

Patient information factsheet

Rheumatology advice line

The rheumatology advice line number is 023 8120 5352. It is a service for patients who attend any of the rheumatology outpatient clinics.

The line is operated by specialist nurses who can help you with any medical queries that you may have between your outpatient appointments.

We sometimes use an answer machine, so please leave a message clearly and state your name, telephone number and hospital number if you have one.

We cannot deal with appointment or transport queries on the advice line. Please note: it may be up to 48 hours before we can return your call.

In case of emergency always contact your GP.

Useful contacts

Rheumatology specialist nurses:	023 8120 5352
Physiotherapy:	023 8120 6459
Occupational therapy:	023 8120 6456
Lupus specialist nurse:	023 8120 8532
Research specialist nurse:	023 8120 8532
Appointment/transport enquiries:	023 8120 6073
Osteoporosis unit (appointments):	023 8120 4696
Short stay infusion unit:	023 8120 4653

Consultant rheumatologists

Professor Cooper, secretary:	023 8120 6360
Dr Davidson, secretary:	023 8120 6770
Dr Armstrong, secretary:	023 8120 6452
Professor Edwards, secretary:	023 8120 8723

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Pharmacist

Our pharmacist is available between 9.30am and 2.30pm, Tuesday to Friday, for questions about your rheumatology medication. Call **023 8077 7222** then ask for bleep **2407**.

Other useful contacts

Psoriasis and Psoriatic
Arthritis Alliance
019 2367 2837
www.papaa.org

National Ankylosing
Spondylitis Society
020 8948 9117
www.nass.co.uk

National Rheumatoid
Arthritis Society
080 0298 7650
helpline@nras.org.uk
www.nras.org.uk

Arthritis Care
080 8800 4050
www.arthritiscare.org.uk

Lupus UK
017 0873 1251
headoffice@lupusuk.org.uk
www.lupusuk.org.uk

Young Arthritis Care
080 8808 2000

National Osteoporosis Society
084 5450 0230
www.nos.org.uk

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