

INFORMATION LEAFLETS FOR PARENTS / CARERS OF A CHILD

Using **OLCHC Multimedia Devices from the Play Department**



The hospital play department have a number of electronic devices that may be available for use by your child during their hospital stay.

- The old model of entertainment for children in hospital was a TV/DVD in every room for the child to watch their favourite TV programme. Entertainment has changed in the home and has moved away from TV and DVD to the use of a range of devices.
- The child in hospital will rarely have interrupted hours where they can watch a programme on TV, they need to be able to pause and get back to where they left off when treatment has been completed.
- Streaming is a much better idea for children in hospital who have multiple interruptions, this will allow your child to control and adapt their entertainment around treatment.

The hospital play department have a range of multimedia devices available for use for your child which they can adjust for your child's needs.

- As with the use of multimedia devices in the home, we ask that you will supervise your child while using it.
- Please ensure you are aware that there may be restrictions in terms of the amount of time your child can use the device for.
- The internet is available in this area so your child may be able to access the internet, online gaming, TV shows/Movies & websites from this device – some of which may not be appropriate for them.
- We ask you to adjust the settings and permissions to suit your child's needs.
- We ask that you do not allow your child to sync their phone to any hospital-owned device during the time they are using it.

CONSENT to use this Multimedia Device

Yes

No

Parent Signature:

Play specialist Signature

Please ensure of copy is filed in the HCR

