On Sandford Ward we have a number of spaces for you to use. These include:

Music and sensory room



Quiet reading area



Courtyard garden



Activity room



Please ask a member of staff if you would like to use any of these spaces.

Name:

Sandford Occupational Therapy Team



Elaine Vincent – Senior Occupational Therapist Laura Johnson – Occupational Therapist Sandra Diesel – Activity co-ordinator This leaflet is to provide information about what treatments are available to you from the therapy team whilst you are a patient on Sandford Ward.

On Sandford Ward we use the Vona Du Toit Model
Of Creative Ability tool which helps us to provide
individualised groups to help with aiding your
recovery. This model enables us to determine your
level of creative ability which is not related to your
artistic ability but to your ability as a whole.

Currently we feel you would benefit from attending **blue** groups. Through these groups we aim increase your interaction with others using a wide range of environments and sensory equipment. You are also welcome to join in any groups that are grey.

There is a weekly activity programme displayed in the lounge which shows the colours of each group to make it clearer.

When a group/activity is taking place there will be a coloured square on the door of the room to help you know where a group is happening and who it is for.

Blue groups happening on the ward on a weekly basis may include:

- Bread kneading
- Sand patterns
- Lunch clubs
- Simple gardening
- Art groups
- Drumming
- Sensory work





Through these groups we aim to help you develop:

- Focusing your attention
- Communicating with others
- Time spent doing activities