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Language, Interpretation and Patient Support Service (LIPS):

If you require an interpreter to assist your appointment, please ask an appropriate family member to contact our central booking office between **Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm** on **0161 922 6991** to arrange this for you. Further information can be found on the Trust public website <https://www.tamesidehospital.nhs.uk/patients/lips.htm>

語言翻譯及病者支持服務 (LIPS):

如果閣下需要翻譯員在您的預約當日幫助您的話 請找一名合適的家庭成員 **0161 922 6991** 聯絡本中央預約辦事處來您您安排 我們的辦公時間是星期一至星期五 上午 8 時至下午 5 時

Językowo Tłumaczeniowa Usługa Pomocy dla Pacjenta (Language, Interpretation and Patient Support Service LIPS):

Jeśli potrzebujesz pomocy tłumacza w trakcie swojej wizyty, proszę poprosić odpowiedniego członka rodziny o skontaktowanie się z Centralnym Biurem Zamówień (Central Booking Office), w celu zorganizowania tłumacza pomiędzy poniedziałkiem a piątkiem w godzinach od 08:00 - 17:00 pod numerem 0161 922 6991.

لیٹنگوج، انٹریپریٹیشن اینڈ پیٹینٹ سپورٹ سروس (Lips)

اگر آپ کو اپنی اپائنٹمنٹ کے لئے مترجم کی مدد کی ضرورت ہو تو براہ مہربانی اپنے خاندان کے کسی موزوں فرد سے کہیں کہ وہ ہمارے سنٹرل بک آفس سے پیر سے جمعہ 8.00 بجے صبح سے 5.00 بجے شام کے دوران 0161 922 6991 پر فون کر کے اس کا بندوبست کریں۔

Help us to help you

It is important that we keep your records up-to-date. If the information about you is incorrect, we may be unable to contact you should we need to inform you about any changes to your appointment. Therefore, if you change your GP/Dentist, address or telephone number, please contact us as soon as possible. Please provide a mobile number where possible as we operate an appointment reminder service via text message.

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MSSA Patient and Relatives/Friends Information Leaflet



WHAT DOES MSSA MEAN?

Methicillin Sensitive Staphylococcus Aureus

WHAT IS IT?

Staphylococcus aureus is a common germ which lives harmlessly on the skin or in the nose of one third of the population. This germ can sometimes cause skin infections such as boils, abscesses and spots, but in certain vulnerable people can cause more serious infections.

MSSA colonisation is common, an infection can occur if the bacteria enter the blood stream, for example through a wound or break in the skin. This can lead to the development of Sepsis. You do not require a screen for this bacterium.

If you develop an infection during your hospital, stay the infection prevention team with the support of clinical staff will investigate the most likely root cause and contact you if it is felt the infection is preventable.

How is MSSA treated?

Treatment is not required if you are colonised with MSSA

If the bacterium enters the blood stream you will be treated with antibiotics.

Is MSSA the same as MRSA?

MSSA is from the same family of bacteria however has no associated resistance to antibiotics

When will you go home?

There are no further precautions to take when at home other than good general environmental cleanliness and hand hygiene, you can mix normally with family and friends.

If you would like further information, please speak to the nurse in charge.

If you have any questions you want to ask, you can use this space below to remind you.

