Help us help you... use the right service













Self Care

Care for yourself at home

Minor cuts & grazes Minor bruises Minor sprains Coughs and colds

Pharmacy

Local expert advice

Minor illnesses Headaches Stomach upsets Bites & stings

NHS 111

Non emergency

Feeling unwell Unsure?
Anxious?
Need help?

GP Advice

Contact your GP surgery

Persistent symptoms Chronic pain Long term

New prescription
Out of hours

UTC/MIU

Urgent Treatment Centre or Minor Injuries Units

Go to Gosport War Memorial Hospital, Petersfield Hospital or St Marys Urgent Treatment Centre (Portsmouth) for minor injuries such as breaks, sprains, cuts and other minor conditions

ED (A&E) or 999

For emergencies only

Signs of heart attack
Signs of stroke
Choking

Blacking out or serious blood loss

If you don't know what to do or need advice contact NHS 111.

While we continue to manage social distancing, the Emergency Department at Queen Alexandra Hospital and our local GP practices are very busy. Other services can help if you need NHS help in a hurry but phone before you go...

Minor illness? Ask a pharmacist

Get expert advice on common health problems (coughs, colds, flu, rashes) from your local pharmacist. It may save you a trip to your GP surgery – you don't need an appointment and you can speak in a private area. You'll be advised if they think you need further help.

Minor injury? Try one of these

You can often be seen more quickly, 7 days a week, for broken bones, sprains and strains, minor cuts and wound infections at:

- St Mary's Urgent Treatment Centre, Milton, Portsmouth 0333 200 1822
 - Open from 7.30am to 10pm weekdays and 8am 10pm weekends
- Petersfield Community Hospital Minor Injuries Unit 023 82 310595
- Open seven days a week from 8am to 5.45pm
- Gosport War Memorial Hospital Minor Injuries Unit 023 92 794753
 - Open seven days a week from 8am to midnight.

Not sure? NHS 111 or 111.nhs.uk

Leave the Emergency Department for life threatening conditions. If you are waiting for a convenient time to go, it's not an emergency. If you are not sure, NHS 111 will advise you and find the appropriate care for you.

- Keep the Emergency
 Department free for
 those with critical or lifethreatening conditions.
- THINGS YOU CAN DO
- 2. If you think you might need to go to the Emergency Department but you are not sure, call 111 first for advice. They can book you a time slot to attend ED if you need to go.
- **3.** Phone your GP practice or use the econsult function on their website if you need same day help from a GP.
- 4. If you have <u>symptoms of COVID-19</u>
 (a high temperature or a new, continuous cough), loss or change of sense of smell or taste, please do not attend the Emergency Department or any of these other services. <u>Check what to do here</u> on the nhs.uk website
- **5.** Share this information with your relatives, friends and colleagues locally.