

BID NO. 644

2 x RECLINING CHAIRS FOR PEARL WARD

A request was approved by the League of Friends for two reclining chairs for Pearl Ward. In the transitional care bay on the ward there are 8 beds and it is used to accommodate mothers and babies when their babies need additional care but do not need to be admitted to the neonatal unit. The length of stay is often increased due to the additional care required. The second parent of the baby is encouraged to stay to offer support and to help the bonding process. Therefore, these chairs provide a comfortable place for that parent and enables them to remain with the other and new baby.



The Ward Manager has stressed the importance for the new family to bond as soon as they can and that these chairs will obviously ensure the second parent can stay on the ward at all times with Mum and the new baby.