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Subject:	Prince Philip Hospital visiting policy
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Requested:

Please provide me with the following information for Prince Philip Hospital visiting policy:-

1. As of today 20th July 2021 - Ward 1 up and including Ward 9 (all wards) - how many visitors allowed in per patient?
2. As of today 20th July 2021 - Ward 1 up and including Ward 9 - how many from the same family bubble can do single visits to a loved family member?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that a maximum of two (2) visitors are allowed per patient across all wards in the UHB, as at 20 July 2021. However, this is at the discretion of the Ward Sister or Charge Nurse and dependent on ward activity, as social distancing is required to be maintained.
2. The UHB confirms the same arrangement as provided in response to question 1. However, the UHB does appreciate that although the preference will be to nominate up to two (2) visitors from one (1) household or extended household per patient, it is also recognised that there may be various family scenarios, e.g. siblings living in different households. Therefore, the Ward Sister or Charge Nurse will agree suitable visiting arrangements for the individual patient.

A time slot is allocated for the visitors to attend the ward and although there can be up to two (2) visitors during the specified time slot, to ensure social distancing rules are adhered to and to maintain the safety of patients and staff, this will be agreed by the Ward Sister or Charge Nurse in advance.

Given the evolving COVID-19 situation, the UHB's webpages are regularly updated with the most up to date hospital visiting information, which can be accessed via the following link:

[Hospital visiting during COVID-19 - Hywel Dda University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/healthcare-teams/hospital-visiting-during-covid-19-hywel-dda-university-health-board)