



Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital has been the pioneer of Orthopaedic Surgery in Ireland and is now Ireland's major centre for elective Orthopaedic Surgery. It is the largest dedicated Orthopaedic Hospital in the country with 159 beds, catering for both public and private patients.

The Hospital has a long tradition of caring for children with orthopaedic conditions. The children and young adults who attend Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital need a child friendly environment. **While we are able to provide individual rooms to children as inpatients, the current Hospital outpatient department is primarily designed for adult Orthopaedic patients.**

Therefore, in order to continue to provide world class care for our children on the campus we are establishing a separate Department known as



This is a child and family friendly Department of Paediatric Orthopaedics to care for children from all over Ireland and is a holistic joint venture with Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital, Children's Health Ireland, our paediatric orthopaedic surgeons, Cappagh Hospital Foundation and most importantly our brave young patients and their families.

- Each clinical room has a theme. E.g. a *Wild West* room, an *Under The Sea* room and a *Space and Technology* room & a *Jungle* room.
- This theme is continued throughout the rest of the development including the waiting room. However, Cappagh Kids is more than just clinic rooms.

A key part of our vision is to create a specially designed therapeutic outdoor garden for our brave patients and their families so they can have a chance to *'just be kids'* while they are on site and a space where parents and family can catch their breath.

As well as general paediatric orthopaedic care we have a specialist limb deformity clinic for children with short and deformed limbs.

It is an exciting time for Cappagh and for children all over Ireland who need orthopaedic care.

We have spoken to many young patients and their families about this project, all of whom are excited about having a space that is their own.

It is their excitement and the passion of everyone involved in this project that drives us to ensure we will succeed in opening the doors of



If you can support Cappagh Kids contact orla@chf.ie at Cappagh Hospital Foundation or on 01 834 0325

