Hello, I’m Proton Panda. Come and see what happens at the proton beam therapy centre.

My birthday is ……………………………
and I am ……… years old!

My 3 favourite things are…
1 ……………………………………………
2 ……………………………………………
3 ……………………………………………

Draw a picture of yourself
The proton beam therapy centre has play areas, games and fun things to do.

When you arrive, you will meet the people who are there to look after you. Some of these people are health play specialists. They will help you understand your proton beam therapy and make sure you have lots of fun while you are here.
Your first day

On the first day at the proton beam therapy centre, you will meet your consultant and key worker.

A consultant is a senior doctor who is in charge of your treatment. They plan your proton beam therapy and spend time with your family, learning all about you.

You will also meet your key worker. They will look after you when you come for treatment.

There are a few things you will need to do at the proton beam therapy centre. Let’s see what they are...
A few of the things you need to have done at the proton beam therapy centre...

- Temperature
- Blood pressure
- Pulse and oxygen numbers
- Line or port
Before you have your proton beam therapy, you will meet a doctor called an anaesthetist.

Anaesthetists are doctors who look after children to help them have a sleep for their proton beam therapy. Your anaesthetist gives you the sleep medicine through your line or port and you will start to feel sleepy. Your family will be with you.
When your treatment is finished, you will wake up.

You will hear some beeping sounds from the monitor and the anaesthetists and nurses will be with you making sure you are feeling ok.

You will see your family when you wake up too.

You will be very hungry after your treatment and now you can have something to eat and drink... yummy!

Can you draw your favourite food on the plate?

You can also spend time playing before you leave for the day.
You might go to visit Royal Manchester Children’s Hospital.

If your doctor wants you to have chemotherapy during your proton beam therapy, you will have this on Ward 84 at Royal Manchester Children’s Hospital. You will have a visit over there whilst you are in Manchester to meet everyone and look around before you start your treatment.
I hope you’ve enjoyed learning about your proton beam therapy journey.

The proton beam therapy machine is called a gantry. Our machine is just like a big camera. It can take pictures and give you your proton beam therapy while you are asleep.

Please ask if you have any questions about your proton beam therapy.

Design your own gantry!

Can you colour in the gantry to make it look bright and fun?
Puzzle page
Can you find the right path to all 3 pictures?

Play room  Bamboo  Gantry

Scrambled words!
Can you unscramble the words below?

Clue: A piece of equipment

NGTARY

Clue: A cuddly black and white animal

APNAD

Clue: A place to play and have some fun!

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