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Note Of Explanation Regarding Treatment Book

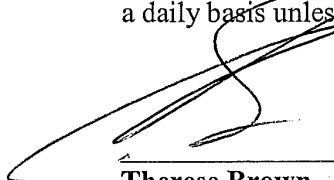
The Treatment Book is a ward held book, which provides a guide to patient layout and allocation.

It details the age of the child, the consultant and provisional diagnosis. It is used as general information for all staff on the ward and is used as a prompt for required action.

If a patient is seen by medical staff a brief summary is recorded in the treatment book. The book is used by Nursing staff during the consultant ward round when a brief summary of action and the treatment plan is recorded.

The book is not used in isolation from the medical notes or nursing notes.

Generally something is written in the treatment book about all patients in the ward on a daily basis unless the patient is a 'long stay patient'.



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