

Prohibited and restricted items on our wards

For patients and their visitors

To maintain health and safety and a secure environment for everyone within CPFT, the use or possession of the following items are *not* permitted in the hospital:

- Items that assist in the use of tobacco-related products including tobacco, cigarettes, lighters (unless stored safely and must be signed in and out with the supervision of staff), gas, matches
- Fire hazard items (flammable liquids, matches, incense)
- Alcohol and drugs or substances not prescribed (including illicit and legal highs)
- Items used as weapons or cause injury (firearms; real or replica), laser pens, knives or other sharps, metal items, bats
- Recording equipment (camera, phones, web cameras)

In co-ordination with health and safety and security, staff will exercise their judgement and discretion as to whether items fall within those definitions.

