

### Contact details:

Ward 4D: 0151 430 1540

Ward 3A: 0151 430 1520

Helpful organisations and support groups:

### Changing faces

[www.changingfaces.org.uk](http://www.changingfaces.org.uk)

### The Katie Piper Foundation

[www.katiepiperfoundation.org.uk](http://www.katiepiperfoundation.org.uk)

### Dan`s Fund

[www.dansfundforburns.org](http://www.dansfundforburns.org)

**There may be students and observers present during your consultation as part of their ongoing training. Please let the staff know if you do not wish any students to be present during your attendance.**

**Please ask a member of staff if you would like a chaperone present during your procedure.**

Whiston Hospital  
Warrington Road,  
Prescot, Merseyside, L35 5DR  
Telephone: 0151 426 1600

St Helens Hospital  
Marshall Cross Road,  
St Helens, Merseyside, WA9 3DA  
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# Information for Burns Patients

## Patient Information Leaflet

If you need this leaflet in a different language or accessible format please speak to a member of staff who can arrange it for you.

اگر به این بروشور به زبان دیگر یا در قالب دسترس پذیر نیاز دارید، لطفاً با یکی از کارکنان صحبت کنید تا آن را برای شما تهیه کند.

Jeśli niniejsza ulotka ma być dostępna w innym języku lub formie, proszę skontaktować się z członkiem personelu, który ją dla Państwa przygotuje.

Dacă aveți nevoie de această broșură într-o altă limbă sau într-un format accesibil, vă rog să discutați cu un membru al personalului să se ocupe de acest lucru pentru dumneavoastră

如果您需要本传单的其他语言版本或无障碍格式，请联系工作人员为您安排。

إذا احتجت إلى هذه النشرة بلغة أخرى، أو بتيسيق بسهل الوصول إليه، يرجى التحدث إلى أحد الموظفين لترتيب ذلك لك.

# The Burn Care Team

The Burn Care Team provides specialist burns treatment initially on Ward 4D. You may be transferred to other wards as your needs change. The team provides specialist inpatient and outpatient burn care across the North West of England, including Cheshire, Merseyside, North Wales and the Isle of Man.

## The Team

The team is multidisciplinary. There are members not listed below because of their specialism and you may never meet them. In general, the team comprises of:

- **Burn Consultants** specialise in burns and plastics, they will take the lead on your care as an inpatient.
- **Experienced Burn Nurses** (including assistant practitioners and healthcare assistants) covering ICU, Burns Unit, Ward 3A and Theatres.
- **Specialist Burn Outreach Nurses** offer specialised burn treatment in ward/outpatient settings and community settings.
- **Burns and Plastics Medical Team** are junior and senior doctors and surgeons specialising in burns and plastics treatment and any surgery required.
- **Anaesthetists** offer expert clinical advice and treatment for any burn surgery required.
- **Physiotherapists** offer expert advice and treatment to ensure mobility and function is maintained following a burn injury.
- **Occupational Therapists** offer support in independent living, burn specific treatments and offering specialised equipment if required.
- **Clinical Psychologists** offer services both for inpatients and outpatients if required.

- **Dieticians** specialise in giving burn specific nutritional advice and treatment.
- **Speech and Language Therapists** offer assessment and treatment following burn injury to the mouth and throat.
- **Pain Specialist Team** offer burn specific assessment and treatment following a burn injury.
- **Discharge Team** offer advice and referrals to relevant support groups and teams regarding difficult home circumstances/money and benefit claims.

The members within the Burn Care Team specialise in burn injuries and have great knowledge around the various treatments and therapies that you may require. Depending on whether you are an inpatient or an outpatient and what treatment you require then you may not meet all members of the Burn Team.

The Burn Unit (Ward 4D) is located on Level 4, Whiston Hospital. It comprises of 12 beds. This number includes 4 high dependency cubicles, 4 single cubicles, 4 bedded area, Burn Assessment Unit, outreach and integrated care of burns patients on intensive care for up to 5 patients. You may be `stepped down` as you recover to the Plastic Surgery Ward which is on level 3 in the Green Zone.

If you are being seen as an outpatient then the Burn Outreach Team will offer you clinic appointments depending on your requirements. They run clinics specifically for scar management and camouflage that may be beneficial to people who have had poor healing outcomes from their injury. There are options for burn reconstructive surgery if required once your scar has fully developed. This will be discussed during your clinic visits.