

# RUH Foundation HUG Fund – February, 2019

Department	Item Approved	Summary
Selective Test Centre	Bariatric Chair	A Bariatric chair with height adjuster is required for the appropriate patients in order for staff to work ergonomically and safely.
Day Surgery	Kids Picnic Table	A new, safer kids picnic table for the waiting room so pediatric patients can colour, read or play games while waiting for surgery.
Neurology	Funds for improvement to the waiting area in the Neurology wing	New seating area, and other upgrades to improve the space for 4,000+ patients each year.
Pre-assessment Clinic (PAC)	Vital Sign monitor	A vital sign monitor to decrease the time spent finding a free machine and prevent interrupting patient interviews to accommodate the vital sign machine availability. Will increase efficiency and lower patient wait times.

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Occupational Therapy	Bariatric wheelchair	A tilt-n-space wheelchair to assist with patient mobility, reduces bed sores and improves respiratory function. None currently available to the department
MHAS - Calder Centre	Chairs	Updated, easy wipe chairs to be used by the 50+ clients who use regularly in the group rooms.
Senior's Health & Continuing Care	Fall reduction/prevention equipment	Equipment to help prevent and decrease injury related to a fall for increased patient safety.
MHAS	Living With Mental Illness Conference	Sponsorship for those who can benefit from attending the LWMI conference but cannot afford the cost to attend.

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Orthopedics	Broda Chair and Pinel restraint system	A Broda chair to help with the mobilization of patients after hip surgery. A pinel restraint to help keep confused patients in bed before or immediately after surgery to reduce falls.
Outpatient Physiotherapy	Chairs and bariatric chair	More comfortable and wider chairs with padded seats for patients who may be sitting for 60 minutes of treatment. Will benefit 400+ patients per year plus additional family/care-givers.