## Hello and welcome to Cork Airport.





Your holiday/trip begins at Cork airport and come into the departures area. Sometimes the airport is busy and sometimes not so busy

Are you going on a holiday? (E.g. visit a relation).

Who will be travelling with me when I go to the Airport?

I might use a self-service desk to check in and to get our boarding card;

I might check in online at home or Check in at a desk in the Airport.

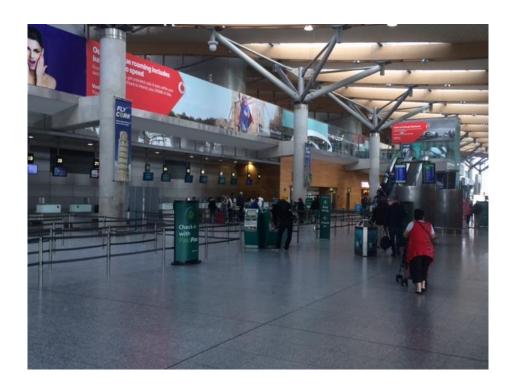
Mum/Dad will help get our boarding cards are printed.

Boarding cards are very important.

I need a boarding card to get through the security and to get onto the aeroplane.

If we have bags we go to the Check-in desks to give the person our bags.





The Airport is a noisy place with lots of people.

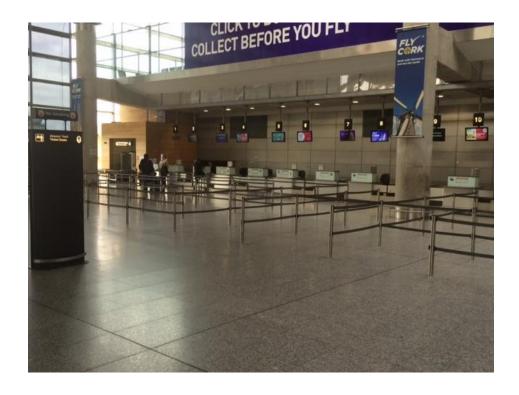
Sometimes at the Airport I might hear sudden and loud noises like babies crying or a person talking on the loud speaker.

People might push against me.

People are in a rush and they might bump against me. I might be afraid but it will be okay.

I can use my \_\_\_\_\_(insert something that will help the individual remain calm) to help me feel better.

I will stay close to my mum/dad (or insert person travelling with the individual) and listen to what they tell me to do. If I am feeling frightened, I will tell my mum/dad



Sometimes there are queues at Check-in and sometimes there are not,





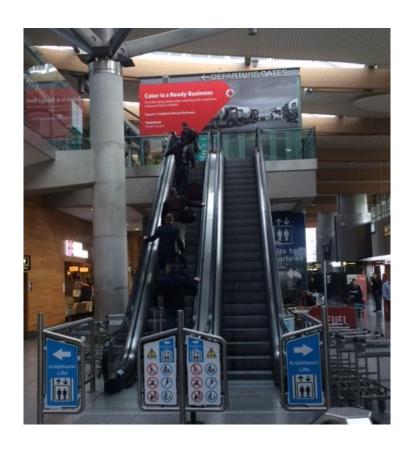
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On a busy day.

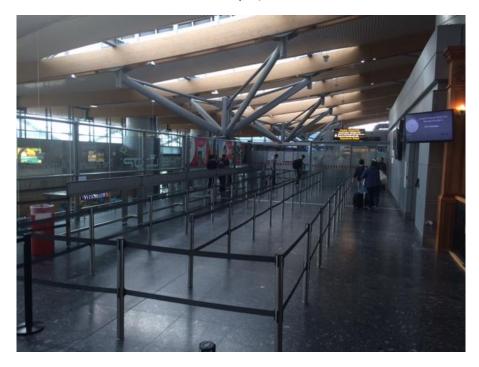


If your bags are checked in and you have your Boarding card it's time to go upstairs and go into the departure hall.



But first you must go to Security Screening.

Cork Security Queue area



Next I will go to the security screening area. There may be a lot of people lining up to get through the security checks.

I will be called by the security team when it is my turn to go through the metal detector.

Our Security Team.



I can watch my Mum/Dad to see what they are doing. I will listen to my Mum/Dad.

