

Who we are

Ward 57 is the Surgical Admissions Unit within the Western General

We accept those who require to be admitted to hospital on an unplanned basis

As we are an Admissions ward it is common for patients to have a short stay. It is likely that you will be moved on to other wards within the hospital should you require a longer admission

This short stay is to ensure the flow of movement throughout the hospital to allow space for further admissions

If you have any questions regarding the ward or your admission do not hesitate to ask staff present on the ward who will be happy to assist

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**WELCOME
TO WARD 57**
Western General Hospital

Finding Your Way Around

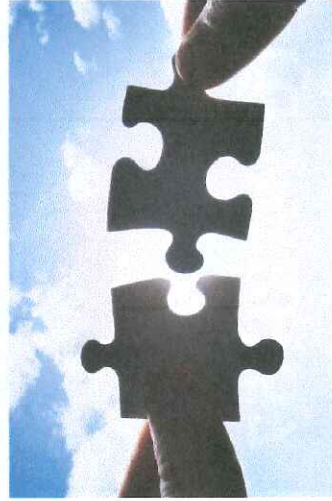
We are located on the second floor of the Anne Ferguson Building

There is a Café on the ground floor at the main entrance for the public and inpatients to use

Please ask a member of staff before leaving the ward to ensure it is safe for you to do so and staff are aware of your whereabouts

There are toilets and a shower in each 4 bedded bay and each side room

There is a television and games room at the entrance to the ward, a member of staff can show you where this is



Ward Routine

Breakfast is served from around 0745

Ward rounds with medical and nursing staff start at around 0800

Lunches are served around 1300 Often there is an evening ward round, this is dependent on when senior doctors are available after theatre and is not always possible. The time of this starting can vary from around 1700-2000

Evening meals are served around 1800

Visiting

Visiting hours are from 1400-2000

Protected meal times apply in this ward, visitors will be asked to leave for a short period during mealtimes.

This does not apply to those family members who are assisting patients with meals



Our team are happy to answer any questions they can, just use the orange button on your buzzer for attention 🗣️