

For Parents looking after a Child who has just received Immunisation

Emergency Department Patient Information Leaflet



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01253 955588

Our Four Values:

People Centred

Positive

Compassion

Excellence

Looking after a child who has just received IMMUNISATION

Your child has been given a TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA, POLIO (*and WHOOPING COUGH) BOOSTER Injection and will therefore not need to have their scheduled *pre-school / *school leaving dose.

Local reactions, such as pain, redness and swelling round the injection site may sometimes occur and persist for several days - Paracetamol as advised may help.

Other uncommon reactions may include headache, lethargy, nausea, muscle pain and temperature.

If you require any further advice contact your G.P.

* Delete as necessary

The Trust recognises the importance of Further Information multi-agency working to safeguard children and young people.

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or young person please contact Children's Social Care on:

For children living in the Blackpool area:

Monday – Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm

Tel No: 01253 477299

Out of hours and weekends

Tel No: 01253 477600

For children living in Wyre, Fylde, Lancaster or Morecambe

Monday – Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm

Tel No: 08450 503 009

Out of hours and weekends

Tel No: 0845 602 1043

‘Protecting Children is everybody’s business’

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Useful contact details

Main Switchboard: **01253 300000**

Patient Relations Department

The Patient Relations Department offer impartial advice and deal with any concerns or complaints the Trust receives. You can contact them via:

Tel: **01253 955589**

email: **patient.relations@bfwh.nhs.uk**

You can also write to us at:

**Patient Relations Department, Blackpool
Victoria Hospital, Whinney Heys Road,
Blackpool FY3 8NR**

Further information is available on our website: **www.bfwh.nhs.uk**

References

This leaflet is evidence based wherever the appropriate evidence is available, and represents an accumulation of expert opinion and professional interpretation.

Details of the references used in writing this leaflet are available on request from:

**Procedural Document and Leaflet
Coordinator
01253 953397**

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