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Disability awareness

THE 1st Bahrain (St Christopher's) Cub Pack – part of British Scouting Overseas - led by their leader, Akela, Fiona Watson-O'Hara, recently visit the German Orthopaedic Hospital in Bahrain on a disability awareness assignment.

They toured the premises, and met doctors, physiotherapists, osteopaths and the hospital's rehabilitation team, as well as a chance to experience for themselves some of the equipment and techniques that are used to help patients.

They also visited a recovery room where patients undergo-



ing surgery to the spine, neck, hip, knee, hand or elbow are taken after their operations.

The cubs also met disabled

hospital employee, Mahmood Al Hayki, an active supporter of the disabled community in Bahrain, who spoke

about his own disability and demonstrated how he coped with daily life. Despite having difficulties walking, he was able to drive, participate in sports and hold down a full-time job.

Pictured with the cub pack along with their leader, Fiona and her two assistant cub leaders Mel and Sarah are the hospital's Dr Jan Reibold, consultant anaesthesiologist, Isabelle Hildebrandt, deputy head of physiotherapy, Mahmood Al Haiki, receptionist, Alicja Zadworna, quality and risk manager, and Stefan James Skrzywanek, COO.