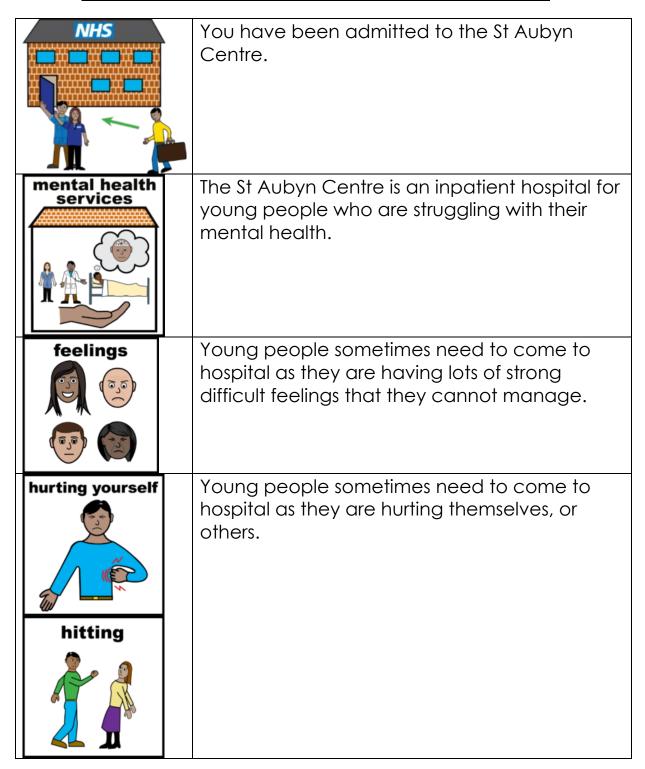
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Being in hospital can help you to stay safe, as check on you the staff will check on you, and help you. There are lots of staff here who want to help care for you you. You might be offered medication on the ward. medication You will be able to attend therapy sessions. **Therapy session** feelings You will learn new ways of coping with your problems and strong feelings. explain

how long

We hope that you will be feeling better in a few weeks but everyone is different.



Your family can come to visit you when you are in hospital.

Going out with staff for a while



When you are feeling a bit better, you can start to go out or 'on leave'.

If this goes well you can go 'on leave' on your

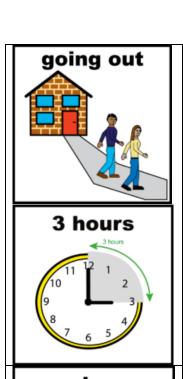
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own or with family/carers.





If this goes well, you can 'go on leave' for longer amounts of time.



You can then start to go 'on leave' to your home overnight, or for the weekend.



As you feel better and better, you will spend more time at home, and less time on the ward.



When you are ready to leave hospital you can return home.



You will have contact with staff in the community team who can support you.