

**Naming of Play Areas at the Royal Hospital for Children**

**Recommendation:-**

To approve a proposal for determining the name for each Play Area.

**Purpose of Paper:-**

The Board is requested to approve a proposal to determine a short list of preferred names and through a patient participative process decide a name for the Royal Hospital for Children's:-

- a. Roof Top Garden and
- b. External Play Park.

**2. Background**

The Royal Hospital for Children officially opened a third floor roof top garden and an external play park on 10 June 2016. These dedicated spaces provide an area for children to enjoy outdoor play as an inpatient or an outpatient.

As part of a series of events celebrating the 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday of the Royal Hospital for Children along with the opening of both play areas a process of engagement with children, families and staff to invite suggestions for a name for each play area took place on 10 June 2016.

Play staff visited the inpatient wards and asked children, families and staff if they would like to suggest a name for both play areas. Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity assisted with providing a stand in the main atrium of RHC and volunteers encouraged participation of visitors to post suggestions on a naming board. The children particularly enjoyed this activity and had great fun thinking up names for the outdoor space that they love to play in.

**3. Suggested Names**

We received over 184 proposed names for the Play areas.

**4. Selection Shortlist**

- 4.1 Given the extensive list of 184 proposed names the Directorate considers that the next stage in determining the preferred name for the:
  - a. Roof Top Garden and
  - b. External Play Park
- 4.2 To establish a short term Naming Panel consisting of the following representatives:
  - a. Non-Executive Board Member (linked to Women & Children's Directorate)
  - b. Healthcare Chaplain
  - c. Chief Nurse/Lead Nurse
  - d. Directorate Manager
  - e. Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity

- 4.3 To ask the Naming Panel to produce a shortlist of preferred names for each of the Play areas.
- 4.4 To invite a nominated patient representative to lead a Patient Engagement process within the Royal Hospital for Children involving patients, parents and families, to identify from the shortlist provided by the Naming Panel, a preferred name for each Play Area.
- 4.5 The Naming Panel to consider the outcome from the Patient Engagement process and confirm a preferred name for each Play area

## **5. Timescale**

The aim is to confirm the name for each Play Area before end of September 2016.

## **6. Recommendation**

**The Board are asked to approve the process outlined to determine a preferred name for the Play areas at the Royal Hospital for Children.**

### **Key Issues to be considered:-**

Process for determining a preferred shortlist of names  
Determining the designated name of each Play Area

### **Any Patient Safety /Patient Experience Issues:-**

Involvement of nominated patient representative.  
Participation of patients, parents and families.

### **Any Financial Implications from this Paper:-**

None

### **Any Staffing Implications from this Paper:-**

None

### **Any Equality Implications from this Paper:-**

None

### **Any Health Inequalities Implications from this Paper:-**

None

### **Has a Risk Assessment been carried out for this issue? If yes, please detail the outcome:-**

Not applicable

### **Highlight the Corporate Plan priorities to which your paper relates:-**

Patient Involvement

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