust+1](https://www.bartshealth.nhs.uk/barts-health-nhs-trust)
- **Web:** <https://www.bartshealth.nhs.uk/barts-heart-centre> [Barts Health NHS Trust](https://www.bartshealth.nhs.uk)

2. Royal Free London (Cardiology – Royal Free, Barnet, Chase Farm, Edgware)

Services: Inpatient and outpatient cardiology, diagnostics (ECG/echo/monitoring) and referrals for heart problems.

- **Patient Enquiries & GP Referrals:** 020 3758 2069 (choose Cardiology option)
- **Direct GP Referral (Diagnostics):** rf-tr.cardiology-directaccess@nhs.net
- **Results/Enquiries:** rf-tr.cardiologyresultrequests@nhs.net
- **Cardiology Admin:** rf-tr.cardiologyadmin@nhs.net

- **Web/Details:** see trust cardiology diagnostics page (Royal Free London). [NCL ICB General Practice Website](#)
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3. St George's Hospital (Cardiology)

Service: Specialist cardiology including coronary artery disease, heart failure, arrhythmias, structural and imaging services.

- **Telephone:** 020 8672 1255
 - **Referral:** GP referral via **NHS e-Referral Service** is standard; urgent cases via GP triage.
 - **Web:** <https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/cardiovascular/cardiology/> [St George's Hospital Trust](#)
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4. University College London Hospitals (UCLH) – Cardiology Outpatients

Services: Outpatient cardiology, heart failure, rapid access chest pain, diagnostics (echo/monitoring).

- **Referral Email:** uclh.cardiology@nhs.net
- **Telephone (Referral & Booking):** 020 3447 8066 / 5540 / 4962
- **Referral:** GP referrals via **NHS e-Referral Service** (cardiology).
- **Web:** <https://www.uclh.nhs.uk/our-services/find-service/cardiac-services/cardiology-outpatients> [uclh.nhs.uk](https://www.uclh.nhs.uk)

Note: Cardiac services previously at UCLH Westmoreland Street transferred to Barts Heart Centre. [uclh.nhs.uk](https://www.uclh.nhs.uk)

5. Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust — Cardiology

Services: Heart investigations and outpatient cardiology across Imperial sites (Hammersmith, St Mary's, Charing Cross).

- **Phone (Outpatient Booking):** 020 3313 5000 (Mon–Fri, 08:00–18:30)
- **Email:** i.outpatientappointments@nhs.net
- **Referral:** GP referral via **NHS e-Referral Service** for cardiology.

- **Web:** <https://www.imperial.nhs.uk/our-services/cardiology> Imperial College Healthcare
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6. Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust – Cardiology (Lewisham)

Services: Diagnosis and treatment for a variety of heart conditions.

- **Switchboard:** 020 8333 3000
 - **Cardiac Diagnostic Reception:** 020 8333 3000 ext. 48094
 - **Diagnostic Test Queries:** 020 8333 3000 ext. 26147
 - **Referral:** GP via **NHS e-Referral Service**; A&E or hospital transfers as needed.
 - **Web:** See Lewisham cardiology service on trust website. [Lewisham and Greenwich](#)
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7. Chelsea and Westminster / West Middlesex (Cardiology)

Services: Outpatient cardiology, diagnostics, pacemakers, angiography, heart failure and arrhythmia clinics.

- **Chelsea & Westminster Switchboard:** 020 3315 8000
 - **West Middlesex:** 020 8321 5336
 - **Referral:** GP referral via **NHS e-Referral Service** for cardiac outpatient clinics and diagnostics.
 - **Web:** <https://www.chelwest.nhs.uk/services/medicine/cardiology> Chelsea and Westminster Hospital
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8. Homerton University Hospital – Cardiology

Services: ECG, echo, exercise stress tests, Holter monitoring and cardiac CT.

- **Booking:** GP referral via **NHS e-Referral Service** (e-RS).
 - **Outpatient Appointments & Tests:** Contact main outpatient line: 020 8510 5544 (appointments) or 020 8510 7374 (tests).
 - **Web:** <https://www.homerton.nhs.uk/cardiology/> Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
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How to Get Referred (General NHS UK Guidance)

- **GP Referral:** Most cardiology appointments require a **referral from a GP** via the **NHS e-Referral Service (e-RS)** — your GP enters your details and you can choose your hospital or clinic. [nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk)
 - **Emergency:** For suspected heart attack or life-threatening symptoms, call **999** or go to A&E — cardiology teams will assess and admit as needed.
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Tips for Patients

- Always confirm with your **GP** which service and hospital you are referred to.
- Some specialist clinics (e.g., rapid access chest pain or heart failure clinics) may have **specific referral criteria**.
- NHS 111 can be used for **non-emergency advice** if you are unsure about symptoms before contacting your GP. [Wikipedia](https://www.wikipedia.org)