

## Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

Since the 1950s the hospitals in Nottingham have provided a service specifically for burn injured patients.

The Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (NUH) currently provides adult burn services at the Nottingham City Hospital Campus and the paediatric burn service is located within the Childrens Hospital service at the Queen's Medical Centre Campus (QMC)

The burns services in Nottingham are designated as Adult and Paediatric Burn Unit care providers.

For further information about our hospitals and the services we provide please see Nottingham University Hospitals website <http://www.nuh.nhs.uk>



## Nottingham University Hospitals Adult Burns Service

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### Patient Information

Adult leaflets  
<http://www.nuh.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/patient-information/adult-leaflets/>

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The burns services in Nottingham are designated as the Adult and Paediatric Burn Units for the Midlands.

The Adult Burn Unit at City Hospital Campus has 10 beds for inpatient adults with an integrated OPD clinic and dressing facility as well as an operating theatre. We provide a comprehensive burn care service to adults within the Midland Burn Operational Delivery Network covering a wide catchment area from Mansfield in the north to Kettering & Northampton in the south, Derby in the west to Boston & Skegness on the east coast. The patient admission criteria are in accordance with national thresholds designated for Adult Burn Unit services but with reference to the specific situation in the midlands region.

### THE TEAM

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consultant surgeon to our team and also developed a new psychology service, outreach services, extra physiotherapy and occupational therapy services. The appointment of a data clerk ensures robust data collection. This has complemented our existing establishment of nursing staff, theatre staff, intensive care staff and anaesthetists. We continue to demonstrate excellent staff retention within nursing and allied specialties.

#### **DEVELOPMENTS & CHALLENGES**

Whilst constantly striving to improve our care (we have ongoing patient satisfaction surveys, infection audits and network clinical meetings) we are also looking to develop the profile of our service within NUH, we work closely with colleagues at the NUH level 1 Trauma Centre on QMC site.

It is NUH's aim to relocate all burn services to QMC campus within 2 years and there is ongoing capacity and provision plans to enable this (Children's services relocation to QMC site was the initial phase).

#### **AIMS**

We plan to continue to develop our service in the interest of our patients. We put our patients and their interests at the centre of the care we deliver. We strive to maintain our standard of care, look for objective measures of this and look to innovation within burn care.

## Nottingham University Hospitals Paediatric Burns Service

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Patient Information

Childrens leaflets

[visitors/patient-information/childrens-leaflets/](http://www.nuh.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/patient-information/childrens-leaflets/)

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The Paediatric burns service is located within the Nottingham Children's Hospital at the Queens Medical Centre campus of Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust. The burns service was designated as a Paediatric Burn Unit for the Midlands by the Midland Burn Operational Delivery Network.

The in-patient paediatric burn beds are located on ward D35 alongside with general paediatric surgical and gastroenterology patients.



Paediatric burns patients requiring out-patient review and treatment are seen and managed on the children's burns & plastics unit. Clinics run 5 days a week. Patients will be seen by nursing staff and the medical team as required.

The out-patient service is further enhanced by the burns outreach team. We aim to prevent unnecessary admission & travelling for our patients and maintain vital therapeutic links with the other local burns services in the Midland Burn Operational Delivery Network.

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