

# The Scott Practice



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**[www.thescottpractice.co.uk](http://www.thescottpractice.co.uk)**

# Welcome To The Scott Practice

This booklet has been produced to inform you about the services available at our main surgery at Balby and our branch surgery at Sprotbrough and help you make the best use of them. Through these services It is the practice's Mission Statement to;

Provide a comprehensive range of consistent high quality, safe, primary health care services, which are patient centred, including effective drug therapy and access to secondary care services within a reasonable time frame.

Educate patients and stimulate awareness in them of their own health needs, promoting choice, and to use the resources of the NHS, particularly general medical services, in a responsible and appropriate manner.

Provide a stimulating, supportive, learning environment for all.

We are always keen to improve our services and would welcome your ideas. If you have any views on our service provision or facilities please complete a your opinion counts form in the waiting room.

# **Opening Times**

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## **Balby**

Monday 7:30am - 7:00pm  
Tuesday 8:00am - 7:00pm  
Wednesday 7:30am - 12pm  
                  2:00pm - 7:00pm  
Thursday 7:30am - 7:00pm  
Friday 8:00am - 6:00pm

## **Sprotbrough**

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 12:30pm

The practice is closed two Wednesday afternoons per month for staff training. The dates of these sessions will be publicised in the surgery.

The practice is contracted by NHS England , who can be contacted at  
Oak House,Moorhead Way,  
Bramley,  
Rotherham,  
S66 1YY.

Details of other Primary Care medical services in the area may be obtained from Healthwatch. They can be contacted at:

36-38 Duke Street  
Doncaster  
DN1 3EN  
Telephone: 01302 378935

# The Partners

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**Dr John R Corlett** (male)

Qualified Sheffield 1984<sup>1</sup> MB ChB MRCGP DCH

**Dr Kevin M S Lee** (male)

Qualified Cardiff 1988 - MB ChB MRCGP

**Dr Lindsey D Britten** (female)

Qualified Nottingham 1991 - BMBS MRCGP

**Dr Padmaja P Nair** (female)

Qualified India 1984 - MBBS DCH DRCOG MRCGP

Dip. Dermatology

**Dr Amyas N Bray** (male)

Qualified Sheffield 2002 - MB ChB

**Dr Ian Seymour** (male)

Qualified Sheffield 2001, MB ChB

**Dr Kate Mansfield** (Female)

Qualified Liverpool 2006, MBChB

**Dr Davinder Singh** (male)

Qualified Sheffield 2006, MbChB MRCGP DFSRH PgDip

**Dr Laura Cawley** (female)

Qualified Sheffield 2006 , MbCLB MRCGP DFSRH

**Dr Wilkinson** (male)

Qualified Leicester 2004, BMBS MRCGP

**Managing Partner**

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**Mrs Rose Fells** B A (**hons**), CMI, MIHM, MInst LM, Cert.Acc (open)

# The Practice Team

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The practice manager, Rose Fells, is assisted by Administration manager Andrea Hughes and IT Manager Jayne Riley.

There are currently 17 staff who are responsible for all the administration and reception work of the practice. They book appointments and visits, prepare repeat prescriptions and answer patient enquiries. They have to follow the instructions of the doctors, whilst at the same time, satisfying the patients' needs, occasionally under difficult circumstances.

Receptionists have to be friendly, helpful and supportive which makes it a very demanding and exacting job. The receptionists have to ensure that the patients are booked with the health professional

most able to treat them; this may be a healthcare assistant, a practice nurse or a doctor. Please take this into consideration if you are asked about your appointment request. The receptionists do not need to know specific details of your illness but will need a general idea of what it is about to make sure you receive the correct treatment in optimum time. If you do not wish to give any details to the receptionist we will arrange for a nurse to discuss your request with you instead.

It is always nice to receive comments from patients who feel they have received exceptional care from one of our staff; we equally welcome comments from patients who feel they have not received good care. If you would like to comment on the care you have received from one of our staff, either good or bad, please speak to our reception Supervisor Karla.

The practice operates a Zero Tolerance policy of abuse or violence towards its staff. Anyone who is abusive verbally or physically or does not respect the race, gender or disability of our staff will be removed from the practice list.

