

Following your child's discharge from the Short Stay Paediatric Assessment Unit, his or her GP will be sent an electronic copy of your child's discharge paperwork. Specific advice relevant to your child's needs and care will be provided by our team.

Sharing information

We routinely share information with other healthcare professionals, such as health visitors, school nurses and social care, where appropriate. If you have any questions or concerns about the sharing of your child's information, please speak to the nurse in charge.

Feedback

We are continually striving to improve our service and would appreciate any feedback you may have concerning your stay with us. Please help us by completing a short questionnaire or speak to a member of staff

Open Access

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Your child has been discharged from SSPAU. If you are concerned about your child you should contact your GP

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Your child has been given open access forhours until:

Date:/...../..... Time: :

This means that if you are concerned your child has deteriorated during this period you can contact the Short Stay Paediatric Assessment Unit on **01803 655492**, 9am – 9pm, Monday to Friday. Outside these hours, please contact **Louisa Cary Ward** on **01803 655526**.

You will be given advice over the telephone or be asked to return to the hospital for assessment if the nurse or doctor thinks this is necessary.

If you have any concerns after this period please contact your GP.

If you have concerns your child is seriously unwell at any time, and cannot wait for telephone advice or a GP appointment, please ring for an ambulance on **999** or go to your nearest **Emergency Department**.

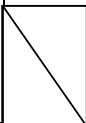
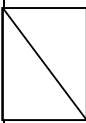

Medication last given

Date:/...../.....

Medication	Time

Paracetamol / Ibuprofen Doses

Your child's weight isKg

	Doses in 24 hours	How often	Mls
Paracetamol (infant) 120mg in 5 mls	4	4-6 hourly (only 4 doses in 24 hours)	
Paracetamol (6 plus) 250mg in 5 mls	4	4-6 hourly (only 4 doses in 24 hours)	
Ibuprofen 100mg in 5mls	4	6 hourly	

**For more
information contact:**

**Short Stay
Paediatric
Assessment Unit**

**Telephone: 01803
655492**

**Monday to Friday
8.30am to 9.00pm**

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