

TEDDIES ARRIVE IN SCARBOROUGH

On Tuesday 7th August 2007 at Scarborough A&E Department, a Scheme called 'Teddies for Loving Care' was launched by Jeff Gillyon, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

The Scheme has a simple objective, namely to provide teddies or soft toys to A&E units. These are supplied for the medical staff to give, at their discretion, to children who are in distress, where the staff feel that a teddy to cuddle will help alleviate that distress and assist them in their urgent work. The children take the teddies home with them.

This initiative has already been launched by the Province at the James Cook Hospital in Middlesbrough and the Hull Royal Infirmary and the York District Hospital is expected to follow Scarborough shortly. This is an ongoing project and the Province will continue to support the A&E Departments in these hospitals for many years to come. Should you require any further information please call 01262 678299 or 07785994931.

Nurse Flaire Tuliao in a play house with a young man who is taking care of some bears. (incidentally, the play house was also donated by local masons)

