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X-Rays in Children

Paediatric Emergency Department

Your child has had an x-ray

What happens next?

Your child has had an x-ray today to rule out a broken bone (fracture in medical terminology). Children's bones are much softer than adult bones and break in different ways. There are growth plates at the ends of the long bones until teenage years as well as areas where cartilage changes to bone, around the elbow, which appear at different ages. All these factors can make children's x-rays very difficult to interpret.

Our junior doctors in the emergency department will look at the x-rays and ask for senior review if they are uncertain. If appropriate we will then discharge your child.

To ensure that our diagnosis of your child's x-rays is correct all our paediatric x-rays are reported by a consultant paediatric radiologist (a doctor specialised in interpretation of children's x-rays). If this doctor's report shows there is a need to bring your child back to hospital we will contact you immediately

Advice from Ms Karen Daly, Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, from St George's Hospital is that children are much better at protecting injuries than adults. They will tend to avoid using a limb if it is injured and then start using it again when it feels better.

We will discharge your child with advice after reviewing the x-rays, and inform you that we will contact you if there is any discrepancy. However, if your child is still in pain, despite regular pain relief, or is unable to use a limb, please bring them back to Paediatric ED for review.

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Further Information

We endeavour to provide an excellent service at all times, but should you have any concerns please, in the first instance, raise these with the Matron, Senior Nurse or Manager on duty.

If they cannot resolve your concern, please contact our Patient Experience Team on 01932 723553 or email asp-tr.patient.advice@nhs.net. If you remain concerned, the team can also advise upon how to make a formal complaint.

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