

# Patient Information Sheet

## Trauma Triage Clinic

### *What do I need to know?*



### Advice for patients with fracture or dislocations

You have had an injury and the Emergency Department/Minor Injury Unit care provider has referred your case to the Orthopaedic Trauma Triage Clinic. Your records will be reviewed virtually by a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon within the next 72 hours. Depending on the X-Rays and notes you will receive either:

#### **An appointment to be seen in clinic**

- If the Consultant Surgeon decides that you need further assessment or treatment you will be contacted (either by telephone or post) with an appointment

**or**

#### **A telephone consultation**

- A Specialist Trauma Nurse or Physiotherapist will call you to discuss your injury.

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### Key points

- Please ensure the Emergency Department/Minor Injury Unit reception staff have recorded your home and mobile telephone numbers
- Please answer calls from the number **0131 242 7908**. These come from the offices at the hospital.

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### Get in touch

Please get in touch via our trauma email if you have queries about your injury:

[traumaenquiriesRIE@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:traumaenquiriesRIE@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk)

**If you do not receive a reply after 3 working days call our Monday-Friday helpline (8am-4pm):  
0131 242 3410**

### Urgent issues

Please call the department where you were initially seen about your injury:

- **RIE Minor Injuries Unit:** 0131 242 3942 (8am- midnight, if after midnight contact RIE Emergency Department 0131 242 1300)
- **WGH Minor Injuries Clinic:** 0131 536 3468 (9am-8:30pm)
- **SJH Emergency Department:** 01506 523 011 (24 hours)