Day hospital care by general practitioners in a cottage/community hospital

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According to the head nurse, "a day hospital is a building to which patients may come or be brought during a day. They may spend several hours in therapeutic activity, and when they return home they may not show any visible change in their condition, and all the time they are in the hospital they are provided with medical, occupational, or other therapy."

The hospital was responsible for providing care for children and elderly patients, and was also used by the local community for general surgery. The hospital was run by the head nurse, who was responsible for all aspects of nursing care, including the appointment of patients to the hospital.

The hospital was open to all patients, regardless of age or health status, and was staffed by a team of nurses and a doctor. The doctors were responsible for assessing patients and determining the type of treatment they needed. The nurses were responsible for providing care and support to patients.

The hospital was open for 24 hours a day, and patients could be admit all hours. Patients would be admitted for a maximum of 24 hours, and could be discharged at any time.

The hospital was located in a rural area, and was easily accessible by car. There were no public transport services in the area, so patients needed to be driven to the hospital.

The hospital was funded by the local council, and was run on a shoestring budget. The staff were volunteers, and were not paid.

The hospital was closed in 1984, due to financial difficulties. The staff were unable to continue working without funding.