



Welcome to the Ward 10 Children's Unit

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The aim of this leaflet is to introduce some of the staff that you will meet during the coming weeks and their role in caring for your child.

We appreciate that your lives have been thrown into confusion by the recent diagnosis of your child's serious illness and it can be difficult to remember all the information given to you, but the following staff are available to help so please do ask them anything you are unsure about.

Consultant

Dr Christopher Zaborowski

Associate Specialist

Dr Tamsyn Nicole

Dr Zaborowski and Dr Nicole will keep a regular check on your child both during and after their treatment has finished. They will get to know your family very well and are your local contact point - working closely with your consultant at Bristol.

CLIC Sargent Nurse

Alex Stannett

The CLIC (Cancer and Leukaemia in Childhood) Sargent Nurse, has specialist skills and knowledge to help support your family during this time and you will get to know her well. She aims to help your family adjust, to what may be a different pattern of family life, with confidence.

CLIC Sargent Social Worker

Lin Snell

Lin's role as a social worker is to offer guidance and help to your whole family - from assisting you with any relevant benefit forms you may need to submit, making you aware of available resources or simply to provide a listening ear.

Ward Sisters

Sarah Radford and Rebecca Cole

If your child is admitted to the ward, named nurse will be responsible for co-ordinating their care. We encourage you to be as active as you feel able to in caring for your child whilst in hospital, but appreciate that you may need some time away from hospital to care for other family members.

Paediatric Outpatients

Emma Burnell / Alison Adams

The majority of your child's treatment and check ups, where possible, will be on a Wednesday between 11am and 12.30pm in Paediatric Outpatients. Clinic Room Four is the designated paediatric oncology waiting room on this day.

The team is headed by Emma and Alison and every effort will be made to keep your time spent in hospital as short as possible.

Play Leader

Our play leader is available on the ward to facilitate play for your child if they feel well enough.

Feel free to talk to him about what your child enjoys doing at home. Play can be therapeutic and may also give you the opportunity for a short break, knowing your child is happily occupied.

School Teacher

When your child has to stay on Ward 10 for a time, our teacher can liaise with your child's school and arrange for school work to be done in hospital.

The hospital school is open Monday to Friday in the mornings during term times. They can also be involved with setting up any home tuition support that is needed.

Pharmacist

Pam White

Part of your child's treatment could involve chemotherapy, either as an inpatient or outpatient. The pharmacist visits the ward daily and is available to answer any queries you may have about your child's medication.

These are just some of the staff your family may meet on the ward but there are many others. It may seem daunting at first but you will soon get to know who everyone is and the role they play in your child's care.

Contact numbers you may find useful:

Ward 10 01935 384 360

**Secretary to
Dr Zaborowski** 01935 384 440

**Paediatric
Outpatients** 01935 384 507

**CLIC Sargent Nurse - Alex Stannett
(Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm)**
01935 384 558
07799 895 016

**CLIC Sargent Social Worker
Lin Snell** 07795 493941

Pharmacy 01935 384 940

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