**Play in Hospital week 2017**

The Power of Play

“Play Invaders in Space”

Join the ‘Play Invaders’ as we use the ‘POWER OF PLAY’ to ‘BLAST OFF’ into ABMU’s Play in Hospital Week 2017, making it our ‘MISSION’ to ensure the children have their very own ‘COSMIC’ Hospital adventure through the medium of play. This year we will ‘LAUNCH’ our ‘STARLIGHT ROCKET’ to join ‘Giggsy’ and our ‘Puppet family’ on ‘PLANET PLAY’. It will surely be a hospital ‘JOURNEY’ the children will not forget.

Alongside ‘Giggsy’, our puppet friends ‘Boris’ and ‘Doris’ plan to enrich the children’s experience with unique, fun and therapeutic interventions. We believe that the “POWER OF PLAY” is essential to a child’s hospital admission. We strive to deliver the highest quality of play practice and we encourage all children to shine like the ‘STARS’ they are.

Our week will ‘TAKE OFF’ with a ‘balloon launch’ and our playroom will become the ‘SPACESTATION’ for fun. We will take one ‘GIANT LEAP’ in to an action-packed week of planned activities. These will include activities such as ‘design your own rocket’, ‘create your own alien’ and ‘name your own memory star’. We will have visits from ‘Captain Starlight’, ‘Space Storytelling by Michael’, and ‘Balloon modelling’ by Stuart. All Activities will take place in our very own ‘GALAXY’ where children can enjoy having selfies as ‘ASTRONAUTS’ and pretend play inside the ‘ROCKET’.
The Children can also play ‘find their Nurse or Doctor’ as they ‘SHUTTLE’ into space in their very own Rocket or Spaceship!! Some of them even joining ‘Giggsy’ as Astronauts as they walk on the ‘MOON’ to find ‘PLANET PLAY’. We will end our ‘OUTERSPACE ADVENTURE’ by having an ‘OUT OF ORBIT’ themed party. As we return to ‘PLANET EARTH’ we will continue to make it our ‘MISSION’ to create the best ‘ATMOSPHERE’ for all children and their families when they are admitted to hospital.

We hope you have enjoyed reading our ‘PLAY INVADERS’ story and we would like it if you use your ‘TELESCOPE’ to admire the following ‘GALAXY’ of pictures that have helped us create and ‘COUNTDOWN’ to our Play in Hospital Week 2017.

The Play team Invaders!

Starlight Rocket to Planet Play
PLANET PLAY

Maddie flying our Starlight Rocket to Planet Play.

Giggsy Walking on the moon!!  Our Alien Nurse Astronaut!
Our Aliens expressing our play Values.

Who’s landing to Play!!!

One importance of Play!
THE POWER OF PLAY!

Wise Wizard ready for Launch!
Nurses ready to soar to Planet Play!

Play Invaders- the Play team!!
The power of Play Therapy!
Welcome to our GALAXY!!

Come and take a Selfie!!! Which Astronaut will you be?

Thank you for visiting our ‘SOLAR’ gallery, we hope it has been ‘OUT OF THIS WORLD’, please see attached video clip of one of our little space invaders ‘GAZING’ at our planet and how it distracted him from not being able to walk on his foot. It really gave him a sensory experience touching and looking at all the colourful elements.

#THE POWER OF PLAY