



Patient Information

Patient Initiated Follow Up

We hope that your stay in our Day Surgery Unit has been comfortable and to your satisfaction. We hope that you have a speedy recovery and that the following instructions will be of help.

Aftercare - You have been discharged from the Orthopaedic and Fracture clinic. If you have any problems relating to the surgery, within 3 months of your last appointment please follow the telephone instructions below. After this time you will need to go back to see your General Practitioner (GP).

What sort of problems can I ring about? Please contact us if you have any problems that are linked to your recent injury, operation or condition and you feel that you need a further appointment. If your problem is new or unrelated then you will need to see your GP.

Who should I telephone? If you need to make a new appointment please contact the Booking Centre between 9am-4pm weekdays on 01793 604080 and choose option 2. Tell the clerk your name and hospital number (if you know it) and an appointment will be made for you for the next available clinic for the consultant you were under.

If there are any problems after you return home, please telephone your General Practitioner (GP) or out of hours GP service, or the Day Surgery Unit on 01793 604148 between 8.00am and 7.00pm, Monday to Fridays (excluding bank holidays). After 7.00pm or at weekends please contact the Surgical Assessment Unit on 01793 604039. You can also call 111 for advice or visit www.111.nhs.uk In an emergency dial 999.

If you have any suggestions on how we can improve our service, we would be happy to hear from you. Please write to:

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Smoking will not be permitted on any NHS site in England. Smoking will not be permitted within any of our buildings or anywhere outside on our sites. Smoking facilities will not be provided. Please be considerate of others when vaping in hospital grounds.

This information sheet is available to order in other languages and formats. If you would like a copy, please contact us on 01793 604031 or email gwh.pals@nhs.net

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