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Courtesy of a special collaboration between the Richmond Heavies Foundation and New Victoria Hospital we invite Richmond Heavies players, coaches and physios to participate in a **free Baseline Cardiac Screening programme**.

The Baseline Cardiac Screening will include:

- Health and Lifestyle Questionnaire
- Consultation with Consultant Cardiologist
- ECG
- Blood Pressure

Useful Contact Details:

Outpatient Appointments:
020 8949 9020

Hospital Address:
184 Coombe Lane West,
Kingston upon Thames, KT2 7EG.

Main Switchboard:
020 8949 9000

The objectives of screening are to detect certain forms of heart disease; however screening cannot offer 100% detection rates for those conditions.



Protecting Players. Supporting Families.



Step one

Telephone New Victoria Hospital 020 8949 9020. Book your appointment quoting 'Richmond Heavies' Baseline Screen'.



Step two

You will receive by email the 'Health and Lifestyle Questionnaire'. It is important you take the time to fill this out thoroughly before attending for your appointment. Please print the questionnaire and bring to your consultation.



Step three

On the day of your appointment, you will be seen by a Cardiologist who will make an overall assessment of your Cardiac risk. You may be advised further investigations are warranted which will be discussed with you. If your Baseline Screening does not indicate the need for further investigations, you will be sent a copy of your test results by post. Please retain this for your records.



Step four

You will be contacted by telephone to book any further tests required. After further tests, you may be called for an additional consultation with the Cardiologist to discuss your results and any treatments that may be necessary. Should the Cardiologist not require to see you again, you will be sent a copy of all your additional report(s) by post.

Funding

- 1) **Further Investigations:** The Richmond Heavies Foundation is committed to provide free Baseline Cardiac Screening to all players, coaches and physios at the club. We will also cover the cost of further investigations that may be required up to the point of diagnosis.

We would like to request however that if you have your own private medical insurance, please explore using this in the first instance. The Richmond Heavies is a charitable foundation and our resources are finite.

- 2) **Treatment:** Once Diagnosis is complete and a course of treatment has been advised by the Cardiologist, you then have 3 choices:
 1. Continue treatment at New Victoria Hospital – private medical insurance funded
 2. Continue treatment at New Victoria Hospital – self funded by patient
 3. Referral back to the NHS for treatment via your GP