

# Staying in hospital





# Welcome



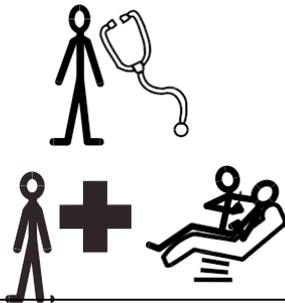
This leaflet tells you about the hospital.



We want you to feel safe and happy here.



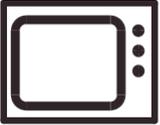
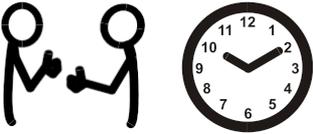
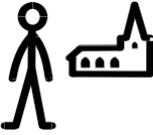
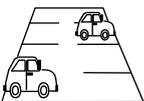
If you are worried or unhappy, talk to a doctor or a nurse.



You will be cared for by a team of doctors, nurses and other staff such as physiotherapists.

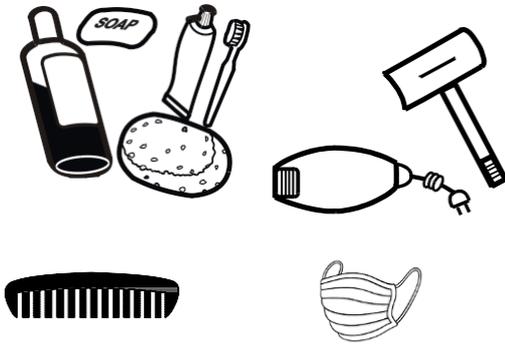


If you don't understand something, please ask them.

	<p><b>When you arrive at the ward, you will be told about:</b></p>
	<p>The nurse call system.</p>
	<p>The TV.</p>
	<p>The toilets.</p>
	<p>The bathrooms.</p>
	<p>Visiting times.</p>
	<p>Mealtimes and how to choose what you want to eat.</p>
	<p>No smoking in hospital.</p>
	<p>The chaplaincy team.</p>
	<p>The shops.</p>
	<p>Car parking.</p>
	<p>Your personal things.</p>

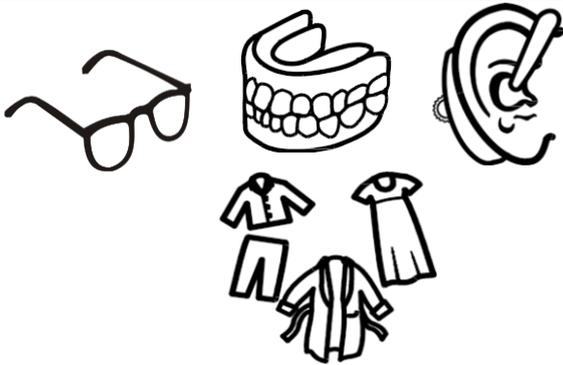


**You will need to bring to hospital:**



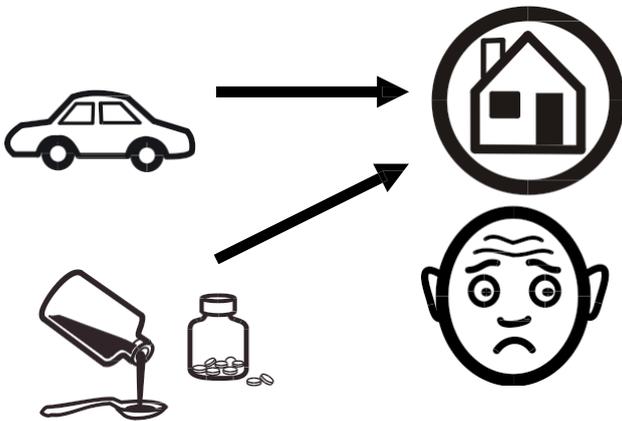
### Toiletries

Shaving equipment  
Soap  
Comb  
Deodorant  
Toothbrush and toothpaste  
Your mask



### Personal items

Hearing aids  
Nightwear  
Spectacles  
Dentures



### Going home

When it is time for you to go home, the nurses will talk to you about your medication, transport and any worries you have.



## Hospital numbers

King's Mill Hospital  
01623 622515

Newark Hospital  
01636 685759

### Further sources of information

NHS Choices: [www.nhs.uk/conditions](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions)

Our website: [www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk](http://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk)

### Patient Experience Team (PET)

PET is available to help with any of your compliments, concerns or complaints, and will ensure a prompt and efficient service.

**King's Mill Hospital:** 01623 672222

**Newark Hospital:** 01636 685692

**Email:** [sfh-tr.PET@nhs.net](mailto:sfh-tr.PET@nhs.net)

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