

MINOR INJURIES UNIT

at Rossendale Primary Health Care Centre

8.00AM – 8.00PM 365 DAYS A YEAR



Provides treatment for patients with common MINOR INJURIES and conditions

such as;

- ✓ scalds
- ✓ burns
- ✓ cuts
- ✓ stings
- ✓ bites
- ✓ suspected broken bones and sprains
- ✓ Minor head injuries
- ✓ Injuries which although not life threatening do still need urgent medical care.

The service has access to X-Ray 9.00-5.00 Monday to Friday.



They do not provide treatment for patients with;

- ✗ General illness
- ✗ Coughs and colds
- ✗ Chest infection, chest problems
- ✗ Urine infections
- ✗ long standing joint or limb pain
- ✗ Arthritis
- ✗ Rashes
- ✗ Stomach and bowel problems
- ✗ Abdominal pains
- ✗ Headaches
- ✗ Dental problems
- ✗ Maternity Issues

Or patients needing;

- ✗ routine re-dressing of wounds
- ✗ routine reviews of chronic illness
- ✗ blood pressure checks
- ✗ Repeat prescriptions

Or patients who are unable to get a GP appointment for any of the above.



Patients unsure of whether they should be treated at the Minor injuries department or access treatment elsewhere should phone NHS 111 (free of charge) for advice.

NHS 111 is free to call and is a fast and easy way to get the right help – whatever your need, wherever you are, and whatever the time.

www.northwest111.nhs.uk