

# Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Paediatric OPD





This is the entrance to the hospital.

I will go to Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital children's outpatient department for my doctor's appointment



A few day's before my appointment, I can contact the accessibility officer.

He may be able to provide extra assistance to help with my hospital visit.

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This is the entrance to the paediatric / children's outpatient department .

It is directly opposite the emergency department entrance.



This is the reception desk at the outpatient department.

This is where I will check in for my visit with the doctor.



At the reception, I will answer some questions about my name and details.

My carer can help me with this if i need.

This tells the nurses and doctors that i am waiting to see them.



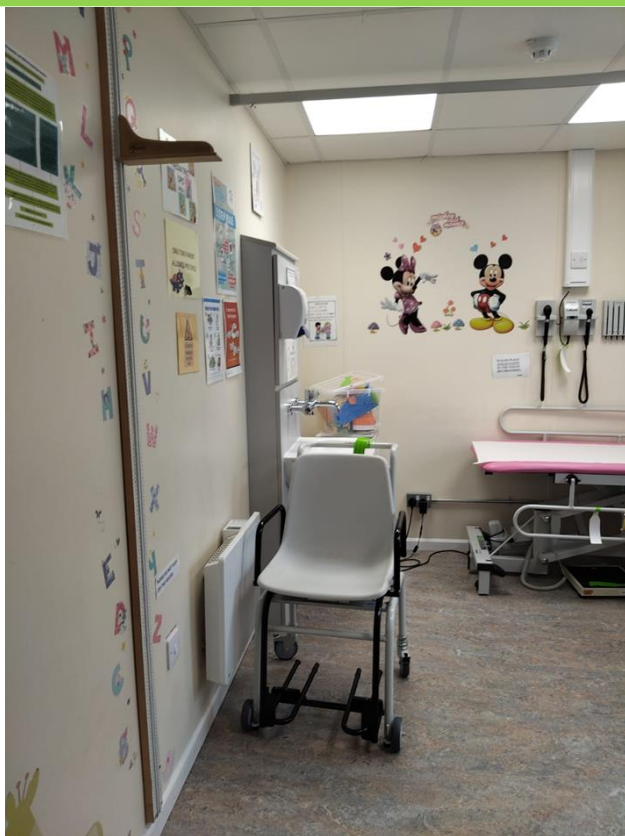
This is the waiting area. I will wait here until the nurse is ready to see me.

I will first see the nurse and then the doctor.



The nurse will call my name when she is ready to see me.

This is the room I will go to when seeing the nurse.



The nurse will check my weight on a chair scales and see how tall I am with a special height measurement tool. (Stadiometer)

I will be still during this.



The nurse will check my heart beat using a special peg.

Then she will check my blood pressure with a blood pressure cuff.

This can feel a bit tight but it will not hurt.

The nurse will give me stickers when I'm finished.



Now I am finished with the nurse.  
I need to wait to see the doctor.



I can return to the waiting room until the doctor is ready to see me.

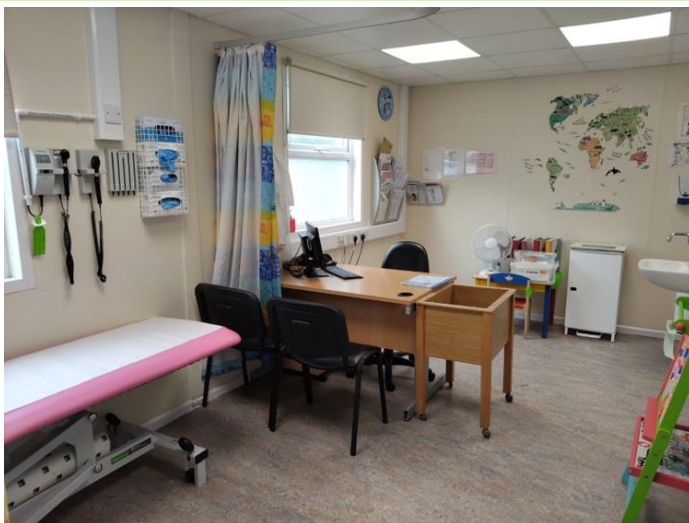


I might have to wait here for a while.

I can play with my favourite toys, read a book, listen to music or watch my device or colour TV.

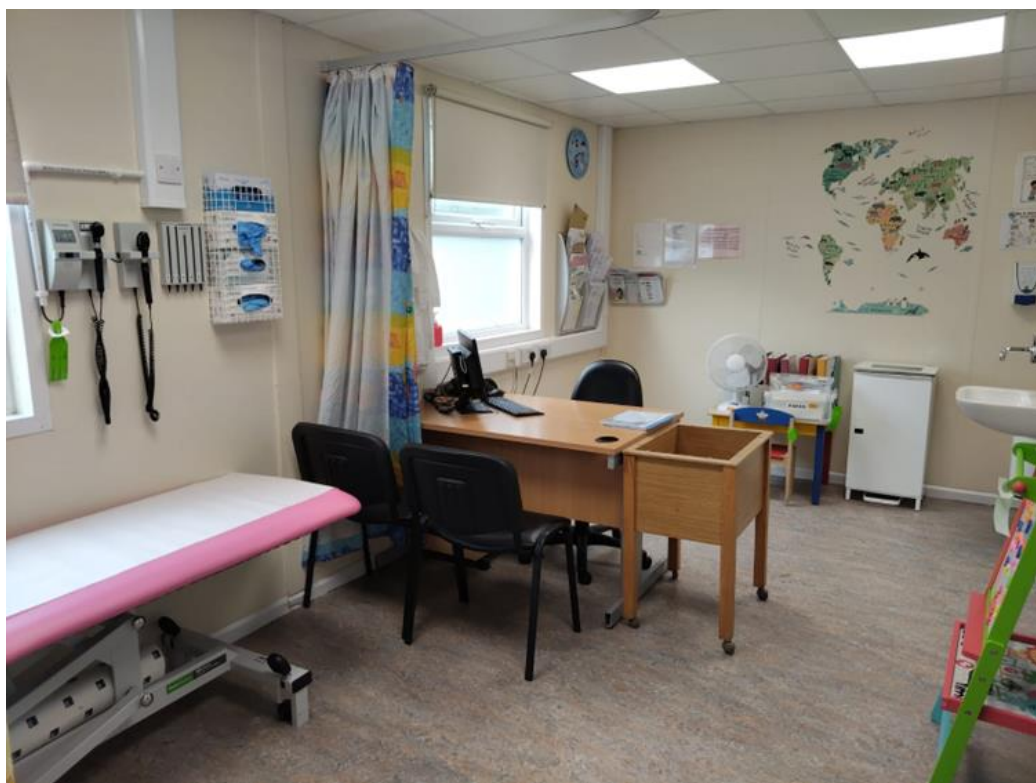


When the doctor is ready to see me, I will go with him/ her to a room like this.



The Doctor will ask questions about how I am feeling.

My caregiver can help me answer the doctor's questions.



The doctor may listen to my heartbeat using a stethoscope.

I may need to pull up my shirt to let the doctor hear properly.

This will feel cold but will not hurt.



The doctor may order some tests for me, such as x-ray or ecg.

I might have the test today.

Or I might have to come back another day.

The doctor will tell me what happens next.



I will go back to the reception desk and make follow – up appointment, if I need it.

My caregiver can help me with this.



Now my appointment is finished.

I can say goodbye to the receptionist and exit the hospital.

Thank you for attending Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital  
We hope that you have enjoyed your experience.

Please contact us if you have any queries or suggestions.

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