

## Patient information factsheet

# Southampton Haemophilia Centre

We have given you this factsheet because you have been referred to the Southampton Haemophilia Centre. It explains what the Southampton Haemophilia Centre is and provides useful contact information for the haemophilia team. We hope it will help to answer some of the questions you may have. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact us using the details at the end of this factsheet.

### What is the Southampton Haemophilia Centre?

At the Southampton Haemophilia Centre, we care for people with haemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders, such as:

- Von Willebrand disease
- platelet function disorders

The Southampton Haemophilia Centre is based on C level at Southampton General Hospital (SGH) and is open Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm.

### Our Southampton Haemophilia Centre team

Our team is made up of a number of healthcare professionals, including:

- haematology consultants
- haemostasis clinical nurse specialists
- a thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP) nurse specialist
- a research team

### Clinics

We hold clinics for different bleeding disorders throughout the month. Please see the table below for more information.

Clinic	Date	Time	Location
Adult bleeding disorder	Every Wednesday	9.30am to 12 noon	Haemophilia Comprehensive Care Centre, C level, SGH
Adult haemophilia physiotherapist	First Wednesday of every month	9.30am to 12 noon	
Paediatric haemophilia and bleeding disorder	Second Friday of every month	9am to 3pm	
Joint haematology and obstetrics pregnancy	Alternate Tuesday mornings	9am to 12 noon	Princess Anne Hospital, Coxford Road, Southampton, SO16 5YA

Your appointment letter will contain specific details about your appointment, including when and where it will be.

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## Emergency access

If you are registered at the Southampton Haemophilia Centre, you will have 24-hour emergency access to our services in case you have an injury or experience concerning bleeding, such as:

- a nosebleed that does not stop after 30 minutes
- bleeding into a joint or muscle
- blood in your stool (poo) or urine

## Head injuries

If you have had a head injury, go to the emergency department immediately. Contact the haemostasis clinical nurse specialists or the on-call haematology registrar using the details below. They will arrange for you to have urgent treatment in the emergency department.

## Contact us

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact us using the relevant details below.

### In working hours

Haemostasis clinical nurse specialists (Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm)

Telephone: **023 8120 4047**

Email: [haemostasis@uhs.nhs.uk](mailto:haemostasis@uhs.nhs.uk)

Haemophilia secretary (Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm)

Telephone: **023 8120 8862**

Appointment queries (Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm)

Telephone: **023 8120 8454** (adults) or **023 8120 4118** (children)

### Outside of working hours

Please telephone the UHS switchboard on: **023 8077 7222** and ask to speak to the haematology registrar on call.

## Useful links

[www.uhs.nhs.uk/departments/blood-heart-and-circulation/haemophilia-and-bleeding-disorders](http://www.uhs.nhs.uk/departments/blood-heart-and-circulation/haemophilia-and-bleeding-disorders)

[www.haemophilia.org.uk](http://www.haemophilia.org.uk)

[www.uhs.nhs.uk/for-patients/my-medical-record](http://www.uhs.nhs.uk/for-patients/my-medical-record)

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