

# SACA'S HOME FROM HOME



**Providing a home for children and young adults with cancer – and their families.**



The importance of family support during such difficult times is crucial. It can alleviate stress for both families and patients and make visiting the hospital, under what can be very difficult circumstances, as easy as possible.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham Charity is extremely excited to open a brand new 'Home from Home' in association with SACA. Which will provide accommodation for families of children and young adults receiving cancer treatment here at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham.



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The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham is the largest centre for paediatric radiotherapy outside of London, and one of the most technically advanced radiotherapy departments in Europe. We have many families who travel a significant distance so that their children can receive treatment. Unfortunately, due to a lack of affordable, appropriate accommodation, patients and their families cannot always share a physical and emotional closeness during periods of extended hospital treatment.



With hundreds of children every year receiving radiotherapy treatment at the QE, and our specialist ward for 16–24 year olds with cancer, there is certainly a requirement for a 'home from home' for their families. SACA's new Home from Home will provide a place for families to stay, just a five minute walk from the hospital and their loved ones. They will be able to stay for any period of time, free of charge. This means families can remain close, and patients can recover with the comfort of knowing their loved ones are nearby and being looked after.

## FIND OUT MORE

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