

# Burn referral guidelines

## How to refer

Telephone support and advice is available at all times

Please see website [www.lsebn.nhs.uk](http://www.lsebn.nhs.uk) for burn protocols and guidelines

### CONTACT DETAILS

St Andrews Centre (Chelmsford)

Adults **0300 44 30475**

Children **0300 44 30405**

Chelsea & Westminster Hospital (London)

Adults **020 3315 2500**

Children **020 3315 3706**

The Royal London Hospital (London)

Adults and Children **020 3594 5693**

Queen Victoria Hospital (East Grinstead)

Adults **01342 414440**

Children **01342 414469**

Stoke Mandeville Hospital (Aylesbury)

Adults and Children **01296 315040**

John Radcliffe Hospital Oxford

Adult and Children **01865 234760**

### ASSESS

#### Burn Injury

Date & Time  
Affected areas  
Cause  
Size  
Depth  
First Aid measures  
Other injuries

#### Wound

Clean wound  
Remove all loose non-viable tissue  
Refer to **Blister Management Guideline**

#### History

Allergies  
Medications  
Past medical history  
Last Meal (time)  
Events/Environment related to injury

#### Psychosocial

Social concerns  
Safeguarding concerns  
Psychiatric history  
Substance misuse history  
Next of Kin



- Remove all dressings and cling film
- Photograph cleaned burn wound
- Take a photo to show the location of the wound on the body and a close up of the wound itself

Referrals can be made via **MDSAS** <https://referrals.mdsas.com>

Or

**TRIPS** [www.trips.nhs.uk](http://www.trips.nhs.uk)

- Log on to the website from a trust PC
- Register if needed using your nhs.net email
- Click on "refer a patient" and complete the referral form
- Attach photos and send to local burn service

**IF UNABLE TO ACCESS TRIPS OR MDSAS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL BURNS SERVICE**

### PHOTOS

### REFER

- Refer patient by calling the local Burn Service
- All burn injuries that fall within the Burn Referral Criteria should be discussed with the local Burn Service
- Telephone support and advice on initial care of any patient with a burn injury is available at all times

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