

Tips and Ideas for Gifts for the Great North Children's Hospital

Thank you for your support to the Great North Children's Hospital.

This list has been compiled by our Play Service Staff to give ideas of the types of gifts especially appreciated by the children of the Great North Children's Hospital.

Babies and Toddlers

- soft baby blankets *
- baby snuggle cloths and soothers *
- baby and toddler cutlery
- feeding cups
- plastic plates, dishes
- baby bibs – plastic
- baby toys – plastic & washable
- small rattles *
- teething rings *
- cot mobiles – washable
- sensory toys – i.e. light-up toys *
- musical toys
- soft dolls – machine washable (not fluffy teddies)

* we have a very low supply of these items, at the moment

Older Children

- plastic water bottles
- art and craft items
- colouring books, crayons, colour pens etc
- reading books
- story CDs
- pre-school jigsaws
- musical toys
- sensory toys – i.e. light-up toys
- key-rings
- top trumps
- role play - dress-up medical kits, tea sets

- playmobil
- small cars
- doll houses
- plastic zoo animals
- dolls – baby dolls and Barbie – dress up dolls
- Uno
- small toy – cars / vehicles / trains
- small toy – figures / animals
- super-hero figures
- lego kits
- small puzzles
- board games
- DVDs
- computer games – X box 360, play station 3 and 4 games

Teenagers * we have a very low supply of these items at the moment

- colouring books / sets
- reading books
- top trumps
- DVDs
- fragrance gift sets
- nail varnish
- fluffy socks
- key rings
- DVDs
- small radios
- gadgets
- dominoes
- cars

We prefer not to receive edible gifts as so few of our children are able to enjoy them.

Once again, thank you for your consideration to the Great North Children's Hospital.