

Children's Surgical Admission Lounge (CSAL)

Information for patients

Your child has been asked to come back to CSAL as they require a surgical procedure. **Please can you arrive by 07:30am** so your child can be prepared for surgery.

CSAL is not open on a Saturday or Sunday, please go to Ward 41 instead.

What is CSAL?

CSAL is an admissions area for children who are having surgery. CSAL has a large waiting room with some toys and a TV.

What to bring?

Please bring with you any medicines your child usually takes, or anything given to you by the emergency department. You may wish to bring something small to help entertain your child whilst you wait.



What to expect?

Your child is booked on to the emergency theatre list and this can be very busy. Though we try to keep delays to a minimum, emergency cases take priority and this may result in your child having to wait. We understand how difficult this is for you and your child, however some cases will need to wait until the afternoon. Rarely you may have to return on another day if the emergency list is too busy.

Please ensure your child has been fasted for theatre

2:30am is the latest your child can have any **food, milk, or drinks that include milk, formula milk, fizzy drinks, fruit juice or sweets.**

4:30am is the latest that breastfed babies can have a **breast feed.**

Water Your child can **continue to sip** water or clear diluted squash until they are called to theatre.



Children's Surgical Admission Lounge

Clarendon Wing D Floor; next to ward 49

Tel: (0113) 392 6502 | Monday - Friday

Ward 41

Clarendon Wing C Floor

Tel: (0113) 392 7441 | Saturday and Sunday



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