

## Press Release

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### RUH Receives an Injection of Colour from Local Artists

An artist has freely donated her time and skills to produce a new mural for the 'chill out' room for teenagers on the children's ward at the RUH.

**Jennifer Kelley** is painting a wonderful surfing scene mural. Everyone involved wished to make this room feel good for the teenagers, and the surfing scene which covers two walls of the room, certainly achieves this.

Jennifer is a very capable muralist and illustrator, who has received many commissions, here and abroad. "This has been quite an exciting and challenging project, and I've enjoyed it immensely. The mural has really transformed the space."

RUH arts co-ordinator **Hetty Dupays** says: "Art and artists are always warmly welcomed on the children's ward. It helps to make young patients feel more at ease in their environment and provides a positive focus and stimulating talking point.

"We are extremely grateful to Jennifer for her kind donation and we are sure that many teenagers who receive treatment at the RUH will enjoy her work for years to come. We would also like to thank the Hospital League of Friends, who kindly made a donation towards the costs of materials and new fittings."

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