



Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Paediatric Emergency Department

Information for Patients and Carers

Virtual Fracture Clinic



Your child has suffered an injury and has been referred to the Virtual Fracture Clinic.

A Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon will look at your child's x-rays and make a decision about whether your child needs any changes to their care plan.

You will be contacted by telephone or letter to arrange further follow-up. This may be either a telephone clinic or face-to-face clinic appointment.

Please make sure that you have given the Paediatric Emergency Department an up-to-date telephone number before you go home, and that you keep your phone switched on so as to not miss their call.

In the meantime, it is important to give your child painkillers (paracetamol or ibuprofen) for any pain and that you follow the advice given to you by the Doctors in the Paediatric Emergency Department.

Useful contacts

If your child is experiencing any significant pain or if you have any concerns or would like more advice about your child's injury, please telephone or email the Paediatric Orthopaedic Department:

☎ 0161 701 5356

✉ vfc.rmch@mft.nhs.uk

Please leave a detailed message including your child's full name and date of birth and you will be contacted.

For an emergency that cannot wait until the next working day please contact the Paediatric Emergency Department on 0161 701 9102.

Be aware that calls made from the hospital will appear on your phone as 0161 701 9999.