Welcome to the Child Development Centre (CDC)

The CDC looks after children from 0-18 years of age.

The children coming to the clinic come to see a doctor or nurse as a follow up appointment. It may be to check that medication they are taking is working or to see that they are not too unwell with their condition.

The children coming to clinic have a wide variety of illnesses and conditions so there are many different doctors and nurses in the clinic.

Directions:
From the main reception go past the hairdressers and then turn right at the ‘cross roads’. Follow the corridor and signs for the ‘Rosie Maternity Hospital’. When you get to the corridor on the left signposted for the Rosie, you can either go down the stairs and the CDC is on the right. Or alternatively you can go into the Rosie and use the first lifts that you come to. Go down to level 1 and turn left out of the lifts. The CDC is down this corridor on the left.

When you get in to the clinic, let the receptionist know that you have arrived.

Opening times:
The clinic is open from 08:30 until 17:30.

Who will I be seeing?
You may be seeing a doctor and a nurse or just a nurse whilst you are in clinic. They will be able to tell you what is happening and what the plan is for coming back into hospital for an appointment. You will be weighed and your height will be recorded. You may also have other tests such as a urine test or blood test. The nurses will tell you if you need any of these and explain it all to you.

You may also be coming to see a physiotherapist or dietician. There is a gym area for physiotherapy.
Food:
There is a coffee shop in the Treatment Centre or on the main concourse if you need food or drinks. You are not allowed to take any hot drinks in to the clinic.

Things to do:
There is a waiting area in the CDC for you to spend some time in while you are waiting.

You can bring a hand held computer game or iPod to listen to some music with you but you have to look after it yourself. You may want to bring a book or magazine to look at while you wait.

There is also a garden area for a sunny day.

Mobile telephones:
You are able to use a mobile telephone for urgent calls only.

Talking to the ward:
The telephone number for the CDC is 01223 216662.

The address is:
The Child Development Centre
Box 107
Addenbrooke’s Hospital
Hills Road
Cambridge
CB2 0QQ
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We are now a smoke-free site: smoking will not be allowed anywhere on the hospital site.

For advice and support in quitting, contact your GP or the free NHS stop smoking helpline on 0800 169 0 169.

Other formats:

If you would like this information in another language, large print or audio, please ask the department where you are being treated, to contact the patient information team:

patient.information@addenbrookes.nhs.uk.

Please note: We do not currently hold many leaflets in other languages; written translation requests are funded and agreed by the department who has authored the leaflet.

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