

Your child is booked to Peanut Ward at 08.00am on day/date

Peanut Ward is situated in the Canadian Wing, location 16 and visitor parking should not present any issues at this time of the day.

The surgeons will assess your child and discuss if we will need to carry out an operation.

Although we ask for children to be brought in at 08.00am this does not represent an appointment time and in any event, it is best to expect to be on the ward for several hours.

In case your child needs a general anaesthetic please follow the fasting instructions below:

1. The night before coming to Peanut Ward:

- No foods/solids after midnight (this includes sweets, juice, yoghurt etc.)
- Milk is allowed until 2.00am
- You can give your child water and essential morning medication (including pain relief) – as long as this is before 8.00am and only with water.

1. On the day of arrival:

- Your child will be able to drink clear fluids or weak squash up to one hour before their operation
- No milk/smoothies or fruit juices.

Should your child have additional needs that you feel may need addressing, these should be discussed with the clinicians in the Minor Injuries Unit. However should you have any questions regarding your child's visit please call Peanut Ward directly on: 01342 414469 or the site practitioner via switchboard 01342 414000 if it is after 8pm and before 07.30am.

We hope that you have found your child's treatment in QVH Minor Injuries Unit to be of a high standard and we welcome any comments via the QVH website: www.qvh.nhs.uk

