



# Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

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Dear Directors and Shareholders of the Clarke Group,

On behalf of the children, parents and staff of the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children, may I thank you for your extremely generous donation towards the work of the Play Dept. The Play Dept work with all children coming into hospital, including patients attending A&E, Out/patients and Theatre and all ward areas. We provide normalising play activities, to make the children feel more at home, developmental play for babies and for children who are resident long term, and therapeutic play to prepare children for procedures and Theatre, or to explain about their illness, using specially adapted materials.

Your donation will allow us to provide a Finga Box for the Out Patients department. A 'Finga Box' is an adapted, interactive children's computer, which runs continually and provides educational games for children of all ages. It is extremely useful in areas where children may have to wait for long periods. The Finga Box costs approx £2000 and is the type of thing used in airports etc because it is so durable and therefore perfect for the hospital situation.

The second item that we will be able to purchase is a 'Sensory Ship'. This is a large portable unit, containing multi sensory equipment, which can be used with children with complex needs. This piece of equipment costs £3,228.90 and contains a bubble column, fibre optics, projector and wheels and an MP3 player.

As you can see, both of these items are extremely expensive and we are delighted that we will now be able to buy them. Our department has never had such a large donation, so please pass on our thanks to all concerned.

Yours faithfully

Jenne Mc Donald  
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