

13. I do find it difficult at this present time to remember exact details because although it is not the passage of time which causes the problem It was all happening so quickly that it was almost like a blur. In addition such was the confidence that both Janine and I had in the surgeons, that we felt it was wrong to interfere with them by asking to many questions. I am not saying that they refused to answer questions I am just saying that we did not feel that it was our place to ask questions which we may have thought of. We got up about 7.30 a.m because there was to be an early start for the Bristol Royal Infirmary. As agreed Janine and I accompanied Jason in the Ambulance to the Bristol Royal Infirmary and stayed with him until he was given his pre-med injection and he was then taken into the operating theatre.
14. We were offered a room which we could use to wait for the surgery to be completed but we were advised that it would not be over until around 3 o'clock with a post-commencement time of around 9 o'clock in the morning and therefore it was suggested that we might like to go to Bristol to pass the time. This I thought was a sensible suggestion, so Janine and I left and returned to the hospital at around 3 o'clock.
15. We both went straight to the room and then I went down to reception and asked about the progress of the operation. Reception said that they would get a nurse to come and see us and one did and informed us that Jason was still in surgery. I asked her what the problem was because everybody expected the surgery to be over by this stage and the nurse replied that the surgery had not gone entirely to plan. She said that she or somebody else would return to us as soon as there was any further information. About an hour later the same nurse returned, I believe, and stated that Jason was still in surgery and that there