The Paediatric Day Unit (PDU) looks after children from 0-16 years of age.

Some of the children have cancer or a blood disorder and come for regular visits to see the doctors and nurses. There are six beds on PDU where children can be looked after and there is also an outpatient clinic run every day.

How can I find the paediatric day unit?
You can find the PDU 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 turn left at the end. A corridor leads off on the right, walk down here to the end and turn left. Keep walking and you will see an exit to the garden. Walk into the garden and on the left you will see a pink pillar. The entrance to the paediatric day unit is just to the left of the pink pillar.

When you get to the door, press the bell and the nurses will ask you who you are and then let you in.

Who can visit me?
Your mum and dad will be able to visit you at any time during your stay.

Who will be looking after me?
You will see a doctor or a nurse who will tell you what is going to happen and when your next visit might be.

You will be looked after by a nurse who will make sure that you have everything you need. They will check your weight to see how heavy you are and they will check your height to see how well you are growing.

What do I do if I get hungry?
Food can be ordered from the chef on C2 if you need some before you go home.
What things are there to do?
There is a play room on the ward for you to spend some time in while you are waiting.

There is a play station, an x box and a wii that you can play on to pass some time and there are also DVDs that you can watch.

There is a play specialist on the ward who will be able to find some things for you to do and there are craft activities every day.

You can bring your favourite soft toy/book with you if you want to. You can also bring your own hand held computer game but you have to look after it yourself.

Can I use my mobile phone?
No mobile phones are to be used on the paediatric day unit as they may prevent others from resting if they ring and beep.

How do I get in touch with the paediatric day unit?
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