

Property: Sussex Community NHS Trust accepts no responsibility for patients' property. You will be asked to sign your understanding of this policy. We strongly advise **not** to bring any valuables or large amounts of money.

Donations:- can be made to the League Of Friends of Arundel

Televisions: Each bedroom has a flat screen television. Also a T.V in the Day / Sitting / Dining Room.

Daily newspapers Along with various games & activities are also available

Payphones: Each ward has the use of the cordless telephone for patients to receive incoming calls only.

Gardens: The garden seating area is to the front of the building under the pergola. Please inform staff if you are leaving the ward.

Religion: Our free church chaplain visits weekly and clergymen of other denominations can be called upon if required.



We pride ourselves in providing high quality care tailored to suit individual needs for Rehabilitation and End of Life care.

Rehabilitation: The aim is to work with patients to assist them to achieve maximum independence, focus on relearning lost skills and enabling patients to learn new skills to achieve their full potential for independent living.

End of Life Care: Our aim is to promote patients' comfort and dignity whilst also offering support to relatives.

Discharge Planning: Healthcare professions will work with patients from admission to start planning discharge. We aim to discharge as soon as it is safe to do so as being in hospital for a prolonged time can result in further health problems.

Length of stay will depend on the nature of the presenting illness, however nurses always work towards a predicted date of discharge. It is not always possible to meet this date due to changes in the patient's condition and the date may therefore be changed and the patient informed.

Multi-disciplinary meetings are held every Tuesday to discuss patients' progress, goals and discharge planning. Sometimes specific patient / family meetings are held. Through discussions with patients and carers we aim to discharge patients at an appropriate time and to a place suitable for their individual needs.

We will talk to you about arrangements for when you leave the hospital. The nurses and therapists will work with you to identify an appropriate discharge plan and any support you may need to enable you to return home.

Please speak to a nurse if you have any questions or concerns.

***Smoking is not permitted
Anywhere in the Hospital
Surrounding Grounds***

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Hospital**
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*Information Leaflet for
Patients*

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Visiting outside these hours only by prior arrangement

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