

# Accommodation for Patients and Relatives at Women's & Children's Hospital (WCH)

## Introduction

It is the responsibility of patients of WCH and/or their families to arrange their own accommodation while 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 plan well ahead.
- 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 children in the Special Care Baby Unit, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Paediatric Intensive Unit.
- Bring adequate clothing and your money/credit cards with you for food. The hospital 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.

*Below is a list of accommodation commonly used by WCH families. Please use these accommodation charges as a guide **only** as they are subject to change without notification.*

## Accommodation for Country Patients

### **Ronald McDonald House**

Ronald McDonald House for families with a child with a serious illness requiring specialist medical care at the Women's and Children's Hospital (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 can be made by the General Practitioner, or the Medical, Nursing or Social Work staff at the Women's and Children's Hospital. They will make the initial enquiry by phone to the House Manager.

271 Melbourne St, North Adelaide SA 5006

(08) 8267 6922 Fax: 61 8 8267 6933

Email: [admin@rmhadelaide.org.au](mailto:admin@rmhadelaide.org.au)

Website: <http://www.rmhc.org.au/houses/138/contact>

## **Accommodation for Aboriginal Patients**

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

### **Luprina Hostel**

This Hostel provides short-term accommodation for Indigenous people who are starting employment, awaiting housing or in town for other reasons including medical treatment.

2 Clements Street, Dudley Park, 5008

Telephone: (08) 8269 5254

Website:

[http://www.ahl.gov.au/index.php?option=com\\_phocamaps&view=map&id=70&Itemid=144](http://www.ahl.gov.au/index.php?option=com_phocamaps&view=map&id=70&Itemid=144)

### **Mulgunya Hostel**

This hostel provides short-term accommodation for those who come to Adelaide for medical treatment

55 Dew Street, Thebarton, 5031

Telephone: (08) 8234 2488

Website:

[http://www.ahl.gov.au/index.php?option=com\\_phocamaps&view=map&id=71&Itemid=145](http://www.ahl.gov.au/index.php?option=com_phocamaps&view=map&id=71&Itemid=145)

### **Nindee Hostel**

This Hostel provides short-term accommodation for Indigenous people who are starting employment, awaiting housing or in town for other reasons including medical treatment.

2 Oban Street, Beulah Park, 5067

Telephone: (08) 8332 2352

Website:

[http://www.ahl.gov.au/index.php?option=com\\_phocamaps&view=map&id=75&Itemid=146](http://www.ahl.gov.au/index.php?option=com_phocamaps&view=map&id=75&Itemid=146)

## **Accommodation Close to WCH**

### **Royal Adelaide Hospital Residential Wing**

There are many rooms available at this facility at relatively low cost.

#### **Types of Accommodation:**

##### **V.I.P FLAT NO 1**

This flat consists of 1 double bedroom, 2 single bedrooms, Lounge area, Dining area, Kitchen facilities, Toilet/shower facilities, Study room, Television Video, and Laundry.

##### **V.I.P. FLAT NO 2**

This flat consists of 1 double bedroom, Toilet/shower facilities, Lounge room/breakfast bar, Television Video and Kitchen facilities.

##### **ENSUITES**

These ensuites, which accommodate up to 4 people, consist of 2 bedrooms, toilet/shower facilities, small lounge/dining area with television, refrigerator, microwave, kettle and toaster. Other cooking must be done in the main kitchen area on each level, as the ensuites do not have full cooking facilities.

## **SINGLE ROOMS**

These rooms consists of a single bed /double bed, wardrobe, with shared facilities, lounge room, laundries, kitchens, toilets/showers. All these facilities are shared by male and female guests

### **Facilities Provided**

The RAH Residential Wing has a NO SMOKING POLICY.

A large community lounge, kitchen, bathroom and laundry available on your floor. All these facilities are shared by male and female guests.

Multicoin telephones and phone cards are available for local, STD and ISD calls on some levels. The receptionist will be able to help you with change and phone cards required.

### **For bookings or further enquiries contact:**

#### **Client Services Co ordinator**

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Phone: +618 8222 5169

Fax: +618 8222 4657

<http://www.rah.sa.gov.au/aboutrah/accom.php>

### **SA Visitor Information Centre**

Other accommodation can be booked through the [South Australian Visitor Information Centre](#) Telephone: 1300 764 227 (within Australia), Telephone: +61 8 8463 4688 , Email: [enquiries@southaustralia.com](mailto:enquiries@southaustralia.com)

The Centre is at 108 North Terrace, Adelaide, (opposite Adelaide Convention Centre) a 15-minute walk or a short [bus ride](#) from the Hospital.