The Trust provides free monthly health talks on a variety of medical conditions and treatments. For more information visit www.uhb.nhs.uk/health-talks.htm

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Hospital@Home / Plastic Outreach Service

You may be a patient on the ward who can go home earlier than planned. You may even be a patient in the outpatients department, or Accident and Emergency who has a wound that requires Plastic Surgery input. Or you could be a patient in the community whom we assess and provide clinical support for, aiming to prevent your admission to hospital.

The principle underlying the Plastic Surgery and Burns ‘Hospital at Home’ is to provide wound care treatment that would otherwise require hospital admission. This is for a limited period of time. The team of specialist nurses will provide clinical care, support and education to patients, informal carers, and colleagues in the community.

We aim to link in with the community teams, and provided a connection from hospital to the community and community to hospital.

We are available 8am-4pm Monday to Friday.

Outside of these hours please leave a message on the answer machine. If urgent please contact the Plastics or Burns doctor on call via the hospital switchboard number (0121 627 2000).

The ‘Outreach’ aspect of the service is to provide specialist nursing care for Plastic Surgery or Burn Injured patient’s whilst in hospital, or clinic areas.

The aim of the Hospital@Home / Plastic Outreach Service

- Promoting early discharge from hospital
- Patients will be supported on discharge from hospital with their wound care
- Prevention of admission to hospital
- Fast track patients into hospital if needed
- Actively involve patients with their own care
- Promoting independence
- Involve and inform carers
- Provide support and named contacts for the community teams

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