

**Discharge advice following
attendance with a fracture
(broken bone) or soft tissue
injury**

Trauma and Orthopaedics

- Your injury has been assessed and treated by the Emergency (A&E) Department staff.
- Your injury and x-rays will be reviewed later by an Orthopaedic Consultant (a doctor who specialises in fractures).
- Many injuries heal well over time without further treatment. If the Orthopaedic Consultant felt that you did not need a further appointment, you will be contacted by phone within the next few days to provide further information.
- If the Orthopaedic Consultant feels you need an urgent appointment you will be contacted in the next few days with details of this appointment. If we are unable to contact you by phone we will send the information by letter.
- If it is decided that you need a non-urgent appointment in the next three weeks, an appointment will be sent to you in the post (you will not be contacted by phone).
- If you feel that you have worsening symptoms, please follow the advice given to you by A&E.
- Any information will be confirmed in a subsequent letter.
- Your General Practitioner will be informed about your injury and plan of management.

Should you have any worries or concerns following discharge from the hospital, please contact: 01633 234403/234404. This is a Monday – Friday service and we will try to get back to you as soon as possible. However, if it is an emergency please go back to A&E for further advice/treatment.

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