**Information for Fracture Clinic Patients During the Covid-19 Coronavirus Outbreak**

During the coronavirus outbreak, we will try hard to minimise hospital appointments for your child.

Even so, it is important that you contact us if there is a problem/concern. Telephone or e-mail is the best way of contacting us. Please avoid turning up in person unless there is a true emergency.

When your child does have to come to fracture clinic we ask that only one adult accompanies the child.

**FAQs:**

I don’t know when my fracture clinic appointment is

Please contact appointments on 0141 3478850

My clinic appointment is not when I expected it to be. I think there has been a mistake.

Please contact orthopaedic secretary on 0141 4516561

Can my child have a telephone appointment instead of a normal (in person) appointment?

\* Please contact orthopaedic secretary on 0141 4516561

The cast is broken / wet / too tight

Please contact plaster room on 0141 4524129

I think there is a problem with the cast / under the cast

Please contact plaster room on 0141 4524129

My child/family is self isolating – can the appointment be delayed until self isolation is finished?

\* Please contact orthopaedic secretary on 0141 4516561

I think my child is fine now, and does not need an appointment at all.

Please contact the orthopaedic secretaries on 0141 4516561

**Use of removable splints and softcast plaster during the Covid-19 Coronavirus outbreak**

Removable splints and softcast plasters can be removed by parents and therefore save a family a return visit to hospital for plaster removal.

During the coronavirus outbreak we will be using removable splints and softcast plasters whenever possible. The fracture clinic staff will explain when/how the splint is removed. If you have any difficulty removing a splint or softcast plaster then please contact plaster room on 0141 4514129

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