

Hand trauma clinic

Hand Unit, Perimeter Road
Plastic Surgery Department

Patient information

Dear _____

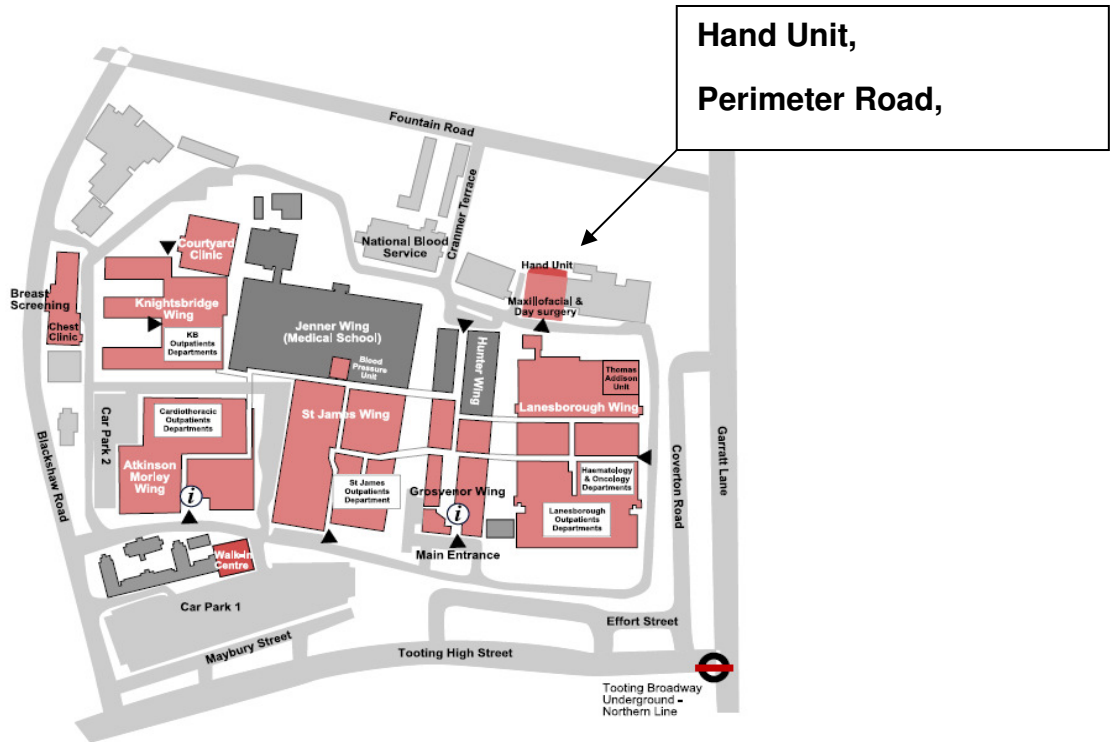
An appointment has been made for you in the Hand Unit where your injury will be assessed.

Please attend on _____ at _____.

Special instructions

- This clinic can be unpredictable because it is a trauma clinic so be prepared to spend the whole morning at the unit.
- You should have been given a copy of your notes, bring these to your appointment.
- If you had X-rays taken, these will be sent electronically. However, if you were given a CD please bring this.
- On arrival, report to the reception. You may be required to fill out some forms. Have your GP details ready. If you are not registered with a GP you must arrange this as a matter of urgency.
- You will be asked to complete a pre-registration form regarding your entitlement to NHS treatment.
- Bring a list of all the medications that you take.
- You may need to have an operation on your hand; this will be assessed at your appointment. There may be a possibility we could operate on the same day, however this is **not** guaranteed. In preparation, do not eat or drink anything on the morning of your appointment - *this includes chewing gum and sweets* -. You may drink water up until 08:00 hrs.

How to find us



Travelling to the Hand Unit

- There is a pay and display car park, with its entrance on Blackshaw Road. There are drop off bays in front of the unit. Please do not drive yourself, as it may not be safe for you to drive yourself home after your appointment with us.
- If you are travelling by public transport please call 020 7222 1234 or visit www.tfl.gov.uk

How to contact us:

- Direct Line Hand Unit: 020 8725 4770
- Direct fax: 020 8725 4771
- Opening Hours: Monday-Friday 09:00-17:00

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