

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Russells Hall Accident and Emergency appeal for funds to refurnish relative room**

Accident and Emergency staff are looking for kind hearted people to generously give money to refurnish the relatives' room at Russells Hall Hospital.

The relative room is a place where friends and families of a patient can rest while their loved one is being seen.

The money raised will be spent on new furnishings for the room such as new sofas and tables to make the environment more comfortable and aesthetically pleasing to relatives.

Hospital can be a distressing place for relatives while their loved one is being treated and we are hoping to create a more comfortable surrounding for those who may receive upsetting news.

“We provide a service for patients who need care, but also for relatives and loved ones as this time can be as equally distressing,” said Briony Howells, Emergency Department Matron.

“We are hoping to raise around £3000 to create a better environment for relatives at a difficult time.”

If you would like to donate or receive more information, please contact Margaret Chawro on 01384 456111 extension 2323.

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