



(Retford)

HAVING AN X-RAY

Information for children and adults with learning disabilities



Welcome to Medical Imaging, also known as X-ray!

We are all very friendly.

Here are some of the uniforms you might see our staff wearing.

Team X-ray



Radiologist



Radiographer/
Sonographer



Assistant Practitioners



Radiology Department
Assistants



Reception/Admin



Student Radiographers
& Apprentices



Service Assistants

First you will meet the receptionist.

They will ask you for your name, date of birth and address.



You will then take a seat in the waiting room.



You might be asked to change into a gown.

You might have to take off your jewellery.

This is so we get a nice clear x-ray.



A radiographer will take your x-ray.

When they are ready for you they will call your name and take you into one of the x-ray rooms.

You can bring a parent or carer in with you.

This is the x-ray room.



This is the x-ray machine.

It is a big camera that takes pictures to show us what is happening on the inside of your body.

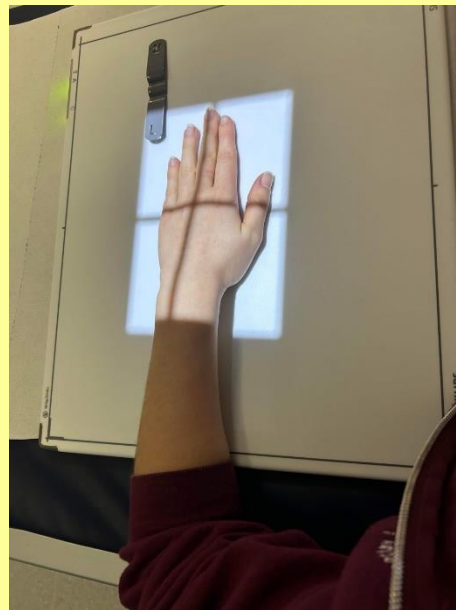


You may be asked to sit, stand or lay down for your x-ray.



A light will shine on the part that is going to be x-rayed.

Don't worry, it won't hurt you.



The radiographer will then go behind this screen to push a button to take the x-ray.

It won't hurt.

Sometimes you might have to have more than one x-ray taken, this is normal.



This is what an x-ray looks like.



Afterwards there are stickers for anyone who would like one!



We look forward to meeting you!



The trust has a network of Learning Disability Ambassadors who play an important role in supporting the Trust to effectively meeting the needs of patients living with learning disabilities.

Meet Medical Imaging's Learning Disability Ambassadors.....



Sue



Lauren



Sue is a Radiology Department Assistant (RDA)

Lauren is a Senior Radiographer and is the Elderly & Complex needs lead for the department

Together they are passionate about putting their skills to use, being positive advocates for patients with learning disabilities and promoting change within medical imaging, to improve the service provided.

Learning Disability Team Contacts @ DBTH

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Additionally.....

If you or the person you care for needs help or advice while in hospital, ask a member of staff or contact the hospital's Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS), or the Mencap Direct helpline on 0808 808 1111 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).



Scan the QR code on your device to watch a short video on what to expect when you visit one of our x-ray departments.