

**Communicate**  
**Walkergate Park**  
**International Centre for Neuro-Rehabilitation and Neuro-Psychiatry**  
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**A1 from the North**

Exit A1 at Gosforth A167 turn off and follow the A167 towards the City Centre. Remain on the A167.A167(M) for approximately 2 miles, then bear left into the A1058 for Tynemouth/East.

Continue on A1058 for about 2 miles (straight on through Jesmond and past the Corner House pub).

Exit left onto the slip road signposted for Walker/Walkergate Hospital/Benfield Road.

At top of slip road turn right past Crossling building and straight on to Benfield Road. The Centre is about 0.5 mile along Benfield Road on the right; opposite Benfield School and just before Walkergate Hospital.

**A1(M) from the South**

Just past Washington Services exit the slip road right onto A194(M) and follow signs for Tyne Tunnel.

Proceed through the Tunnel (toll fee £1.10 for cars).

At the roundabout immediately after the tunnel exit, head north on the A19, signposted for Morpeth. After 1 mile, take the first exit left at roundabout, signposted for A1058 to Newcastle.

After 2.5 miles pass under a railway bridge and exit left onto the slip road signposted for Walker/Walkergate Hospital. At the top of slip road turn left onto Benfield Road. The Centre is about 0.5 mile along Benfield Road on the right; opposite Benfield School and just before Walkergate Hospital.

**By Metro**

The Centre is a short walk from Walkergate Metro Station. Turn left out of the station and proceed along Benfield Road. The Centre is just past Walkergate Hospital on the left hand side.

## Walkergate Park Site - Communicate

Communicate is at the back of Walkergate Park, in the “DCM” Unit (Drive-Mobility, Communicate and Management).

There are two ways to get to Communicate:

- from the Main Entrance, making your way through the building,
- from the “DCM” Entrance, which is very close to Communicate.

There are designated parking spaces for people with disabilities at both the front and the back of the building.

### To Communicate via Walkergate Park Main Entrance

If you come in through the Walkergate Park Main Entrance, please report to Main Reception. There is a Knowledge Centre and a Café just off Main Reception.

It is **at least** two minutes walk from Main Reception through to Communicate. If you need assistance, please ask at Main Reception. Staff at Main Reception can also give you directions to Communicate. You need to follow the signs to the “DCM”.

### To Communicate via DCM Entrance

If you have any difficulty with the automatic door into the DCM, please ring the doorbell on the outside wall for Drive-Mobility and Communicate.

In the DCM lobby, there is an intercom entry panel on left. Please ring the bottom bell for Communicate.

The DCM entrance might be more convenient if you are just dropping-off or collecting Communicate equipment.

There is a small “lay by” near the DCM, opposite the bungalow. This is a “short-stay” space for two cars. You can park here if you are only stopping for about 10 minutes.

