

Virtual Fracture Clinic follow-up

Who is this leaflet for?

This leaflet is for patients who have upper limb and lower limb bony or severe soft tissue injuries. Your injury has been assessed and treated by the Emergency Department (ED) or Minor Injuries Unit (MIU).

What happens next?

Your notes and X-rays will be reviewed by an orthopaedic consultant (a doctor who specialises in fractures or other musculo-skeletal injuries) in our Virtual Fracture Clinic within 24-72 hours of your attendance at ED / MIU.

You will be contacted by phone within the next few days to confirm a plan of management and provide further information – even if no follow-up is thought to be required. The information provided will be confirmed in a subsequent letter.

Will I need any follow-up?

Many injuries heal well over time without any further treatment. However, if necessary, an appointment will be arranged for you in the Fracture Clinic at the Royal Cornwall Hospital, Truro.

If you have not heard from us within four days or if you have any worries or concerns following your discharge from the ED or MIU, please contact the **Fracture Clinic hotline on 01872 253170** (Monday to Friday) 9am – 4pm.

Please ensure your contact details are up to date before leaving ED/MIU – this will enable us to reach you promptly.

If you or a member of your family have any disability that needs supportive care, please call us to assist you.

If you would like this leaflet in large print, braille, audio version or in another language, please contact the General Office on 01872 252690