

Mixed sex accommodation on critical care

Patient leaflet

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لطفاً با یکی از کارکنان صحبت کنید تا آن را برای شما تهیه کند.

Jeśli niniejsza ulotka ma być dostępna w innym języku lub formacie,
proszę skontaktować się z członkiem personelu, który ją dla Państwa przygotowuje.

Dacă aveți nevoie de această broșură într-o altă limbă sau într-un format accesibil,
vă rog să discutați cu un membru al personalului să se ocupe
de acest lucru pentru dumneavoastră

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إذا احتجت إلى هذه النشرة بلغة أخرى، أو بتنسيق
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The NHS operating framework for 2012-2013 confirmed that all providers of NHS funded care, are expected to eliminate mixed sex accommodation, except where it is in the overall best interest of the patient.

Whilst you have been a patient on the Intensive Care Unit, the High Dependency Unit or the Post Operative Critical Care Unit, you are offered a bed in a mixed sex area due to your acute illness.

You have now been stepped down to ward level care and as such, you will go to a single sex bay on a ward.

Due to the demands for beds on the wards, it is not always possible to get a bed straight away.

Mixed sex accommodation

Whilst you are waiting for a ward bed and remain on critical care we, unfortunately, cannot guarantee that we can provide single sex accommodation and you may remain in a mixed sex bay.

Rest assured, staff will always maintain your privacy and dignity whilst you wait for a bed on the ward.

If you have any concerns, please ask to speak to the nurse in charge.

If you wish to contact the Critical Care Matron or Ward manager, please phone 01704 704 218 and you will be given email/ phone numbers.