**Ward:**

-Purpose designed areas for management of post-traumatic amnesia, high care needs and behaviour management.
-Within a secure unit, there are three internal, secure courtyards for outdoor therapy and social spaces:
  - an activity based courtyard with basketball facilities and barbecue;
  - a horticultural garden; and
  - a low stimulation courtyard.
-Discharge preparation suite – a supported environment on the ward with separate lounge, laundry and kitchen to practice daily living and social skills before leaving the hospital environment.
-Lounges, dining and activity rooms to aid socialisation and daily group programs for therapy and recreation activities.
-Family lounge – a dedicated space to make sure that family/other carers are well supported, educated and engaged with the rehabilitation program.

**Interdisciplinary Rehabilitation and Dedicated Therapy Spaces:**

-Mini-mobility garden – where patients can practice mobility on a range of different outdoor surfaces, under guidance from a therapist.
-Well equipped gym and rehabilitation kitchen areas
-Technology room – where assistive technology can be prescribed, trialled, and utilised for rehabilitation and independence.
-Multiple consulting and interview spaces plus group therapy/meeting rooms.
-42 single bed rooms, designed for extended periods of evidenced based rehabilitation to meet the needs of patients with brain injuries from trauma, stroke and other medical causes of acquired brain injury.

- The inpatient service is integrated with a community rehabilitation service with both accessing comprehensive, purpose built therapy facilities. Seamless interdisciplinary rehabilitation will continue following discharge to enable people to reach their full functional potential as well as re-integrate into the community.

-A discharge preparation suite includes a supported environment in the ward with separate lounge, laundry and kitchen. This area assists patients to practice daily living and social skills before leaving the hospital environment. Patients are able to practice skills for building independence with the support of expert allied health and nursing staff.

-A four-bed off site Transitional Living Service is also being purpose built to support graduated rehabilitation and discharge to independent living.

SERVICES OVERVIEW

REFERRALS
The Victorian ABI Rehabilitation Service at Alfred Health is a state-wide services that provide rehabilitation for people with an ABI. The service accepts referrals for patients with an ABI from traumatic and non traumatic causes (hypoxic, cerebrovascular, other non-progressive causes).

Referrals are welcome through the Caulfield access unit:
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