

Hospicom & Radio Heatherwood

At a recent meeting with the hospital I was informed there are no plans to connect the hospital radio service to Hospicom until both sites have had the system fully installed.

This is not the decision we would have liked, it now means we are going to get to the stage where we will be fighting for listeners to pick up the loan radio's.

At this moment in time I have no idea of when we are likely to be connected. One thing to digest which came from that meeting under no circumstances must any member of the radio staff interfere with the units above the beds. They are not the property of the hospital and any damage could be chargeable.

A contingency plan has been drawn up by the league, to allow us to continue broadcasting to the patients.

In the meantime it's business as usual. Make your presence on the wards, the more pressure on the staff from patients about being able to listen to the hospital radio will hopefully speed things up.

Attached to this notice is a copy of the leaflets which are in some of the wards.

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