

MEDICINEMA FILM CLUB @ The Serennu Children's Centre

Who Are We?

MediCinema is a charity dedicated to bringing the power of cinema and film to patients across the UK. Founded in 1999 at St Thomas's Hospital, we build, install and manage film industry has to offer in hospitals and health facilities. We do this so that long-term patients can enjoy the escapism, magic and excitement that a trip to the cinema brings to each and every one of us.

What We Do

The MediCinema located within the Serennu Children's Centre is a 51 seat, digital 3D auditorium. Free screenings take place on Saturday mornings at 10:30 and Tuesday evenings at 18:30. We are currently piloting an additional screening on Wednesday evenings 18:30.

The service is open to families living in Newport, South Monmouthshire and South Torfaen who have a child/young person aged 0-17yrs with diagnosis of a disability and/or developmental difficulty.

For further information please email: medicinema.ABB@wales.nhs.uk or call 01633 748128

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

MediCinema is a free of charge service available to children and young people with a disability or developmental difficulty and their families. **However, donations are gratefully accepted to help us continue to provide this service. Donation boxes are available at the end of each screening.**

MediCinema wants all members to enjoy their visit to the cinema. To help ensure this, admission to the MediCinema at Serennu Children's Centre is subject to the following terms and conditions. By applying to attend MediCinema, members agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

Admission

- Admission will only be granted to valid MediCinema members.
- Applications to MediCinema are open to children and young people with a disability or developmental difficulty and their families.
- Due to limited seating, priority will be given to children / young people attending The Serennu Children's Centre for treatment and care and to children / young people unable to access 'mainstream' cinema.
- MediCinema members must book seats in advance of the screening (via email) by completing ALL requested information.
- MediCinema members must be accompanied by a Parent / Guardian / Carer at all times while in the auditorium.
- MediCinema wishes screenings to be a family event therefore siblings are permitted to attend screenings. Details of blood / step / foster / adopted siblings (name & age) must be provided in advance on the family activities registration form.
- A 'Family' will be defined as 2x Adults + Named Siblings (as included on the application form). Additional 'family' admits will be at the discretion of the MediCinema Manager.
- Failure to show up to a screening without any prior notification will result in this being recorded as a non-attendance, which may trigger further action.

Screenings

- Seating will be allocated by the MediCinema Team present. Seating will be issued on the basis of access requirements and needs of individual members. You are not permitted to move/change seats without agreement by the MediCinema team.
- All drinks/liquids must be in sealed containers. No guest is permitted to leave litter in the auditorium. All litter must be placed in the bins provided.
- MediCinema members/guests are not permitted to enter any staff only area or touch or interfere with any equipment. This includes but is not limited to the projector, sound equipment, screen or lighting.
- All mobile devices including mobile phones must be turned off for the duration of the performance.
- No recording equipment is permitted during a screening. It is a serious criminal offence to copy or attempt to copy any film, soundtrack or other copyright protected material shown in the auditorium.
- Seats are limited and are in high demand. It is your responsibility to notify the MediCinema Team, as soon as you are aware, if you or ANY members of the family are unable to attend. Doing so will enable us to offer the seats to another family.

Safety & Security

- MediCinema members and guests must follow instructions given by The MediCinema Manager and Volunteers.
- MediCinema members and guests must adhere to health and safety guidelines by ensuring all isles remain free of personal belongings.
- Evacuation procedures in the event of an emergency will be explained prior to each screening.