

Children's orthopaedic advice service

Information for patients, parents and guardians

We are here to help you if your child is under the care of the orthopaedic team at Southampton Children's Hospital.

The following contact details **are not** for emergencies. If you need urgent medical help you should contact your GP, call **999** for an ambulance or go to your nearest emergency department.

<p>For information and questions about your child's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diagnosis • operation • blood test results • condition 	<p>Please call the advanced nurse practitioners on 023 8120 4991</p> <p>To change your child's appointment, please contact the appointments team using the phone number on the next page.</p>
<p>This is an answer phone and we will do our best to return your call within 24 hours.</p> <p>To make sure we have the correct information about your child, please leave your child's name, date of birth and hospital number (if you have this). Please also leave your name and phone number with a brief message regarding your query.</p>	

For other queries, please speak to your child's consultant's secretary:

Your child's consultant	Secretary's telephone number
Miss Elliott or Mr Aarvold	023 8120 5758
Mr Barry	023 8120 6769
Mr Gent	023 8120 6769
Miss Edwards or Mr Bennet	023 8120 4850
Miss Thomas	023 8120 4337

Other useful phone numbers:

Ward nurse practitioner	If your child is about to be admitted into hospital, is currently an inpatient, or has been discharged from hospital in the last 48 hours.	07584 402 438
Ward G3		023 8120 6486
Appointments		023 8120 4477
John Atwell day ward		023 8120 6157
Neuromuscular patients	Physiotherapy department	023 8120 4560
Miss Thomas's knee patients	Physiotherapy department	023 8120 4560
Physiotherapy or occupational therapy		023 8120 4560
Research clinic		023 8120 3481
Orthotist		023 8120 6221
Butterfly room		023 8120 4075
Spinal patients	Spinal nurse specialists	07826 892 351

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