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 for the children to be looked after on the PDU and there is also an outpatient clinic run every day for follow up appointments.

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 parents will be able to visit you at any time during your stay or appointment.

Who will be looking after me?
You will see a doctor or a nurse who will tell you what is going to happen and if you need any tests as well as tell you when your next appointment 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 and height as well as taking your temperature, pulse, breathing rate and oxygen levels.

What do I do if I get hungry?
Food can be ordered from the chef on C2 so that you can choose something that you want to eat. As there are sometimes delays, you might want to bring some snacks in with you when you come in the morning.
What things are there to do?
There is a waiting area on the ward for you to spend some time in.

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 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.

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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