# Training Practice

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The practice is approved of being of sufficiently high standard to undertake the training of general practitioners attached to the Doncaster Vocational Training Scheme. Dr Corlett , Dr Lee and Dr Bray are actively involved in teaching these doctors, who are fully qualified but wish to develop further their skills in general practice. These doctors are known as GP registrars. We also have student doctors attached to the practice from time to time. You may be asked if you mind a GP Registrar or student doctor present during your

consultation but remember you have the right to refuse to have them present. Occasionally we videotape consultations for teaching purposes. The recordings will only be viewed by other doctors involved in postgraduate education. You will always be asked for your consent before the consultation is recorded and you will always have the right to refuse.

# Research

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The Scott Practice actively participates in research. Any study that we do take part in has will have received ethical approval first.

# The Practice Nurses

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## **Ms Caroline Baker** Nurse Manager

SEN 2003, RGN 1993, Bachelor of medical science with honors 2001,  
Emergency nurse practitioner 2004, Advance nurse practitioner 2000,  
Nurse prescriber 2009  
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## **Mrs Debbie Tate** Nurse Prescriber

RGN, Asthma Diploma 1999, COPD Diploma 2001  
Cervical Cytology Diploma 1997, ENB Family Planning 1993,  
ENBTeaching & Assessing 1993

ENB GU Infections 1991, ENB Care of persons with HIV 1989,  
Ear Care 1999, CHD 2001  
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## **Mrs Julie Copeland** Nurse Prescriber

SEN July 1977, RGN Dec 1994, ENB 928  
Diabetes 1995, Diploma in Primary Health Care June 1996  
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## **Mrs Karen Coward** Nurse Prescriber

ENG 1984, RGN 1987, Registered Midwife 1989, Practice Nurse 1990,  
Family Planning ENB 1993, Asthma Diploma 1996, CHD 2000, ENB  
Part 1 Diabetes 1995  
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## **Anna Goodman** Treatment Room Nurse

Bachelor of medical science 2008, Advanced diploma in nursing  
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## **Working alongside them are:**

**Mrs Ann Firth** Healthcare Assistant

**Miss Katie Oliver** Healthcare Assistant

Ms Rae Stalton Healthcare Assistant

**Many of the practice nurses have additional skills in certain areas and are responsible for the running of the clinics within these areas:**

**Asthma**

Debbie Tate, Julie Copeland, Karen Coward

**Diabetes**

Karen Coward, Julie Copeland

**Coronary Heart Disease**

Karen Coward, Debbie Tate, Julie Copeland

**COPD**

Debbie Tate,

**Cervical Cytology**

Any

**Family Planning**

Debbie Tate, Karen Coward

**Travel Vaccinations**

Any

**Hypertension**

Any

**New Patient Registration Checks**

Ann Firth , Katie Oliver, Rae Stalton

**Weight Management** Julie Copeland

**The practice nurses also treat a number of ailments and should be your first point of call for any 'minor' illness, for example**

Rashes	All Cervical Smears	Vaginal Discharge
impetigo	Ear Problems	Urinary Infections
Respiratory Infections	Contraception (including emergency contraception)	

If you are unsure whether the nurse would be able to help you with your condition please ask the receptionist. Most of these conditions need to be dealt with within specialist clinics. Please inform the receptionist at the time of making the appointment in order that you can be booked into the correct clinic.

# Appointments

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Appointments with the doctors and practice nurses can be made by telephone or by calling at either the main or branch premises. We offer appointments with a GP predominantly on a pre-bookable basis up to two weeks ahead. A number of appointments are available for next day booking. In urgent cases, appointments are available in a nurse assessment clinic the same day. Requests for urgent appointments may be triaged by the practice nurse over the telephone.

Wherever possible we will try to fit you in with the doctor you normally see, but this is not always possible. When you call for an appointment you will be asked for your name and date of birth and brief details of what your appointment is for so that you can be booked in with the correct professional.

If you cannot keep your appointment, please let us know as soon as possible to enable us to allocate that time to another patient. If you booked your appointment using the online service you can cancel it through this service as well. Cancellations can also be made by telephoning the surgery or by sending a text message to 07986301156.

