





HOW TO USE LOCAL NHS HEALTH SERVICES WISELY



Student Health App

The FREE Student Health App provides useful and reliable health information for students - all in one single place.

Going to university can be a challenging time, and student mental health problems are on the rise. If you're a student with a physical or mental health problem and are not sure what to do next, simply open the app to:

- Reduce your worries learn when it's safe to manage selftreatable health problems yourself
- Feel more confident find out how to spot warning signs and know when to seek medical advice
- Know where to go become more confident in navigating the NHS and get the support you need

The Minor Injuries Unit (Urgent Care Centre)

When to go	
Stitch and close wounds	Insect and animal bites
Remove splinters	Broken bones to arms, lower leg and feet
Remove foreign bodies from ears, noses e.t.c	Wound infections
Dress minor wounds, cuts and grazes	Minor burns
Apply plaster of paris to broken limbs	Sprains and strains
X-ray arms and legs (over 2 years old)	Minor head injuries
Minor eye injuries	Minor injuries to back, shoulder and chest



Loss of consciousness	
Acute confused state and fits that are not stopping	
Persistent, severe chest pain	
Breathing difficulties	
Severe bleeding that cannot be stopped	
Severe allergic reactions	
Severe burns or scalds	



Call 999 ONLY if someone is seriously ill or injured and their life is at risk and they need an ambulance (or other emergency service such as the Police or Fire brigade).



Ask your local pharmacist for advice

Your pharmacist can give you advice for many common minor illnesses, such as diarrhoea, minor infections. headache, travel advice or sore throats, cough and colds.

Pharmacies close to the University include:

Highfield Pharmacy http://www.highfieldpharmacy.co.uk/ 02380 582 482

Please use NHS Choices to find local pharmacies and their opening timeshttps://www.nhs.uk/service-search



Make an appointment with your GP

if you are feeling unwell. GP surgeries on the university campus include:

Highfield Health

http://www.highfieldhealth.co.uk 023 8059 5545

and the University Health Service http://www.unidocs.co.uk/ 02380557531.

Please visit the website for information or ring to enquire about the services.



Visit the Minor Injuries Unit (Urgent Care Centre)

Find out more overleaf if it can't wait until your GP surgery is open at the:

Royal South Hants Hospital. Telephone: 0333 999 7613.

No appointment necessary - just turn up between 7.30am - 10.00pm weekdays and 8.00am - 10.00pm on weekends.

Visit: www.royalsouthhantsmiu.nhs.uk.



Call NHS 111

if you're not sure which NHS Service you need, or if you need medical help or advice but it's not a life-threatening situation.

Call: 111 Visit: https://111.nhs.uk/



Visit the Emergency Department

ONLY if someone is seriously ill or injured and their life is at risk.

The nearest Hospital is:

Southampton General Hospital Tremona Rd, Southampton SO16 6YD



Bus Route

U1/U2/U6/U9 Highfield Interchange



Bus Route

U1/U2/U6/U9 Highfield Interchange



Bus Route

U6



Bus Route

N/A



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