Accommodation for patients and families staying at the Women’s and Children’s Hospital

It is the responsibility of Women’s and Children’s Hospital (WCH) patients and/or their families to arrange their own accommodation whilst in Adelaide.

The WCH permits one caregiver 18 years or over to stay with a child on some wards. Families of children should consider staying with family or friends. If this is not possible there is some reasonably priced accommodation nearby.

Tips

➢ If you need accommodation please plan well ahead, including your finances.
➢ Peak accommodation times in North Adelaide are during school holidays, when there are Adelaide Oval events, and between January and March when there are many festivals and events on in the City.
➢ As only one carer can stay with a child on some of the wards, alternative arrangements will need to be made for other family members and children. Carers are unable to stay with babies in the Special Care Baby Unit and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.
➢ Bring adequate clothing and your money/credit cards with you for food. The WCH does not provide food for families of patients.
➢ If you are booking accommodation for long periods it is always worth asking if you can have a discount.
➢ If you live more than 100km from the WCH, you may be eligible for the Patient Assistance Transport Scheme (PATS) which provides help with some travel and accommodation costs. Go to www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/pats to check eligibility, application forms and your local PATS office contact details.

Below is a list of accommodation commonly used by WCH families.

Accommodation close to WCH – City and North Adelaide

Greenways Apartment
➢ 41-45 King William Road, North Adelaide
➢ Bookings: (08) 8267 5903
➢ Email: info@greenwaysapartments.com.au
➢ Website: www.greenwaysapartments.com.au
➢ Located across the road from WCH, offering studio, one, two or three bedroom fully furnished apartments, with linen and towels provided. Apartments are on two floors with no lifts. A coin operated laundromat is on the property. All apartments are strictly non-smoking.
Princes Lodge Motel

- 73 Lefebvre Terrace, North Adelaide
- Bookings: (08) 8267 5566
- Email: mail@princeslodge.com.au
- Website: www.princeslodge.com.au

Provides various types of accommodation available from single rooms to family rooms. Access to recreation room and common areas. Breakfast included. Walking distances to O'Connell Street and Melbourne Street and 5 minutes in a car to WCH. Rooms are upstairs and downstairs so you may wish to consider this when booking.

Adelaide Meridian Apartments

- 21-39 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide
- Bookings: (08) 8267 3033
- Email: info@adelaidemeridien.com.au
- Website: adelaidemeridien.com.au

Free WIFI, free onsite car-parking, 24 hour reception, outdoor swimming pool and spa, and a guest laundry is available with washing machines and clothes dryers for your convenience. Please note that charges apply for use of these facilities and washing powder is available to purchase.

North Adelaide Boutique Stayz (formerly Piccadilly Apartments and Gurny Lodge)

- 190 Gover Street, North Adelaide
- Bookings: (08) 8267 2500
- Email: reception@nabsa.com.au
- Website: www.nabsa.com.au

There are various types of accommodation available, from bed-sit-type accommodation to studio apartments. It is located in a quiet, tree-lined street and is close to shopping and bus facilities. It is close to O'Connell Street with a supermarket five minutes away.

Quality Hotel Old Adelaide

- 160 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide
- Bookings: (08) 8267 5066
- Website: www.oldadelaideinn.com.au

The O'Connell Inn

- 197-199 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide
- Bookings: (08) 8239 0766
- Email: reservations@oconnellinn.com.au
- Website: www.oconnellinn.com.au
- 24 suites
Adelaide Dress Circle Apartments
> Ward Street and Archer Street, North Adelaide
> Bookings: (08) 8267 1556 (usually more than 3 nights)
> Email: bookings@adelaidedresscircle.com.au
> Website: www.adelaidedresscircle.com.au

Majestic Minima Hotel and Apartments
> 146 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide
> Bookings: (08) 8334 7766 or 1800 779 954
> Email: minima@majestichotels.com.au
> Website: www.majestichotels.com.au/minima-hotel/

Accommodation close to WCH – City and surrounding suburbs

Scotty’s Motel
> 1 Nottage Terrace, Medindie
> Bookings: (08) 8269 1555
> Facsimile: (08) 8269 1199
> Email: reception@scottysmotel.com.au
> Website: www.scottysmotel.com.au

Adelaide Paringa Hotel
> 15 Hindley Street, Adelaide
> Bookings: 1800 088 202
> Email: reservations@adelaideparinga.com.au
> Website: www.adelaideparinga.com.au/

Adelaide Caravan Park
> 46 Richmond Street, HACKNEY SA 5069
> Bookings: (08) 8363 1566, Fax: (08) 8362 1989
> Email: adelaide@aspengroup.com.au
> Website: www.aspenholidayparks.com.au
> Located on the Linear Park banks of the River Torrens, the Adelaide Caravan Park is the closest park to the city centre. Types of accommodation range from powered sites and onsite vans to units and cabins. Weekly rates available.
Levi Caravan Park

> 1A Harris Road, Vale Park
> Telephone: (08) 8344 2209 or 1800 442 209 (toll free)
> Facsimile: (08) 8342 5733
> Email: contact@levipark.com.au
> Website: www.levipark.com.au/
> Located 5 km (10 minutes) from the city on the banks of the River Torrens and Linear Park. Includes luxury heritage apartments in historic Vale House, luxury ensuite cabins, villa's and well serviced caravan and camping sites.

