

Parent's Journal

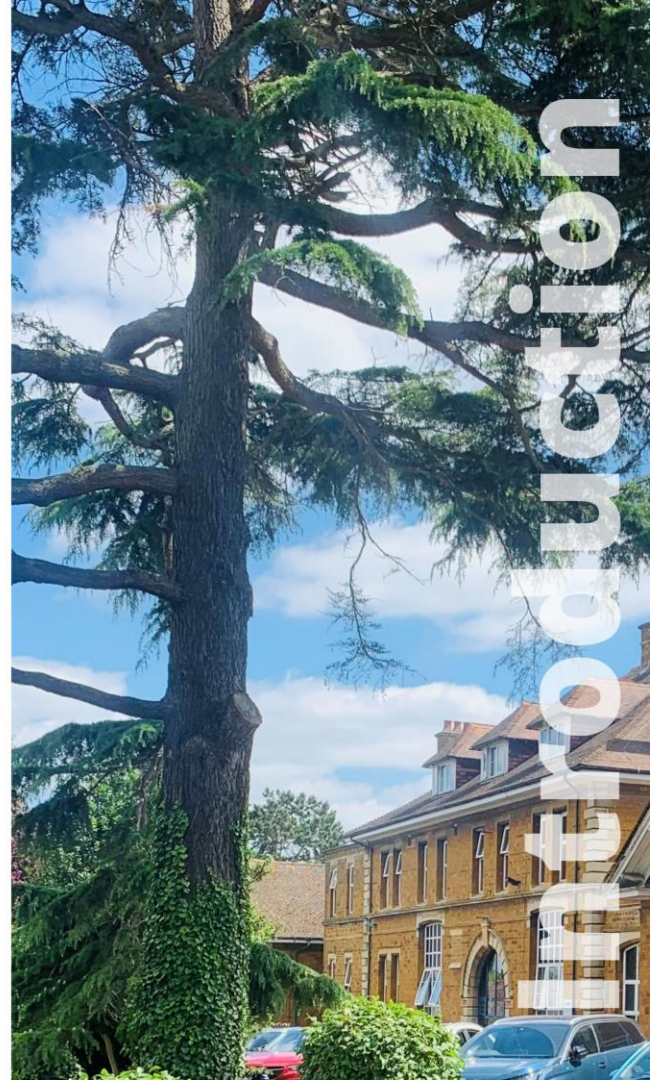
Engaging and Championing the Public

The Parent Journal

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The idea for the journal came from the family of Jorgie Stanton-Watts, from Corby, who tragically died in October 2016 after spending six days on Skylark Ward at the hospital.

Jorgie, aged 23 months, had a medical condition which meant she had needed hospital care many times during her life.

Jorgie's family approached the hospital with the idea of a central place to keep a communication record.

The Parent Journal was created.



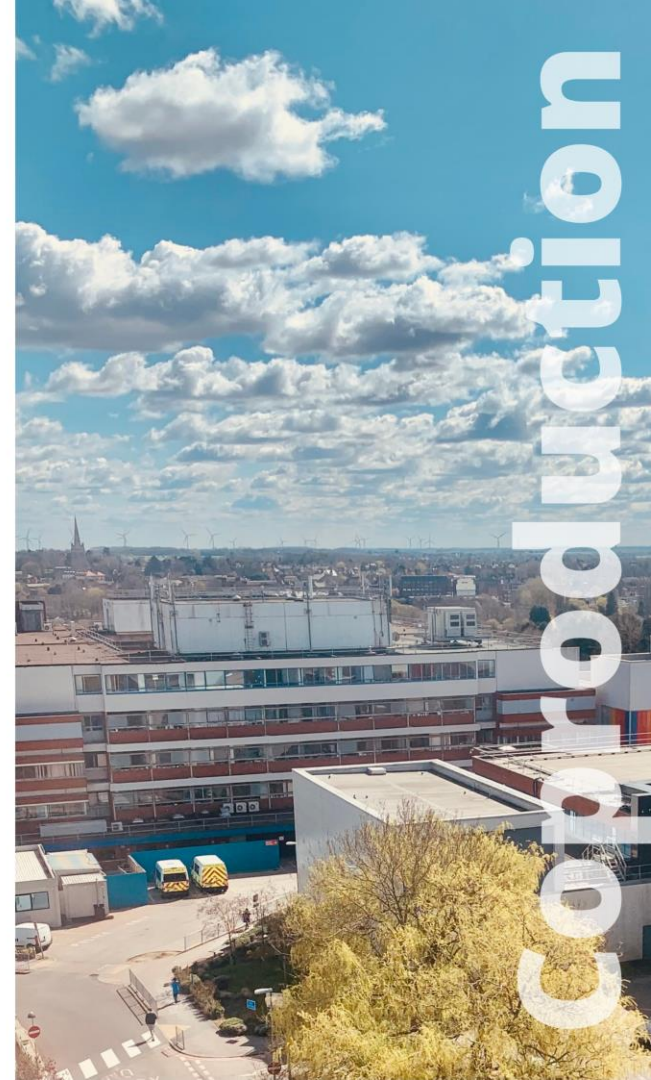
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Working with the family and with Paediatric ward staff a draft journal was created.

This is broken down in to sections:

- ▶ History
- ▶ Admission
- ▶ Ward rounds
- ▶ Discharge planning
- ▶ Feedback / help and support

Once drafted it was piloted to gain feedback from current families on the ward, local HealthWatch and Carer organisations.



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The Journal was launched on 17 December 2021. As part of this a training video was created to support with raising awareness. This video also forms part of yearly refresher training and is used on Trust Induction.

