

## INFORMATION LEAFLETS FOR PARENTS / CARERS OF A CHILD

### Using OLCHC IPADs from the play department that can connect to internet, mail or social media



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

#### IPADs/TABLETS/PLAYSTATION/WII

- 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 Netflix.
- 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

The hospital play department have IPADs available for use for your child which they can adjust for your child's needs.

- As with the use of the IPAD in the home we offer the IPAD to you the parent and ask that you will supervise your child while using it.
- Please ensure you are aware of the restrictions in terms of time your child can use the IPAD
- The internet is available in this area so your child can use the IPAD to access any website – 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 nor allow your child to sync their phone to the IPAD during the time they are using the IPAD/Tablet.
- In the event that your child uses a device that can connect to social media or mail such as playstation or Wii we ask that you sign the consent below giving your specific permission.

#### CONSENT to using the IPAD

Yes

No

**Parent Signature:**  
**Play specialist Signature**

*Please ensure of copy is filed in the HCR*

