

Emergency Services Directorate

Learning Disability Liaison Service
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Going into Hospital

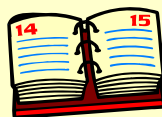


This leaflet helps you, your friends and family when you go into Hospital

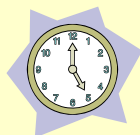


The admission letter tells you
the date and time to go to
hospital

Date



Time



Ward



If you cannot come or if you
have any questions please ring
the number on the letter

PALS

PALS (Patient Advice and Liaison Service) provide
information and support about your hospital visit
and help you if you have any concerns.

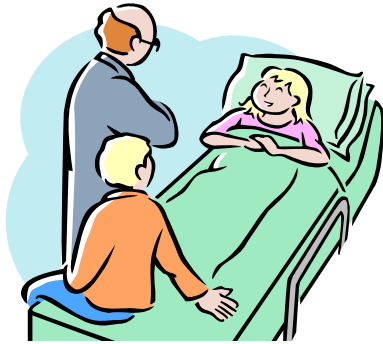


You can contact PALS on
01752 517657



LEAVING HOSPITAL

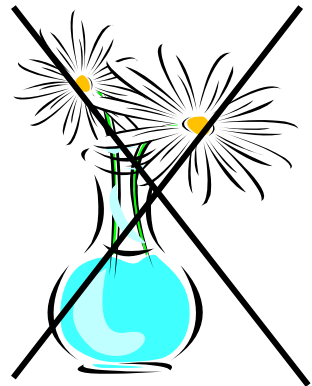
- Ask someone to take you home
- Ask them to bring you some clothes
- Make sure you know which medicines to take



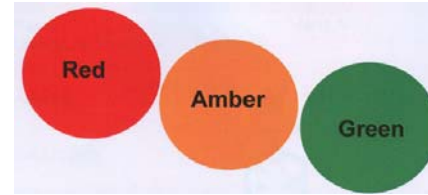
VISITING HOURS

Some Wards have set visiting times.

Your family and friends can also ring the Hospital to see how you are.



Some Wards ask you not to bring flowers in.



Fill in the Red, Amber and Green Hospital Assessment before you go into Hospital

This hospital traffic light assessment gives hospital staff important information about you. Please take it with you if you have to go into hospital.



On arrival please contact The Learning Disability Liaison Service at the hospital

Make sure that all the healthcare professionals who look after you read this assessment as it give them important information about you.

You can get these forms from the Learning Disability Liaison Service



You will need to take toiletries:

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Shaving Kit
- Hairbrush/Comb
- Tissues
- Soap, facecloth
- Towel
- Sanitary towels



You will need to take clothing:

- Nightwear
- Dressing Gown
- Underwear
- Slippers
- Daywear or loose fitting clothes



You will need to take with you:

- Your letter
- Tablets/Creams



Some other useful things to take are:

- Money, do not take lots
- Glasses
- Hearing Aids
- Dentures



Do not take:

- A large suitcase
- A large sum of money
- Jewellery
- Portable Television
- Radio
- Alarm Clock
- Mobile Phones