Flinders Motor Lodge

> 27 Dequetteville Terrace, Adelaide
> Bookings: (08) 8332 8222
> Email: flinders@merlin.net.au
> Website: www.cancersa.org.au
> This is motel-type accommodation that is owned and operated by the Cancer Council of South Australia. You have access to a common dining room, kitchen facilities and laundry. Meals are provided in the dining room at cost. There is a bus, which will take patients direct to the Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) at a small cost. Book in advance where possible. Priority is given to patients with cancer.

Seaview Lodge

> 3 Seaview Street, Fullarton
> Bookings: (08) 8291 4200
> Email: motel@cancersa.org.au
> These are self-contained group of units in Fullarton, about 10 minutes from the city and are operated by the Cancer Council of South Australia via Greenhill Lodge. A supermarket and service station are within walking distance, with a major shopping centre complex 2 km away. Patients and relatives can drive to Greenhill Lodge and access the bus service that brings people into the RAH. Please enquire when booking re the type of phone cards you need. Priority is given to patients with cancer.

Country Women’s Association

> 30 Dequetteville Terrace, Kent Town
> Bookings: (08) 8332 4166
> Email: sacwa@sacwa.org.au
> Website: http://www.sacwa.org.au/about/accommodation
> There are various types of accommodation and prices are available upon application. Rooms are available in the large mansion on the grounds (clubrooms). These rooms have access to a kitchen, dining room, lounge and laundry. There are also self-contained units. There are upstairs and downstairs units so you may wish to keep this in mind when you are booking. There is also a unit that has disabled facilities. There are public bus services which run along Dequetteville Terrace to North Terrace.
Motel 277

- 132 Conyngham Street, Glenunga
- Bookings: (08) 8379 9911
- Motel accommodation. There is a 7 day supermarket within walking distant as well as restaurants and fast food shop. The rooms are all self-contained with new TV's, kettle, toaster and microwave. All have an ensuite. There is a guest laundry on site as well. It is a 10 minute drive to the city and a bus stop is just at the corner which will take you into town.

Fullarton Motor Lodge

- 284 Glen Osmond Road, Fullarton
- Bookings: (08) 8379 9797
- Motel accommodation approximately 5km from WCH. All rooms have ensuite, reverse cycle air conditioning, tea and coffee facilities. Close to supermarket, shops and restaurants.

Harriett's Cottage Accommodation

- Adelaide city, city fringe and beachside
- Bookings: (08) 8271 6724 or 0408 083 584
- Email: info@harriettscottage.com.au
- Website: www.harriettscottage.com.au

SA Travel Centre

Other accommodation can be booked through the SA Visitor and Travel Centre. The Centre is located at 18 King William Street, Adelaide, a 15-minute walk or a short bus ride from the WCH.

Accommodation websites

- Trivago.com.au
- Wotif.com
Other accommodation for country and interstate patients

Ronald McDonald House

> 271 Melbourne St, North Adelaide
> Phone: (08) 8267 6922
> Fax: 61 8 8267 6933
> Email: admin@rmhadelaid.org.au
> Website: www.rmhc.org.au/houses/138/contact

Ronald McDonald House is for families with a child with a serious illness requiring specialist medical care at the WCH (includes premature infants in the nursery). It has a priority for country patients eligible for Patient Assistance Travel Scheme. It is not available for pregnant women and their families. Accommodation is limited and there may be a waiting list.

Referrals for can be made by the General Practitioner, or the Medical, Nursing. In some cases if a Social Worker is engaged with you and your family they may also assist you to make that first enquiry about the available accommodation.

Accommodation for Aboriginal Patients

Hostel-type accommodation is available to Aboriginal patients and relatives attending the WCH and bookings are advisable.

Also see: www.rah.sa.gov.au/patients-and-visitors/coming-to-or-visiting-hospital/accommodation

Luprina Hostel

> 2 Clements Street, Dudley Park
> Bookings: (08) 8269 5254
> This Hostel provides short-term accommodation for Aboriginal people who are starting employment, awaiting housing or in town for other reasons including medical treatment.

Mulgunya Hostel

> 55 Dew Street, Thebarton
> Bookings: (08) 8234 2488
> This hostel provides short-term accommodation for those who come to Adelaide for medical treatment.
Nindre Hostel

> 2 Oban Street, Beulah Park
> Bookings: (08) 8332 2352
> This Hostel provides short-term accommodation for Aboriginal people who are starting employment, awaiting housing or in town for other reasons including medical treatment.

For more information

Social Work Service
Women's and Children's Health Network
72 King William Road
North Adelaide SA 5006
Telephone: 8161 7000