

Your Ward Based Staff

Senior Sister/Charge Nurse **Junior Sister/Charge Nurse**



Extremely experienced clinical nurse who is the ward or department leader



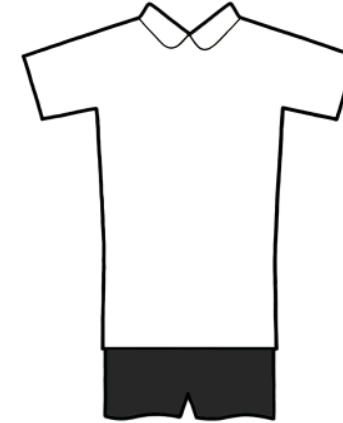
Clinically experienced nurse combining nursing duties with deputy ward/dept leader role

Staff Nurse



Qualified nurse responsible for co-ordinating the care of a patient or group of patients

Nursing Student



Undertaking university training to become a qualified nurse

Assistant Practitioner



Completed significant training to undertake nursing duties without supervision of a qualified nurse

Trainee A P



Completing a university course to become an assistant practitioner

Clinical Support Worker



Provides direct patient care under the supervision of a qualified member of staff

Apprentice C S W



On work training programme to become a clinical support worker

Ward Clerk



Assists with the administrative running of the ward

Ward Houskeeper



Responsible for meal provision cleaning of ward or department

Play Specialist



Part of ward team using play to reduce anxiety/fears for children

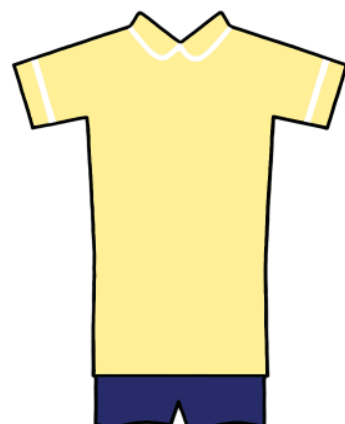
Play Support Worker



Provide activities and play to help children adjust to being in hospital

Non Ward Based Staff - but may be involved in your care

Nursery Nurse



Assists nurses to support parents in caring for their baby and helps with child's normal development

Head of Nursing



Manages nurses across whole clinical service unit. eg: medicine or childrens

Matron



In charge of a number of similar wards or departments

Senior Nurse



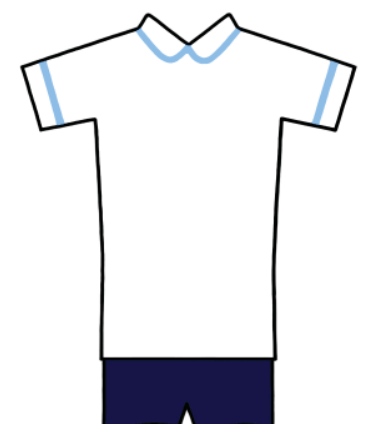
Works within corporate departments

**Clinical Nurse Specialist
Clinical Educator**



Provides education and expert advice related to specific conditions or care pathways

Research Nurse



Recruits and looks after patients in clinical research trials