

Minor Injuries & Emergencies

Minor Injuries Clinic, Western General Hospital

The Minor Injuries Clinic at the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, treats adults and children over one year-old for a wide range of injuries such as cuts, burns, sprains, wound infections and simple fractures.

Where appropriate or indicated, x-rays of limb injuries for patients aged 12 years and over, physiotherapy referrals, tetanus vaccination and simple analgesia.

The Minor Injuries Clinic is open every day of the year, seven days a week, from 8am to 9pm (with the last patient book-in at 8.30pm). No appointment is necessary.

Note: staff cannot x-ray or administer medicine for children under 12 years, apart from Calpol).

If you want to check if your injury is suitable for treatment at the Minor Injuries Clinic, phone first on 0131 537 3481.

The Minor Injuries Clinic is at the Western General Hospital, Crewe Road South, Edinburgh. The nearest entrance to the Minor Injuries Clinic is the entry via Porterfield Road.

Emergency Services

Hospital emergency services are for **urgent and emergency situations only**. They are not an alternative to your GP, so please don't go to a hospital emergency department if your GP can't see you immediately or when your GP surgery is closed.

If you need medical advice when your GP surgery is closed and cannot wait until the surgery opens, phone NHS 24 on 111.

Remember: if you think you need an emergency ambulance for a life-threatening illness or injury, **call 999**.