Ward D2 looks after children from 3–16 years of age and 0–3 years of age for lip and mouth operations.

Some of the children have a bad cough or cold. Some of the children come to D2 to have an operation. 22 children can be looked after on D2.

**How can I find D2?**
You can find D2 by coming through the main entrance and walking past the hairdressers and across the corridor to the C and D lifts. Walk past the lifts and D2 is on the right. When you get to the door, press the bell and the nurses will ask you who you are and then let you in.

**Where will I be sleeping?**
You will be shown to a bed where you will be able to get comfy and put some of your things in the cupboard to keep them tidy.

Please look after all of your belongings as the nurses are not able to look after anything for you.

One of your parents is able to sleep on a bed next to where you are sleeping.

**Can I have visitors?**
Your mum and dad will be able to visit you at any time during your stay. Any other visitors, like your grandparents, are allowed until 7:30 pm when the lights get turned down for sleep. As there is not much space next to the beds, only two people are allowed to visit you in your bed at one time.

If your mum, dad or any other visitor is poorly, they will be asked not to come and see you or to go home.
Who will be looking after me?
Every day you will be seen by a doctor who will tell you what is going to happen and to check that you are feeling ok.

You will be looked after by a nurse who will make sure that you have everything you need. The nurse will take your temperature, heart rate, breathing rate and oxygen levels every few hours and make a record.

The nurses will also help if you are uncomfortable or in pain.

What time are the meal times?
Breakfast is at 0800
Lunch is at 1200
Dinner is at 5pm
If you miss a meal, do not worry. You can ask your nurse for one when you are ready.

If you have a special diet, for example you do not eat meat, then let the nurses know as soon as you get into hospital so they can make sure a meal is prepared for you.

Mum or dad that stays with you will be able to have breakfast with you in the morning but they have to bring their own food in for other times. There is a fridge that they can put food into and they can use a microwave to heat food up if they want to for themselves.

What can I do to stop getting bored?
There is a TV by your bed which is free to use but turns off at 7pm. The TV also has radio stations so you could sit and listen to some music whilst you are in bed.

There is a play room on the ward for you to spend some time in if you want to. There is an outside play area that you can go in. There is a play specialist and nursery nurses on the ward who will be able to find some things for you to do.
You can bring your favourite soft toy with you if you want to as well as any books and games that you like from home. You can bring in your own hand held computer but you will have to look after it yourself.

There is a room for your parents to watch some TV and eat their dinner.

**Can I use my mobile phone?**
No mobile phones are to be used on D2 as they may prevent others from resting.

**How can I get in touch with ward D2?**
The telephone number is 01223 217250.

**The address is:**
Ward D2, Box 15, Addenbrooke’s Hospital
Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 0QQ

**Where can I get more information?**
If you are coming in to hospital to have an operation there is a leaflet available which explains what happens. If you want a copy please ask the nurses and they will be able to tell you where you can find it.
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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