

## **Patient Information Leaflet**

**Doddington Hospital  
Princess of Wales Hospital  
North Cambs Hospital**

**Minor Injuries Units (MIU)**

Providing a lifetime of care



## Minor Injury Units are located at:

### **Doddington Hospital**

Benwick Road, Doddington, PE15 0UG

Tel: 01354 644243

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 6pm

Saturday/Sunday 9am - 5pm

Bank Holidays 9am - 5pm

(excluding Christmas Day and  
New Years Day)



### **Princess of Wales Hospital**

Lynn Road, Ely, CB6 1DN

Tel: 01353 656675

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 6pm

Saturday/Sunday 8:30am - 6pm

Bank Holidays 8:30am - 6pm

(excluding Christmas Day and  
New Years Day)



**Princess of Wales  
Hospital, Ely**

### **North Cambs Hospital**

The Park, Wisbech, PE13 3AB

Tel: 01945 488068

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 6pm

Saturday/Sunday Closed

Bank Holidays Closed



**North Cambs Hospital**

**(No appointment necessary)**

## **What is a Minor Injury Unit (MIU)?**

- A Nurse Practitioner – led service where patients can be seen and treated for minor injuries and illnesses.
- A centre where patients may be treated and discharged, have follow-up treatment arranged if necessary or be referred to other services where appropriate

## **What is a Nurse Practitioner?**

- Nurse Practitioners are Registered Nurses with extended qualifications and experience in assessment, examination, diagnosis and treatment of patients with minor illness and injury.

## **What facilities are available?**

- An X-Ray service
- Wound closure (stitches, steristrips, glue)
- Application of plaster casts / splints (for patients diagnosed and treated at the centre)

## **How long will it take to be seen?**

- How long you wait to be seen depends on two things: the seriousness of your condition and how many patients with more serious or urgent needs arrive at the centre while you are waiting.
- Once seen we are usually able to examine and treat you quite quickly. This will depend on the treatment you need, whether you need X-Rays etc.

## What conditions can be treated?

- Wounds – cuts, bruises, and if necessary tetanus immunisation can also be given
- Bites – human, animal and insect
- Minor burns and scalds
- Muscle and joint injuries – strains, sprains, limb fractures
- Sports injuries
- We can offer emergency contraception
- Eye problems – removal of foreign bodies, conjunctivitis
- Earache (patients aged two-years and older)
- Sore Throat (patients aged two years and older)
- Cystitis (not male patients or children under 14 years)
- Minor Head Injury (**with NO loss of consciousness**)

Patients with conditions such as back pain, suspected fractured nose / nose-bleeds, and some other conditions may be assessed but referred on to other services (their GP, A&E etc) for further / ongoing treatment.

## **What if I am unsure whether my problem can be assessed/treated at a Minor Injuries Unit?**

Please ring your nearest Minor Injuries Unit:

- Ely 01353 656675
- Wisbech 01945 488068
- Doddington 01354 644243
- or call NHS Direct on 08454647 for advice

### **Additional Information**

If your condition is more serious or the Nurse Practitioner cannot deal with your problem, you may be referred to another service.

The patient's GP is informed in writing of all attendances. In the interests of child protection, Child Health are informed of all attendances of children aged 18 and under.

## Useful Numbers

### Dental Access Centres (normal working hours)

Patients who are not registered with a dentist can call a Dental Access Centre for emergency treatment:

- Wisbech: **01945 465919**
- Huntingdon: **01480 363760**
- Cambridge: **01223 723093**

### Weekday evenings Weekends and Bank Holidays

**01223 471798**

### For advice on any medical problem:

NHS Direct **0845 4647**  
Website: **[www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk)**

### Out-of Hours Doctors:

Patients wishing to speak to / be seen by a Doctor outside of normal hours should call Urgent Care Cambridgeshire on **0330 123 9131**

**For further information about this service contact:**

Administrative Co-ordinator  
Minor Injuries Units  
Doddington Hospital  
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