

In-Patient/Day Case Waiting List Processes at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin OLCHC

OLCHC follows national policy for inpatient and day case waiting lists.

National Inpatient, Day Case, Planned Procedure (IDPP) Waiting List Management Protocol:
<http://www.ntpf.ie/home/pdf/National%20Waiting%20List%20Management%20Protocol.pdf>

OLCHC forwards a copy of the hospital waiting list data to the NTPF (National Treatment Purchase Fund) on a weekly basis. The NTPF publish a monthly report on their website which includes OLCHC data www.ntpf.ie

- Following an initial assessment by a consultant, all patients who require a medical or a surgical procedure are entered onto the hospital inpatient/day case waiting list.
- Scheduling of patients is based on the clinical prioritisation by their Consultant. The patient will wait on the Waiting List until a date “to come in” (TCI) is given by the Consultant. The “TCI list” is also known as the “Prescheduled List”. The parent/guardian is informed of the date by the Waiting List Office by phone and/or by letter.

For Patients requiring follow up procedures

- Patients who require follow up treatment are entered onto the “Planned Procedure Waiting List”. An example of this is where a patient requires follow up procedures (i.e. a second surgery, a series of drug infusions or injections) relating to their initial surgery/procedure. The parent/guardian is informed of the date by the Waiting List Office by phone and/or by letter.

For further information or queries regarding inpatient/day case waiting lists, please contact:

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