Dear Consultant

My husband and I are guide dog puppy walkers and look after puppies before they start formal training as guide dogs for the blind.

Guide dog puppies have to be at ease in all environments and they need to experience lots of situations which they may later face when working.

We are currently looking after Bertie, a 10 month old Labrador. I will have a day off on Thursday 30 April and I wondered if I could bring Bertie into the Emergency department to introduce him to some of the sights, sounds, and smells of the ED. Is that OK?

Bertie is very friendly and well behaved, and he is fully house-trained.

Thanks for your help.

Sue

Staff Nurse Sue Smith Emergency Department