

Attention!

NHS

A&E is for life-threatening illnesses and injuries only!

When you attended A&E today, you were directed by an A&E Nurse to see a G.P in the Department. Should the same problem re-occur, you should consider going to alternative NHS services in your local area.



GP Surgery

Your family doctor (GP) is responsible for providing care to you during normal working hours, Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.30pm (excluding bank and public holidays). GP Out of Hours Services provide health care for urgent medical problems outside normal surgery hours.



Pharmacy

Most people are a 15 minute walk to a pharmacy. Your pharmacist can give you advice on many common illnesses, such as diarrhoea, minor infections, travel advice or sore throats.



NHS 111

Dial 111 - If you urgently need medical help or advice but it's not a life-threatening situation. You can also call 111 if you are not sure what service you need.



NHS Walk-In Centres

Visit a walk-in centre or urgent care centre if you have a minor illness or injury (cuts, sprains, suspected fractures etc). Please see overleaf for details of your nearest centre.



Self-care

Some injuries and illnesses can be dealt with at home. This is called self-care and examples of these ailments include: grazed knees, coughs and colds etc.



A&E

An A&E department (also known as emergency department or casualty) deals with genuine life-threatening emergencies, such as, loss of consciousness, heart attacks and major accidents.

Find your nearest NHS Walk-In Centre:

St.Helens NHS Walk-In Centre

Millennium Centre
Corporation Street
St Helens WA10 1HJ
Tel: 01744 627 400

Widnes NHS Urgent Care Centre

Health Care Resource Centre
Caldwell Road
Widnes WA8 7GD
Tel: 0151 495 5000

Runcorn NHS Urgent Care Centre

Halton Hospital
Hospital Way
Runcorn WA7 2DA
Tel: 01928 714 567

Huyton NHS Walk-In Centre

Nutgrove Villa
Westmorland Rd
Huyton L36 6GA
Tel: 0151 244 3150

**By choosing
the most suitable
service for you, it helps
the A&E team to deal with
the patients most in need.
If you are not sure where is
best for you, then call
111**

The Walk-In Centres are usually open between 7.00am-10.00pm, 365 days a year. If in doubt about the services they offer, or opening times, please give them a ring.

For more information on the services available locally, visit the NHS Choice website: www.nhs.uk

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