I will be asked to put my coat, sometimes my shoes, and my bag into a grey box on the  ${\it Conveyor}$  belt.

My Items will need to go into a grey tray like the one below and through the X-Ray machine



At security I will stand in line until it is my turn to go through the scanner. Like this one.

I will stand and wait until the security person in a white shirt asks me to walk through the Metal detector scanner.



Sometimes the Metal detector make a beeping sound, if this happens the Security Person will need to check me.

I am not in trouble.

This is the security persons Job.

The security person will need to check me.

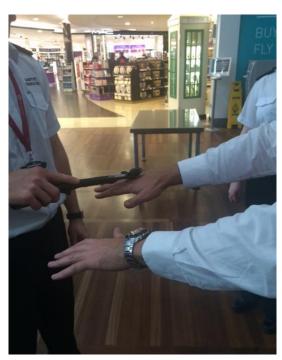




They may need to check me with a special Security wand, this will tell them everything is ok.

They will need to put it on my Hands, On the Top side and the Bottom side, and by my hips.

They will then rub my shoes too.





They may need to check my bag too.



Sometimes they might need to open by bag and check whats in it.



## Some things to remember.

I have to walk through by myself.

I will collect my bag or shoes when I walk through the big metal detector on the other side.

Sometimes the scanner might beep and the security person might ask me to stop.

This is because they want to check me.

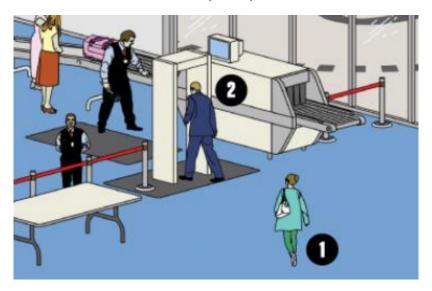
I will stand still when they ask me to put my hands out. The security person will check my body by gently doing a hand search.

This will happen to lots of people when they go through the security area. This might happen to my Mum/Dad.

I will do what the security person asks me to do.

If I am feeling afraid, I will tell my Mum/Dad.

Security example



The metal detector scanner is sometimes called an Archway.



The X-Ray Machine.



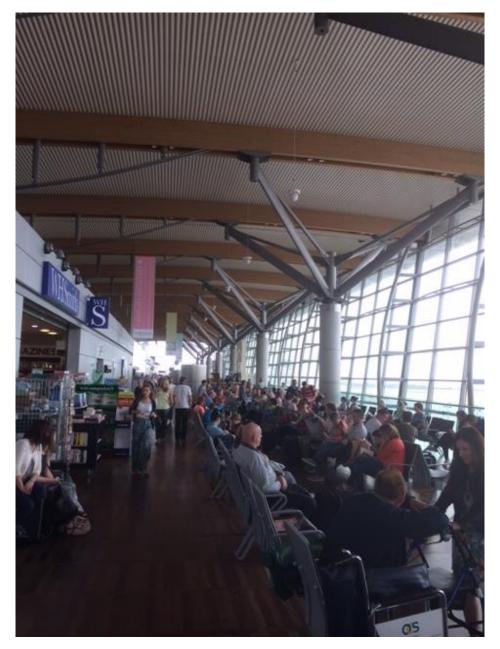
There are 8 boarding gates at Cork Airport. I will walk with Mum/Dad to make sure I don't get lost.

Boarding Gates for my flight will be on a screen in the departure lounge.



## The play area.





Aeroplanes

At the boarding gate, I will have to wait to get onto the airplane. I can ask Mum/Dad for something to do while I wait.

When it is time to get onto the airplane, the person in uniform will call everyone.





I will line up and wait until it is my turn to give the person my boarding card to get on the airplane. I might feel happy and excited. Sometimes, I get onto the airplane by walking along a tunnel. Sometimes, I will have to do a short walk and climb up the steps to get onto the airplane.

The cabin crew will say 'Hi' to me when I get onto the airplane. I will say 'Hi' back to them. They will tell me what seat to sit on. I must go to my seat and sit down. I will put on my seatbelt. I will turn off my (electric equipment). I will keep it turned off until the cabin crew tell me to turn it back on after my flight.





Enjoy your flight and your holiday. Bye bye from Cork Airport.

Take Off.

