

**Please could we ask visitors not to bring any contraband items onto the ward/unit as these will be confiscated. The lists below detail the restricted items for visitors and patients.**

**Other items, though not allowed to remain within patients' possession, can be accessed and used by patients, either under staff supervision or under specific circumstances if approved by the care team.**

**Restricted items include:**

- **Alcohol based aftershaves, perfumes, polishes, toiletries etc.**
- **plasticine, Play-Do and clay**
- **polythene and plastic bags**
- **mobile phones**
- **electronic or chargeable vapes**
- **toiletries in glass bottles**
- **DVD's, games or CD's with an over 18 certificate**
- **adhesives and adhesive tape**
- **hobby equipment/tools**
- **musical instruments and their accessories**
- **wire, cord, rope, string or plastic ties (with the exception of electrical flexes which may be shortened if felt to pose a risk)**
- **binoculars and magnifying glasses (unless required for medical reasons)**
- **pressurised aerosol containers**
- **heating devices e.g. hair dryers, tongs or crimpers**
- **tins or metal canisters**
- **driving licences, cheque books, credit, debit or cash cards, bank pass-books, National Insurance cards, etc. (these items must be given to welfare for safekeeping)**
- **“top shelf” or “soft” pornography**

**The above list of restricted items is not exhaustive.**

Please could we ask visitors not to bring any contraband items onto the ward as these will be confiscated. The lists below detail the prohibited items for visitors and patients.

Prohibited items cannot be retained by patients under any circumstances. Certain articles which are prohibited within the secure facility for their use whilst on the ward, may be held securely for patients, if agreed by the individuals care team.

### Prohibited items include:

- hospital security equipment e.g. security pass keys, radios, staff personal ID's/name badges
- keys to wards, storerooms, other patient's rooms or property
- confidential papers and documentation except for their own personal documents
- illicit drugs including 'psycho active substances
- medicines (unless agreed that the patient can hold such medication) or medical equipment e.g. stethoscopes and tourniquets
- protein and other nutritional supplements unless prescribed by a doctor
- energy drinks or drink high in caffeine content
- alcohol (and any liquid containing alcohol)
- Super Glue or similar epoxy / thiocyanate based adhesives
- chewing gum, Blu-Tac, or any ply able similar substances
- knives, bladed articles, firearms and other weapons including replicas and home made or manufactured items
- satellite dishes and receivers
- passports
- scissors including rounded nose type.
- cash exceeding the amount specified in Trust Policy
- torches
- radios, which exceed 150 MHz at maximum volume, electrical surveillance equipment
- covert listening devices, recording equipment or transmitting devices, e.g. dictaphones or small stereo
- electronic pagers / cameras
- equipment that allows the patient access to the Internet
- Survival equipment which could be used to assist in an escape
- 'hard core' pornography or media
- glass in picture frames or mirrors
- lighters, matches, tobacco and tobacco products
- explosives, inflammable liquids or substances or other ignition sources