

Patient information factsheet

Young adult rheumatology patient advice line

If you need help or have any questions about rheumatology between your appointments, please call our advice line:

07760 158924

Our young adult rheumatology team will be happy to offer advice and support.

If your call goes to voicemail, please leave us a message including the patient's name, a contact telephone number and their hospital number or date of birth. We will do our best to return your call within 24 hours.

Do not call the advice line if:

- **it's an emergency**

If you need medical help in an emergency, you must contact your GP, call an ambulance or go to your nearest emergency department.

- **you need to change an appointment or get blood test results**

If you need to change an appointment, contact children's outpatient appointments on telephone: **023 8120 8746**

For blood test results, contact your consultant's secretary using the details overleaf.

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Contact us

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Telephone: **07760 158924**

Email: **s.hartfree@nhs.net**

Children's outpatients appointments

Telephone: **023 8120 8746**

Rheumatology consultants

Dr Davidson's secretary

Telephone: **023 8120 6770**

Dr Leahy's secretary

Telephone: **023 8120 4829**

John Atwell day case treatments

Telephone: **023 8120 6157**

Other useful contacts

Children's Chronic Arthritis Association (CCAA)

Email: **info@ccaa.org.uk**

Telephone: **07958 187600**

British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Rheumatology (BSPAR)

Email: **bspar@rheumatology.org.uk**

Arthritis Care

Website: **www.arthritiscare.org.uk**

Email: **helplines@arthritiscare.org.uk**

Telephone: **0808 800 4050**

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