

## Patient information

# Paediatric Pre-admission for Surgery

### What happens next?

Now your child has been listed for surgery you will have an appointment to attend a Pre-Admission Clinic. This is held on Rainbow Ward F1, which is situated upstairs from Children's Out Patients.

The appointment should be approximately one month prior to the date of your child's surgery.

If your child is on any regular medicines, please bring an up-to-date medicines list with you to this appointment. You can get this from your GP.

Whether your child is having their operation in the main theatres on ward F1 or in the Day Surgery Unit, you must attend this appointment.

On this visit you will meet our Play Specialist who will show you around and give you information for the day of your operation.

You may also meet a Doctor, Nurse, Physiotherapist or Anaesthetist. They will assess your child for the operation and consider any special medical needs they may have.

If you have any general questions about coming into the hospital, this will be a good time to discuss them, so remember to write them down and bring a list with you.

If you do not have a date for surgery by the time you attend this clinic please ask when you attend or ring 01284 713276 and give your child's CRN number (at the bottom of this letter).

### Useful telephone numbers

Rainbow Ward F1

01284 713315

Play Specialist                      01284 712730

Consultant's Secretary      01284

Consultants Name .....

Your child's hospital number / CRN .....

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