Appointments can be booked on line after signing up to our secure booking service at <https://the-scott-practice.appointments-online.co.uk>

We also have a text messaging service to remind you of you're appointments. If you would like to sign up to this service please let the receptionists know

## Self Check-in

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We now have a patient self check-in system, which is located on the wall next to the left hand side reception desk. This allows you to book yourself in for your appointment and will save you time waiting for a receptionist. This also frees up the receptionist to answer the telephones quicker. Please follow the instructions on screen.

# **Length of Appointments**

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Appointments with a doctor are 10 minutes. Appointments with the nurses vary depending on what you are attending for. Each appointment is for one person only; if more than one person in your family needs a consultation please make separate appointments for each person.

If you do have more than one problem to discuss please let the receptionist know as they can book you a double appointment

## **Chaperones**

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The practice nurses and healthcarers act as chaperones whenever a doctor is required to carry out an intimate examination. If you think you will require such an examination it would help us if you could mention when booking your appointment that you would like a chaperone so that the receptionist can schedule a chaperone as well.

## **Home Visits**

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The practice does not routinely offer home visits. Home visits will only be made in exceptional circumstances, when the doctor feels it is medically necessary.

Please try to telephone before 10.00am if you feel a home visit may be required. The receptionist will request the full name and address of the patient and brief details of their condition so that the doctor can assess the priority of the visit. A doctor will then telephone you to discuss your request. Visits are usually done after morning surgery and, depending on the urgency, there may be a delay before being seen. All home visits are dealt with by the main practice at Balby. Please do not telephone the Sprotbrough branch surgery when requesting a home visit.

# **Out of Hours**

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Doncaster CCG are responsible for commissioning a service to provide emergency care for patients outside surgery hours. Calls received on the main practice number are automatically directed to the out of hours service between the hours of 6.00pm and 8.00am

Monday to Friday and at weekends and on bank holidays. This service is for emergency conditions which will not wait until the next available surgery session. You will be asked to visit the surgery in central Doncaster. Home visits will only be made if the doctor feels it is medically required.

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER  
01302 850546 (24 HOURS)**

## **Registering with the Practice**

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The practice accepts registration applications from people residing within our postcode areas:

DN4 0

DN4 8

DN4 9

Sprotbrough DN5

Cadeby DN5

Patients are registered with the practice rather than an individual GP.

Patients have the right to express a preference as to which GP they see. Patients already registered with the practice also have the right to express a preferred GP. Existing patients should put their preference in writing to the practice manager.

Patients who apply to join the practice will need to attend for a new patient check before their application is accepted. This will assess your general health and wellbeing and also your ongoing treatment of any existing chronic illnesses.

Patients who move from within the above areas into Wadworth, Loversall, Wickets Estate at Edlington, High Melton, or the Melton Brand/Burntwood Grange are of Sprotbrough may request to remain registered. We do not accept new registrations from those areas.

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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Please keep your contact details up to date, especially your mobile phone number. If we need to contact you to cancel an appointment we will leave a message asking you to ring the surgery (we will not leave any information about the appointment) if you do not want us to do this, please advise reception how you would like to be contacted.

## **TELEPHONE ADVICE**

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The doctors and nurses provide a telephone surgery which is for medical purposes only. You must telephone the surgery before 10.30am and leave your name and telephone number, together with a brief reason why you wish to speak to a doctor. Your call will be logged and the doctor will return your call as soon as they have the opportunity. It may not always be possible to return the call on the same day - therefore if your call is urgent, it would be better to make an appointment to be seen.

These telephone slots are for advice only. Please do not use them to try to request an appointment or home visit with a particular doctor.

# **TEST RESULTS**

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Please telephone the main surgery after 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

Please leave seven working days from when the test was taken.

Please note that the receptionist is only able to pass on whatever comment the doctor has annotated. Any other queries will need to be discussed with a doctor.

## **VIOLENT OR ABUSIVE PATIENTS**

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Sadly the instances of violence or abuse that the staff face are increasing so please treat our staff with courtesy, as we will our patients. The practice will not tolerate rude, abusive or threatening behavior towards any of our staff. Such conduct will result in removal from the list. Patients removed for violent or potentially violent behavior may be placed onto the local scheme set up to deal with violent patients.

