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How long is 2 metres?

Enough space to put a **bed** or a **hospital trolley** between you...

or two wheelchairs with foot rests

In Geordie style...

The length of a cow from Newcastle's Town Moor!

Healthcare at its best with people at our heart

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