

Edgbarrow School, Year 8 assembly

Meet Bobby. Several weeks ago Bobby broke his wrist, it is slowly on the mend and he has an appointment at the hospital to see how it is healing.

Bobby is lucky this morning, a neighbour is a **secretary** at the hospital and offers him a lift.

When he arrives, he has to ask the **receptionist** where he has to go. She directs him to fracture clinic, it's quite far away though, and he doesn't think he can walk too far so a **porter** offers to take him in the buggy.

Bobby arrives at clinic and is directed to sit down, he spots a young man wheeling a trolley piled high with patient notes, this must be one of the **medical records clerks**, it looks as if fracture clinic will be busy today.

Bobby is seen by the **doctor**, the fracture is healing well but she thinks that he would benefit from further treatment. She refers him to the **physiotherapist** to help strengthen the muscles in his hands and reminds him that he needs to go to x-ray later.

Bobby explained that sometimes he struggles at home, that's where he fell and hurt his wrist, the doctor thinks that if Bobby saw an **occupational therapist**, they could suggest ways in which doing tasks at home could be easier.

The doctor prescribes some medication for the pain which he has to pick up from the hospital **pharmacist**.

After his appointment Bobby is hungry, he is quite close to the canteen so he goes there for a snack and a drink. The **catering staff** seem very friendly, he sits by the window and watches the **gardeners** tidying up the court yard outside.

Bobby is ready to go to the x-ray department, another porter kindly takes him. He wonders how many x-rays a **radiologist** takes in one day. However, when he gets to reception he is told one of the scanners has broken down and they are waiting for the **clinical engineer** to arrive.

He also needs a blood test so he is advised to go to see the **phlebotomist** first, and while the **biomedical scientists** are analysing his blood he can go back to x-ray, where hopefully the scanner has been fixed.

Bobby is tired and ready to go home. Patient transport has been booked for him so that he doesn't have to wait for a bus. The **ambulance driver** makes sure Bobby is home safely.