## **SICK NOTES**

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You do not require a doctor's certificate for illnesses lasting seven days or less and where employers insist on a certificate being issued for illnesses of less than seven days' duration, a private sick note may be given which would incur a fee.

# **NON - NHS SERVICES**

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Certain services are not covered by the NHS and charges are made for these services. Details of the fees are available from the reception. Services not covered include:

- Insurance claims
- Private medical examinations
- Private sick notes

Please note that the doctors will not verify passport applications.  
Full details of non NHS fees can be found on our website  
[www.thescottpractice.co.uk](http://www.thescottpractice.co.uk)

## **FACILITIES FOR THE DISABLED**

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The main practice premises are built on two floors and there is a lift to assist patients in gaining access to the second floor. The branch surgery is built on one floor and has wheelchair access to all rooms.

## **COMMUNITY NURSING TEAM**

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There is a district nursing team attached to the practice which is, primarily, available to give nursing care to patients in their homes, at the request of doctors. They can be contacted on 01302 798382  
Health visitors are closely involved in the health care of patients, particularly children, expectant mothers and the elderly. They can be contacted on 572260. The community midwife runs clinics at the local children's centre contact details are available from the practice

# Online Booking

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You can now book appointments online Visit

[www.thescottpractice.co.uk](http://www.thescottpractice.co.uk)

To sign up  
Or ask reception

By signing up to online bookings you can also order your medication online.

# Text Reminders

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The practice also offers a text reminder service where we will send you a text to confirm the booking of an appointment. We will also text you on the day to remind you of it. We will also text you if for any reason your appointment has had to be cancelled. You can also use this service to inform us if you need to cancel an appointment.

Text: 07986301156 to cancel your appointment.

Please see reception if you would like to sign up.

# **HOW DO I ORDER A REPEAT PRESCRIPTION?**

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Repeat prescriptions can be ordered in one of the following ways:

- By post (please include a stamped, addressed envelope if you wish your prescription to be posted back to you).
- In person at the surgery by posting the request slip in the box in the foyer.
- By fax on 01302 851940 Balby or 01302 311635 Sprotbrough.
- Local pharmacies will order your prescription on your behalf.
- Online - Register at [www.thescottpractice.co.uk](http://www.thescottpractice.co.uk) or see reception

We are no able to send prescriptions electronically to a nominated pharmacy. Please ask your pharmacist for further details.

Repeat prescriptions will be ready 48 hours after ordering (excluding weekends and bank holidays). Please make sure that you order your medications in time as we cannot guarantee we will be able to have your prescriptions ready before this time.

Wherever possible, please try to order all the medications you take regularly at the same time.

Many of the local pharmacies now offer a collection service - ask your pharmacy for details

**If you get stuck with any of our online services please see reception for a how to guide**

# **IN-HOUSE CLINICS**

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## **Minor Surgery**

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We provide a full service for minor surgery procedures, usually with much shorter waiting times than the local hospitals. We also provide a liquid nitrogen clinic for the removal of warts, verrucas and other suitable skin lesions. You will require a referral from your doctor for these services.

## **Foreign Travel**

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We advise you to contact the surgery well in advance of your holiday and collect a travel questionnaire which you will need to complete and return to the nurse who will review your notes and advise which vaccinations you require. There may be a charge for certain vaccinations.

## **Family Planning**

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We offer a full family planning service providing advice regarding all oral contraceptives and the depot contraceptive injection. We also undertake coil fittings and Implanon implants. Patients who are interested in coil fitting need to see Dr Britten, Dr Mansfield or Dr Cawley to discuss this. Only Dr Britten does Implanon insertions.

## **Baby Immunisations**

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We have a baby immunisation clinic every Thursday. You will be sent an appointment when your child's vaccinations are due. We also carry out the eight week baby checks at this clinic. The health visitors do not hold a well baby clinic at the practice but details of the local sessions available can be obtained from the health visiting team.

