

## **Children's Day Care Ward, Level 1, Children's Hospital**

### **Welcome to Day Care Ward**

Day care is part of the bigger 'Ambulatory Care' umbrella. We cover day case surgeries, non-bed surgical patients and children's outpatients both at the JR site and at the NOC.

Please contact the placement as soon as possible.

The best way to get in touch is to call the ward on the number and between the timings below.

- Monday-Friday 07:15-19:45
- Children's Day Care Ward, Level 1, CHOX
- 01865 234148

**Day Care Ward** comprises a 14 bedded unit plus 2 cubicles. We see a wide range of day case surgeries such as hernia repairs and tonsillectomies to treatments for chronic medical conditions like crohns and arthritis. We work Monday to Friday from 7:15 ready for patients who arrive at 07:30 through to 19:45. Alongside these bedded patients we have a list of non-bed patients who arrive throughout the day facilitated by our coordinator. These patients may comprise of endocrine tests, blood tests, nuclear medicine, and other scans. Some of these patients may also just be attending for reviews with the doctor teams or for catheter removals post-surgery. We deal with a variety of different conditions, teams, and age ranges.

**Whilst on placement** we hope to provide you with a good mixture of the variety we see. We will aim to place you mostly on the ward as this is where most of the experiences will be based although the outpatient departments are also a brilliant place to get to see some more specific conditions that pass through and how they are managed outside of the hospital setting.

In **Outpatients** at the JR each specialty will have clinics on a weekly basis. You will get the opportunity to sit in where appropriate on diabetic and endocrine as well as surgical and allergy testing clinics. The Nuffield orthopedic clinics can often be a lot more hands on. You may get the opportunity to see patients with Lazarof frames or magnets for lengthening limbs as well as baby hip screening clinics where high risk babies will be scanned for hip dysplasia and managed. Physio clinics run closely alongside these so you can see how the multidisciplinary team comes together.

**Day Care** itself again sees such a variety. We are fortunate to see many different conditions and specialties to provide an excellent foundation for learning. Each weekday we run a hand and plastic injury clinic (CHAPI) which is run by our nurse practitioners alongside the plastics teams where patients will be referred too from another setting such as A&E, triaged and treated, again there is anything from lacerations to burns.

On Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons we run Endoscopy lists on the wards: these patients usually come in early for preparation and you will often get the opportunity to see them through the entire stay. These can often be patients we then see returning for long term treatment.

Urology Clinics run by the urology nurses are also based on the ward and are a great opportunity for a spoke placement if you get the chance.