

Children's Unit Safety Netting Advice Discharge from Hospital



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.....has been reviewed by the doctors on the Children's Unit and they are comfortable that they do not need to stay in hospital.

Your child will now be discharged home by a member of the nursing team.

The nurse will give you verbal advice and pass on any advice from the doctors for discharge. You may also be given some written advice, depending on your child's diagnosis.

Before you leave, please:

- Let us know if you need to use an interpreter to clarify any information.
- **Ask the nurse any questions you have about your child's stay in hospital or discharge home.**
- **Be aware that if your child had any tests done whilst in hospital and they are awaiting the test results, you will only be contacted if these are abnormal.**

Discharge Medication

You may be given some medication for your child to take home and specific instructions will be explained to you by the nurse who discharges your child regarding this.

The medication will be labelled and have instructions printed on it, please ensure you read this.

If you have any questions about your child's, medication please speak to a member of the nursing team.



Or if you have been discharged and you are unsure you can contact the ward on the numbers below within 24 hours.

A copy of your child's discharge letter will be sent to their registered GP, after 24 hours please speak to your GP if you need any ongoing advice.

If your child is likely to need medication for a longer period of time, you will have to order a repeat prescription from your child's GP.

Children's Ward: 01302 642773

Children's Observation Unit: 01302 642780

Children's Ambulatory Care Unit: 01909 572284

Will my child need to return for a follow-up?

Not all children need a follow-up appointment after being discharged home from hospital. The medical team looking after your child will decide whether they need a follow-up appointment.

This appointment could be with your child's GP, on the Children's Unit or in Children's Outpatients. If your child needs to be seen back on the Children's Unit you will be given this appointment before you leave hospital.

If you have been told your child will be seen again in Children's Outpatients, this appointment will be made by our bookings team and you will receive a letter in the post.

If you do not receive this letter within a couple of weeks of your child going home, then please call our bookings team direct via our hospital switchboard on: 01302 366666.

If a follow-up appointment is suggested with your child's GP, you will need to arrange this. The GP will be sent a letter explaining what has happened whilst your child has been in hospital and they will make plans for your child's future care.

What should I do if my child does not get better?

At the time of discharge, the doctors are comfortable that your child is well enough to go home, but things can change over time.

If you become worried about your child after they have been discharged home from hospital, we advise you to seek further medical advice.

Please call 111 for medical advice or make an appointment to see your child's GP.

If you feel that your child requires urgent medical attention, please call 999 or go straight to your nearest Emergency Department.

How can I find out more information about my child's diagnosis?

To access a wide range of healthcare advice, please visit the Healthier Together website.

The website provides clear information on common childhood illnesses, including advice on when to seek medical help and how long symptoms are likely to last.

The advice on the Healthier Together website is high-quality advice from local healthcare professionals and is available in a range of languages.

Please visit <https://sybhealthiertogether.nhs.uk/> or scan the QR code below.



If you require any of this information in a different language please speak to your child's healthcare professional who can use a translation service to ensure you understand this information.

«إذا كنت بحاجة إلى أي من هذه المعلومات بلغة مختلفة، فيرجى التحدث إلى أخصائي الرعاية الصحية الخاص بطفلك والذي يمكنه استخدام خدمة الترجمة للتأكد من فهمك لهذه المعلومات.»

«اگر شما به این اطلاعات به زبان دیگری نیاز دارید، لطفاً با متخصص مراقبت های سلامتی کودک خود صحبت

کنید تا بتواند با استفاده از خدمات ترجمه اطمینان حاصل شود که اطلاعات را درک می کنید.»

«ئەگەر پێویستت بە ھەریەکێک لەم زانیاریانە ھەبێت بە زمانێکی جیاواز تر، تکایە لەگەڵ پسیۆزێ جیاوێری تەندروستی منداڵەکەت قسە بکە کە ئەو دەتوانێت خزمەتگوزاری ھەرگیزێ بە کاربەھێنێت بۆ دانیابوون لەوێ کە تۆ لەم زانیاریانە تێدەگەیت.»

«که تاسو دێ معلوماتو ته به بله ژبه ارتيا لري، مهرباني وکړئ د خپل ماشوم د روغتيا پاملرني مسلي سره اړيکه ونيسي چې کولی شي د ژباړې خدمت وکاروي ترڅو تاسو په معلوماتو پوه شئ.»

„Jeśli potrzebujesz jakichkolwiek informacji w innym języku, skontaktuj się z pracownikiem służby zdrowia Twojego dziecka, który może skorzystać z usług tłumaczeniowych, aby upewnić się, że zrozumiesz niniejsze informacje”.

“Dacă aveți nevoie de oricare dintre aceste informații într-o altă limbă, vă rugăm să vorbiți cu cadrul medical al copilului dumneavoastră, care poate folosi un serviciu de traducere pentru a vă asigura că înțelegeți aceste informații.”

“Если вам нужна какая-либо информация на другом языке, обратитесь к медицинскому работнику вашего ребенка, который может воспользоваться услугами переводчика, чтобы обеспечить понимание этой информации.”

“Ak potrebujete niektoré z týchto informácií v inom jazyku, obráťte sa na zdravotníckeho pracovníka vášho dieťaťa, ktorý môže využiť prekladateľskú službu, aby vám tieto informácie boli zrozumiteľné.”

“Eğer bu bilgilerin herhangi birini farklı bir dilde istiyorsanız, lütfen bu bilgileri anlamış olmanızı temin etmek için bir çeviri hizmetini kullanabilecek olan çocuğunuzun sağlık bakımı uzmanı ile konuşun.”

“Якщо вам потрібна будь-яка частина цієї інформації іншою мовою, зверніться до медичного працівника вашої дитини, і він зможе скористатися послугами перекладача, щоб переконатися, що ви зрозуміли цю інформацію.”

Patient Advice & Liaison Service (PALS)

The team are available to help with any concerns, complaints or questions you may have about your experience at the Trust. Their office is in the Main Foyer (Gate 4) of Doncaster Royal Infirmary. Contact can be made either in person, by telephone or email.

The contact details are: Telephone: 01302 642764 or 0800 028 8059

Email: dbth.pals.dbh@nhs.net

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