## **Long-term Illnesses**

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The practice nurses hold regular clinics for Asthma, COPD, CHD, Diabetes etc. You will be sent a letter inviting you to attend the clinic, if relevant, on an annual basis. Some of these clinics require you to see a healthcare assistant for some base line tests before seeing the nurse. This will be explained on the letter. When you telephone to make your appointment please inform the receptionist what it is for as these clinics need longer appointments. We do advise all patients to attend these reviews but, if you decide you would rather not attend, please let us know so that we can update our records

## **Weight Management**

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The nurses run an excellent weight management clinic which is on a one-to-one basis. Please make an appointment with the receptionist if you would like to attend.

## **OTHER SERVICES**

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We also have regular clinics at the main surgery from a Physiotherapist and Dietician. Appointments for these services are via referral from your doctor.

Patients over 75, who have not attended the practice within the past 12 months and patients over 16 who have not attended the practice within the last three years, will no longer be written to, to invite them to attend for a review. These checks are still available to the patients if requested.

# **PATIENT INFORMATION**

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The practice is registered under the Data Protection Act and all records stored on computer or paper are covered by our confidentiality procedure. At times you may be asked to complete a patient questionnaire in order to update and maintain our records. Please also keep the practice up to date about any changes in name, address or telephone number.

You may be receiving care from other people as well as the NHS. In order that we can work together for your benefit we may need to share some information about you. Information would only be used or passed on if there was a genuine need for it. Whenever we can we shall remove details which identify you.

Anyone who receives information from us is also under a legal duty to keep it confidential.

## **Your information may be used for:**

Giving you health care and treatment.

Looking after the health of the general public.

Managing and planning patient care.

To help provide the best healthcare for you.

Training and education for the healthcare team.

Leaflets are available from reception with further details about the protection and use of patient information.

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION - PUBLICATION SCHEME**

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The Freedom of Information Act 2000 obliges the practice to produce a Publication Scheme. A Publication Scheme is a guide to the 'classes' of information the practice intends to routinely make available.

This scheme is available from reception.

# **COMPLAINTS**

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## **What To Do If You Have A Complaint**

The easiest way to make your complaint is to raise your concerns at the time with the person concerned. If you are unable to do this please let us know as soon as possible.

Complaints must be made:

- By the person concerned OR

On behalf of someone with their written consent.

- Within six months of the incident you are complaining about  
OR

Within six months of you becoming aware of the problem as long as this is within a year of the Incident.

## **Please address written complaints to:**

Mrs Rose Fells, Managing Partner

The Scott Practice

Greenfield Lane

Balby

Doncaster

DN4 0TG

E-mail [don-pct.c86019@nhs.net](mailto:don-pct.c86019@nhs.net)

The practice will respond to your initial complaint within 10 working days. Further details can be found in our complaints procedure, copies of which are available on request.

# **SELF TREATMENT OF COMMON ILLNESSES**

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## **Back Pain**

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Back pain causes 13 million lost working days in Britain each year. Usually too much or inappropriate lifting or gardening is the cause. Be sensible, take things easy, prevention is better than cure. Rest and painkillers will relieve most cases within a few days. Your doctor will not mind if you approach a qualified physiotherapist, chiropractor or osteopath directly.

## **Burns And Scalds**

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Apply large quantities of cold water to the burn as soon as possible and maintain this for several minutes. A loose dressing is suitable for unbroken or mildly blistered skin. Larger burns and burns in children should be seen by a nurse or doctor.

## **Coughs, Colds And Sore Throats**

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No magic cure has been found for these common ailments. Viruses cannot be treated with antibiotics. Aspirin or paracetamol, soothing drinks and other remedies help relieve the symptoms until they pass naturally in a few days or so.

## **Diarrhoea And Vomiting**

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Again normally caused by viruses. Even holiday diarrhoea can be treated with small amounts of clear fluids, not milk, taken frequently to rest the stomach and prevent dehydration. In children, mixtures of glucose and salts (Rehidrat/ Dioralyte) can be used. If the patient appears very ill, or in babies who can become dehydrated more quickly, consult the doctor if symptoms persist.

## **Head Lice**

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Very common in children, head lice prefer clean hair and are not a sign of poor hygiene. Lotions are available from the chemist for all the family.

