

St. Mary's Hospital, W.2

LINDO WING

Entrance: South Wharf Road

Telephone: 01-723 5081

NOTES FOR THE INFORMATION OF PRIVATE PATIENTS

1. CHARGES

The cost of private accommodation in the Lindo Wing is £74.40 per day. Patients are required to sign, on admission, an undertaking to pay the appropriate amount. Accounts for Hospital charges will be rendered, and are payable, weekly, and must be settled before discharge. The above charges are subject to revision on the 1st April annually.

2. PROFESSIONAL FEES

For the convenience of the Patient and the Specialist, accounts for professional fees may be submitted by the administrator of the Wing. The Area Health Authority are anxious that there should be no misunderstanding concerning a Patient's liability for professional fees. Patients are strongly advised to discuss the financial aspects of their treatment with the Specialist *before* admission. Accommodation is provided for Private Patients where professional fees are arranged between the Specialist concerned and the Patient.

3. LUGGAGE

Patients are requested to bring the smallest amount of luggage.

4. ADMISSION DATE

Patients will be informed of the date on which a room is available. If they are unable to accept the date, notification should be given immediately to the Administrator of the Lindo Wing.

5. VALUABLES

The Area Health Authority cannot accept any liability for loss, theft or damage of any valuables belonging to Patients. Patients are advised not to bring valuables, but if they are brought, they should be handed over to the Administrator of the Lindo Wing who will give a receipt for them and will hand them over to the Patient or other person producing the receipt. Neither the Area Health Authority nor the Administrator of the Lindo Wing nor any other member of the Staff of the Hospital shall have any responsibility in respect of valuables handed over in exchange for the Administrator of the Lindo Wing's receipt.

6. CLOTHES AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Clothes and personal effects belonging to a Patient must be removed by the Patient, or by some duly authorised person on the Patient's behalf, within seven days of termination of treatment as an In-Patient. The Area Health Authority cannot accept any liability for loss, theft or damage after the expiry of this period.

7. CHEQUES

Cheques in respect of maintenance charges and professional fees should be made payable to "St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing)" and crossed.

8. PATIENTS are requested to vacate their rooms by 12 noon.

9. OFFICIAL VISITING HOURS

10.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

3.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

10. The Area Health Authority wish it to be understood that St. Mary's Hospital also provides accommodation in general wards for those entitled to free treatment under the National Health Service.