



Emergency wash bags (adults)

Supporting people in hospital

(Wakefield and other dioceses)

Since 2012 Mothers' Union in Wakefield have provided over 1200 emergency toiletry bags for the Medical Assessment Unit (MAU) at Calderdale Royal Hospital (CRH) for people admitted to hospital at short notice.



A small zip top plastic bag is filled with: comb, soap, flannel, toothpaste, toothbrush and a small plastic bag for wet items*. The pack is labelled "Caring for you" and also carries an insert with information about Mothers' Union. Hospital staff tell us that for 'patients having their own toiletries goes a long way in maintaining dignity and improving the patient experience.'

A Mother's Union member was buying so many tubes of toothpaste at the local supermarket that the assistant asked what they were for. When told about the Toiletry packs project, the assistant said "Oh I was given one of those recently when I was admitted to hospital after a road traffic accident and my family could not get in to bring my things. There was a message with it – a lovely gesture."

*Please note that all toiletries need to be new/sealed; handmade items should not be included!

(Please see overleaf for label and message information)

For general guidelines about setting up and developing outreach initiatives, go to the members' section of the Mothers' Union website www.mothersunion.org

Toiletries insert



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Mothers' Union is a Christian mission charity that seeks to support families worldwide. In over 80 countries, our 4 million volunteer members share one heartfelt vision • to bring about a world where God's love is shown through loving, respectful and flourishing relationships.

We have a diverse range of programmes meeting the needs of people within local communities including projects in prison and hospitals.

One of our objectives is to help people whose family life has met with adversity and we hope this small gift will help your stay in hospital to be more comfortable.

With our love and prayers for you and your family and for a return to good health.

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Toiletry labels



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Caring for you