## **Threadworms**

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All children will get these at some stage. An itching bottom, especially at night, is the most common complaint. Threadworms resemble small pieces of white cotton. Your chemist can advise you about treatment, again for all of the family.

## **Head Injuries/Concussion**

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Most bumps on the head cause no damage. A slight headache can be helped with paracetamol. If the patient is knocked out for more than a few seconds, consult your doctor. He may advise that the patient is taken to hospital if a more serious injury is suspected even though the patient can at first appear well.

## **Spots**

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Most childhood spotty illnesses are minor and often cause little upset. Measles is more serious, but is rare now that all children are immunised. Your doctor will not mind you attending the surgery with a spotty child to confirm diagnosis. All of these illnesses are contagious before the spots appear.

## **Nosebleeds**

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Pinch the nose between thumb and forefinger gently for five to ten minutes below the nasal bone. Persistent bleeding or a clot of blood down the throat may need further medical intervention. If heavy bleeding continues for more than 20 minutes you should go to A&E.

## **Sprains**

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R.I.C.E. - Rest, ice, compression, elevation. A cold compress with ice (a bag of frozen peas) applied over the strain for 30 minutes reduces and prevents swelling. A crepe bandage can be used and elevation continued until all swelling subsides. Gradual resumption of movements and exercise over a few days is recommended.

## **Sunburn**

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Treat as other burns. Calamine lotion and paracetamol will help. Avoidance, especially in children is most important. High factor sun block and hats etc are advisable in all but the mildest of exposure to the harmful effects of the sun.

## **Earache**

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Usually earache accompanies coughs and colds. Paracetamol will relieve the pain. If symptoms persist, and with children, consult the doctor at the next surgery session.

## **Insect Bites/Stings**

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Antihistamine tablets from the chemist relieve itches as can calamine lotion. Antihistamine creams are not recommended.

# **PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP**

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- Would you like to get involved in shaping the services we offer at the Practice?
  - Could you spare a few hours a month to get involved?
  - Can you attend a quarterly Patient Representative Group Meeting?

Our Patient representative Group is seeking new members. We need Patients who could help us conduct surveys, write reports and generally get involved with the practice and other patients.

Please ask a Receptionist for an application form or  
email [donccg.c86019@nhs.net](mailto:donccg.c86019@nhs.net)  
You can also follow us on facebook

# **Safeguarding**

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## **What is Child Abuse?**

All children have the right to be looked after properly, kept safe and protected from harm.

Child abuse is the ill treatment or neglect of a child by an adult or young person resulting in the child suffering significant harm. Abuse of a child can be sexual, physical, emotional or neglect. Child abuse and neglect occurs to children of both sexes, of all ages, and in all cultures and social classes.

Things can go wrong for all sorts of reasons in any kind of family at any time, which sometimes means that children suffer as a result

Don't assume someone else will be doing something about it.

Children can not always ask for help themselves.

Do not delay reporting your concerns.

## **Whom should I contact?**

You can contact Doncaster Council either by telephone or going to Council House, College Road, Doncaster and asking to speak to the Duty Child Care Social Worker on 01302 737777

During office hours  
Carr House Centre, Danum Road,  
Bennetthorpe, Doncaster:  
Telephone (01302) 734739 Fax (01302)  
735872

Out of office hours

You should contact the Emergency Social Services Team on 01302 796000 or your nearest Police station.

Do I have to give my name?

If you give your name it will be treated confidentially. The most important thing is to tell Doncaster Council or the Police about the children you are worried about. We take all calls about child abuse seriously whether you give your name or not.

**yourlife yourcare yourchoice** **yourlife yourcare yourchoice**

## Safeguarding Adults

**Are you Safe?**

**Does anyone...**



Bully you or hit you?



Touch your body in places where you don't want them to?



Steal money from you?



Lock you in your room?



Stop you from having the medicine your Doctor says you should have?

**Then tell us about it;**



(01302) 737391 Write to: Adult Contact Team, Council House, College Road, Doncaster, DN1 3DA



**Doncaster**

Metropolitan Borough Council

[www.doncaster.gov.uk](http://www.doncaster.gov.uk)