



**PATIENT AND FAMILY  
ENGAGEMENT GROUP**

## What does CHUF mean for Adult Congenital Heart Disease patients?

- ♥ Patients have cold drinks at their bedside in mini fridges.
- ♥ Parents and carers can stay at the weekends close to the hospital.
- ♥ Toiletries keep patients clean and smelling lovely.
- ♥ Eye masks and ear plugs mean a good night's sleep.
- ♥ A patient could buy flowers and a card for his wedding anniversary.
- ♥ Boxes to store all essential items whilst in hospital.
- ♥ ECG monitoring from home.
- ♥ Blood pressure monitoring from home.
- ♥ Relaxation therapy for inpatients.
- ♥ Unlimited Wi-Fi with a great signal for patients.
- ♥ Trip out of hospital to beach whilst on inotropes.
- ♥ Treat breakfasts from a local deli for long term patients.



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