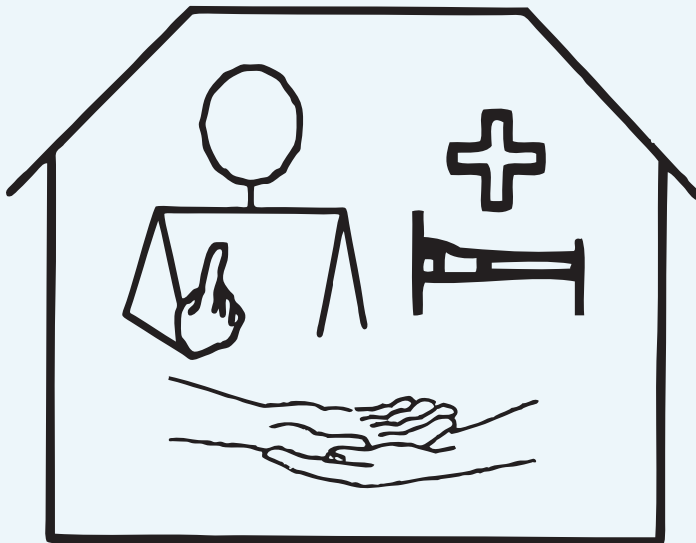




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# Learning Disability Liaison Nurses

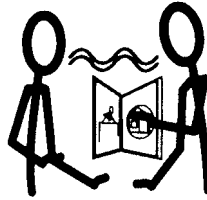


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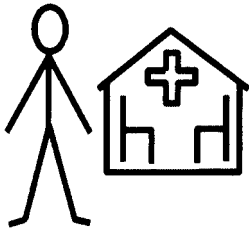
## Communication

The liaison nurse can

- Help explain things that might be confusing
- Help you say what you want
- This may mean using symbols, photos or signing as well as talking



## Appointments



The liaison nurse will make sure that:

- You get all the information you need
- Your appointment is long enough

## Helping



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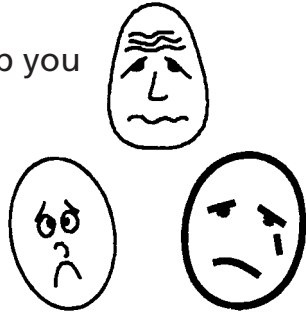
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- You
- Carers
- Parents
- Hospital staff
- Community nurses
- Social workers

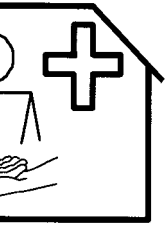
## How you feel

The liaison nurse can help you talk about how you feel

- Ill
- Pain
- Scared

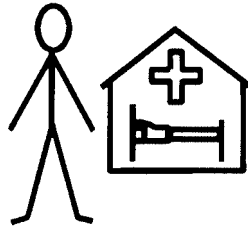


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## If you stay in hospital

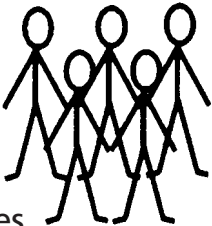


The liaison nurse will make sure that:

- You get all the information you need
- The hospital staff get all the information they need to care for you
- You can visit the hospital before your treatment

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Your liaison nursing team are:

**Steven Reynolds**, liaison nurse and  
**Nick Furmidge**, assistant practitioner

You can telephone the liaison team if you need support in hospital on **822099 ext. 5478** between 8.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday;

or mobile: **07795 121 674**;

or email: **LDLiaisonTeam@iow.nhs.uk**

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