Contact Numbers

If you have any questions or concerns about your treatment, contact the Acute Medical Unit Same Day Emergency Care Coordinator on:

0151 478 7537

If you consider it to be an emergency please dial 999 or attend the emergency department.

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

St Helens Hospital Marshall Cross Road, St Helens, Merseyside, WA9 3DA Telephone: 01744 26633



Medical Same Day Emergency Care

Patient / Carer 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.

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Jeśli niniejsza ulotka ma być dostępna w innym języku lub formacie, 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 أُخرى، أو بتنسيق يسهل الوصول إليه، يرجى التحدث إلى أحد الموظفين لترتيب ذلك لك.

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Medical Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC) Unit

Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals

Information For Patients

The SDEC Unit at Whiston Hospital provides same day emergency care. This means that patients are assessed, diagnosed, treated and able to go home on the same day without having to stay in hospital overnight.













Arrival



Assessment







Further tests or possible senior review

Home

You may have been referred to SDEC by the Emergency Department, your GP, the ambulance service, a hospital ward, outpatient clinic, primary care or other healthcare facility. Please make yourself known to reception when you arrive.

Your first assessment will be carried out by a healthcare practitioner. This allows us to determine the best place for you to be seen and some of the tests/ investigations you may need.

This could be blood pressure, blood tests, x-rays or other scans. We will begin your investigations as soon as we can. A healthcare practitioner will assess you and decide a treatment plan based on their findings. Sometimes we may need to do some more investigations and your clinician may need advice from a specialist to help to decide the best treatment plan for you.

We always aim to get you home the same day with a treatment plan in place.



Where to find us

Medical SDEC Acute Medical Unit (Ward 1B) Whiston Hospital, Warrington Road Prescot, Merseyside. L35 5DR **Contact details**

Telephone: (0151) 478 7537

Admission

Usually admission is not required. However if you need to stay in hospital, we will find a bed for you as soon as possible.

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