LSEBN Chemical Injury Pathway

Call for Help

Assess area and check it is safe to approach (Remember chemicals can be clear).

If it is thought that a chemical has been used ensure you are wearing Personal Protective Equipment – Gloves as a minimum.

Provide First Aid – Continuous running water or other safe effective solution (ie saline solution) to dilute the chemical

If available apply a amphoteric chelating agent such as Diphoterine. If not you will need to continue irrigation.

Ambulance fast response teams carry product if needed.

Call 999 to request Diphoterine to be brought to patient or see the nearest available place - See map on LSEBN Website- https://www.lsebn.nhs.uk/ .

Once Diphoterine has been applied there is no need for further irrigation however socked gause with diphoterine can be placed over effected area to contine to treat, and cover.

Transfer to local trauma centre as per trauma pathway and refer to your local Burn Service for further advice and support via normal telereferral system.