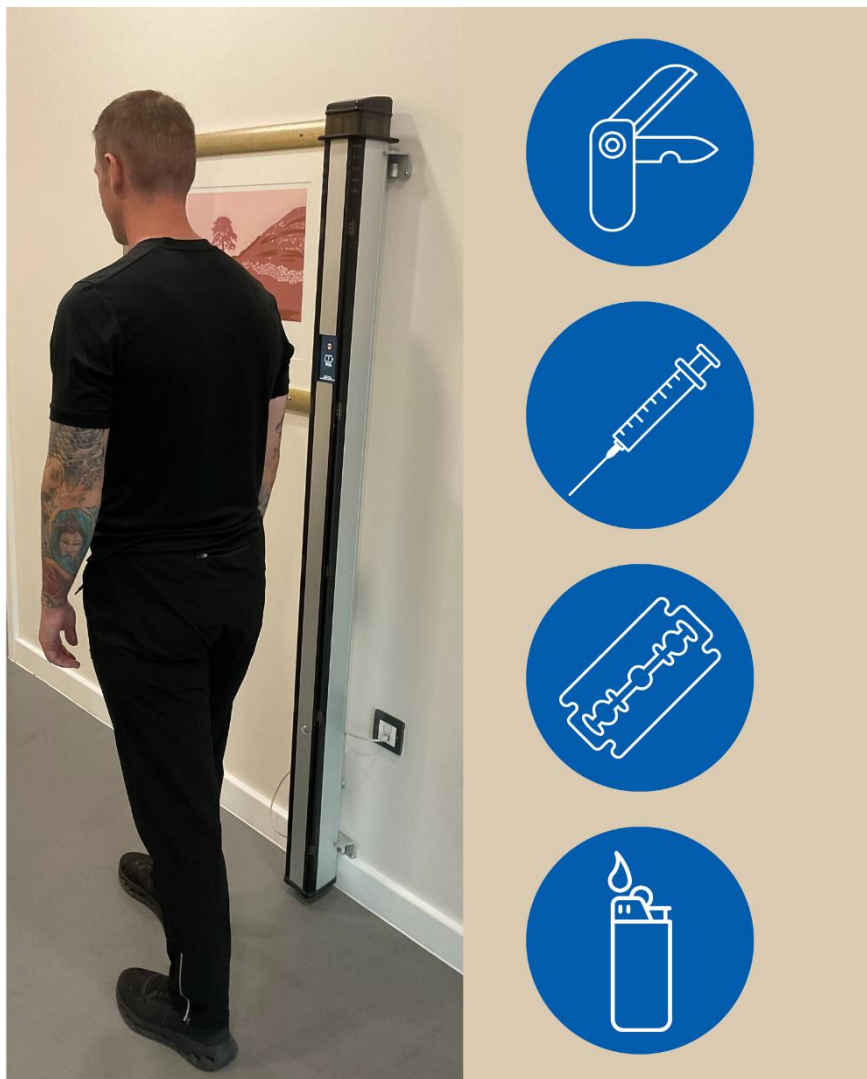


Metal detectors at Northgate Park

Easy read



When you arrive



When you arrive are at reception or on the unit you will be scanned by a metal detector.

Before the scan

- You will get a locker.
- Put your personal things in the locker to keep them safe.



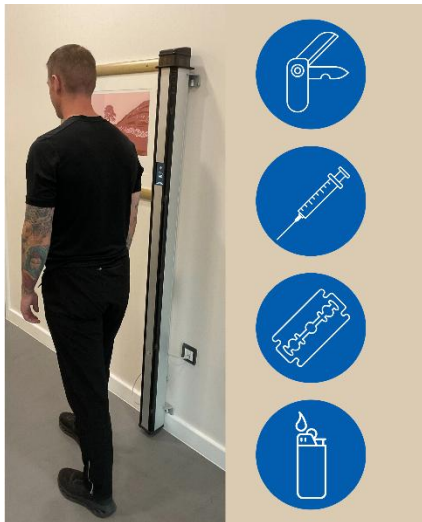
During the scan

- If the scanner beeps, it means something you are wearing has set it off.
- You will need to take that item off.
- Put the item in your locker.



This is to keep everyone safe.

About the metal detector



The metal detector will beep if you have things like:

- Weapons
- Lighters
- or needles.



It will **not** beep for things like jewellery or zips.



The metal detector is **safe** for people with pacemakers or people who are pregnant.



You will need to stand in front of the metal detector.

Then, you will need to slowly turn in a circle without touching the scanner.



If the metal detector beeps, and shows a red light, staff will check you again.



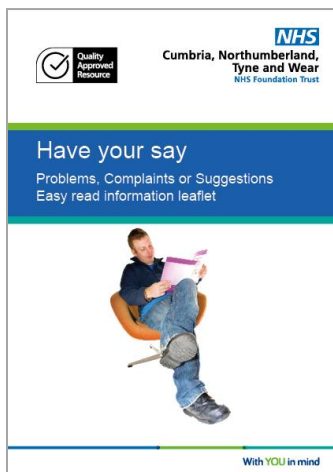
If you do not want to be scanned like this, staff can use a hand-held scanner instead.

If you have any questions



Please ask the staff for help, they will be able to answer any questions that you have.

Problems, complaints or suggestions



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If you think that we could improve our service then please let a nurse know your idea.



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