#### How to find us







Support for carers

Money advice

Information

Internet access

A listening ear

# Family Support and Information Service

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**The Supporting People Programme** 

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Being in hospital can be a worrying time and the **Family Support and Information Service** is there to help.

Whether you are a parent, a family member, a carer, or a member of staff, we offer a friendly, comfortable and confidential environment where there is time for you to ask questions and receive support on any matter that may be important to you or your family.



#### A service to suit you

Having the right information and support at the right time is essential.

The 'one-stop shop' approach to our service makes health care more accessible to meet your needs.

Whether you are a parent, caring for someone, or visiting a patient in hospital, we will find you the information and support that you need.

## What we offer

We benefit from working with a wide range of partners to provide a variety of services hosted within our premises.

Our experienced team provide support, information & direct referrals to services that include:

- Emergency Family Fund
- Caring for relatives
  and friends
- Money advice
- Anxiety, stress and depression
- Health, lifestyle and well-being
- Stopping smoking
- Alcohol and drugs
- Physical activity
- Weight management
- Pet fostering
- Support groups and services
- Complaints and concerns about the NHS

For more information on how we can help, drop in or contact us on **0141 452 4012.**  I actually cried with relief when I was in the Family Support and Information Service. The staff listened to me and all my emotional and practical problems. I was made to feel safe.

Lindsey Clark (Mum)

> It's comforting to have friendly faces to talk to and also to find out about other services within the hospital.

> > Emma Hall (Mum)

The Service provides an essential source of emotional and practical support which is highly valued by both families and staff we couldn't do without it!

Dr Joan Burns (Consultant Clinical Psychologist)