Burns and Plastic Surgery Outreach Service

Burns and Plastics Treatment Centre

Information for Patients

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Introduction

Our service offers specialist nursing care for people who have had plastic surgery or burn injuries. We will support you while you are in hospital or clinic areas, but we can also support you at home, in other hospitals and schools. You may be a patient

- on the ward who can go home earlier than planned.
- in the outpatient's department who has a wound that needs our specialist care.
- in the community who we can help so that you do not need to go back into hospital.

Our aims are to offer specialist wound care treatment at the best time in the best place for you and your family. The team of specialist nurses will offer clinical care, support and education to patients, carers, family, and colleagues in the community.

We link in closely with the community teams and help smooth the change from hospital to home.

The aims of the 'Outreach Service'

- Bring patients back to Leicestershire, Rutland, and Northamptonshire.
- Bringing patient care closer to home.
- Promoting early discharge from hospital.
- Prevention of admission to hospital.
- Actively involve patients with their own care.
- Promoting independence and recovery within the home environment.
- Involve and inform carers.
- Working with community teams such as district nurses.

The specialist nursing team can also provide a direct line of contact to the multidisciplinary team for further support if needed, such as:

- Medical teams
- Dressings Clinic
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Dietician

- Psychologist
- Prosthetics (for example, artificial limbs/ears/eyes)

We also care for people who have burn injuries that have been treated in Nottingham or Birmingham and live in Leicester. We will help you and your family after you leave hospital.

Contact details

Our service is available **Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm**

Telephone number: 07956 266983

Burns and Plastics Treatment Centre: 0116 258 5328

Health information and support is available at www.nhs.uk or call 111 for non-emergency medical advice

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