



Dialysis  
Before and After



St Anne's  
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## How you can help

We are working towards the goal of having a dedicated family room on each ward in our hospital for patients and their families.

You can help us to achieve our goal by contacting the **Mater Foundation** at **(01) 830 3482** and making a donation to or fundraising for ***The end of life care and family room refurbishment fund.***

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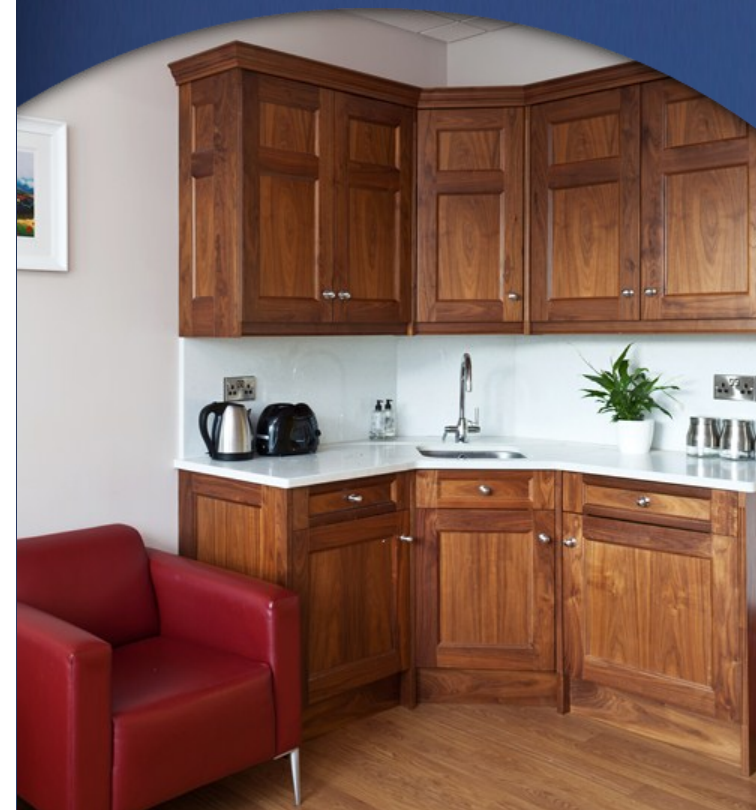
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Mater Misericordiae University Hospital

END OF LIFE CARE

Family rooms & suites



## Family Rooms & Family Suites in the Mater Hospital

Families may need to spend long periods in our hospital with a relative who is seriously ill. We understand how difficult this can be for our patients and their families, and we are working to make these times as comfortable as possible by creating family rooms and suites in our hospital. Our family rooms and suites give our patients and their families a quiet, private space, away from the busy wards to be together.



Each family room has free tea and coffee making facilities and a sleepover sofa to allow a family member to stay overnight if their loved one is seriously ill or dying. Family rooms can also be a place where patients and their families can meet with healthcare professionals and talk in private.

Each family suite is made up of two interlinking rooms, one room for the patient and the other room is a family area. The suites have a kitchenette and a sleepover sofa to allow a family member to stay overnight if their loved one is seriously ill or dying.

## The value of the family rooms and suites

Families have told us how much they appreciated the use of one of our carefully designed family rooms or suites while a relative was in our care.

