

Patient information

Guidance for Patients Leaving the Ward or Hospital

Trust wide Information at Royal Liverpool Hospital Sites Only

The Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has a duty to provide a safe and secure environment for patients, visitors and staff. To achieve this, the Trust expects patients to comply with Trust Policies and procedures while receiving inpatient care.

- If you wish to leave your ward or department for any reason, you must ask permission from a member of nursing staff. You should tell them where you wish to go so that they can advise on whether it is safe for you to leave the ward.
- If staff advise you not to leave the ward, please do as they ask.
- Please do not leave the ward at all after 9 pm at night.
- If you have any medical equipment attached to you e.g. drips, drains, machines or tubes, **you must not leave the ward** under any circumstances, unless directed to do so by the clinical team.

Nursing staff need to be able to monitor patients attached to medical equipment and may be unable to do this if you are away from the ward against advice. This is potentially very dangerous and could result in you becoming very seriously ill or even be fatal.

The Trust cannot be held responsible for your safety if you ignore this advice.

If you leave the hospital environment with equipment attached to you there may be a health and safety hazard for you and other members of the public and staff.

If you refuse to comply with this guidance, medical staff may decide that they are unable to safely provide you with care and treatment.

We reserve the right to discharge you from the hospital and give your bed to another patient. Warnings will be issued before the Trust considers taking such action.

When you are discharged from hospital, whether by staff or your own choosing, we would ask that you allow staff to remove any medical equipment or devices from you before you leave the ward, for your own safety.

Feedback

Your feedback is important to us and helps us influence care in the future.

Following your discharge from hospital or attendance at your outpatient appointment you will receive a text asking if you would recommend our service to others. Please take the time to text back, you will not be charged for the text and can opt out at any point. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

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