



Infection Control Guidelines for Visitors

Dear Visitors

In order to protect the patients and yourselves, please follow these few guidelines



- Do not allow children to crawl/play on the floor or sit on the patient bed
- If you know the person you are visiting has an infection, please do not visit other patients on the ward
- Please take note of the visiting times on the ward.
 If you wish to visit outside the allocated times
 please discuss with the ward manager
- If you think the hospital is not as clean as it should be please inform the nurse in charge
- If you think a member of staff may have forgotten to clean their hands, it is okay to ask
 - Fresh flowers and potted plants are not permitted in hospital as these pose an infection risk to patients

Food

We do not recommend that visitors bring in any food to the hospital other than chocolates, biscuits, fruit or sweets, all of which can be covered.



If you would like to bring any other foods in, please discuss with the ward manager

Gifts

Please remember that space on the ward is very limited. To support staff in keeping the ward clean, we must avoid unnecessary clutter around the bed:



Large cuddly toys and bulky items are not advisable



Balloons etc. are not advised

We are confident that if everyone coming into a hospital follows these simple guidelines, together we can further improve the prevention and control of infection



