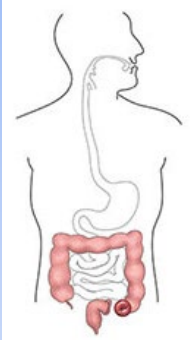
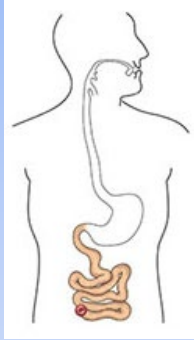
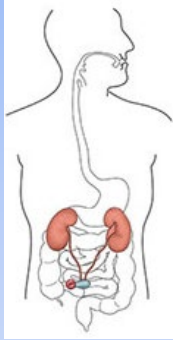


This protocol should be read alongside the Consent to Examination or Treatment Procedure

This protocol applies to all patients under TEWV care who have a stoma.

Colostomy	Ileostomy	Urostomy
		
A surgically-created opening into the colon (large intestine) through the abdomen.	A surgically created opening into the small intestine through the abdomen.	A surgically-created opening into the urinary tract through the abdomen.
Expected output: Soft, formed faeces and flatus.	Expected output: Loose faeces and flatus.	Expected output: Urine and mucus.

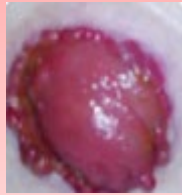
Staff should offer patients support with stoma care when needed. Self-care should be encouraged where appropriate. General stoma care advice can be accessed via the Royal Marsden Manual Online (www.rmmonline.co.uk) using the Trust login details. General stoma care enquires (e.g. cleansing, changing and emptying bags) should be directed to physical health practitioners, or if no practitioner available use the below numbers.

Staff caring for a patient with a stoma must have an awareness of ‘warning signs’ that would warrant further medical advice:

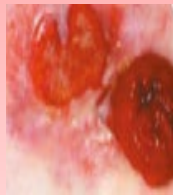
- Blockage – no output, liquid stool which is not normal for patient, bloating/abdominal swelling, cramps, swollen stoma site, nausea and vomiting
- Skin problems – erosion (redness, irritation, broken skin), over granulation, ulceration, maceration
- Mucocutaneous separation (separation of the stoma and the abdominal wall)
- Bleeding from stoma site
- Infection – swelling, inflammation, discharge, odour, altered NEWS2 ****Always urgently escalate to doctor/physical healthcare practitioner if any signs of systemic infection****



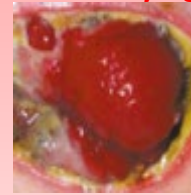
Eroded skin



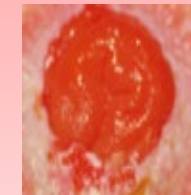
Over granulation



Ulceration



Mucocutaneous Separation



Maceration

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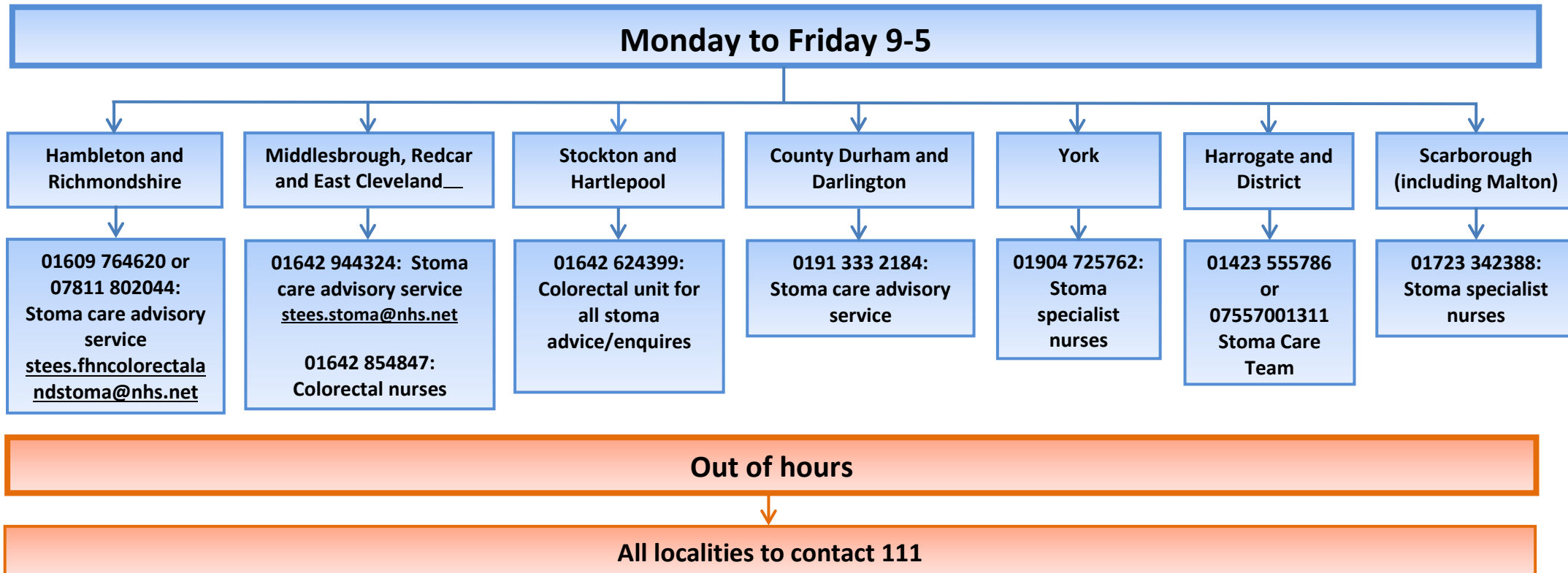
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First contact for all stoma concerns should be medic on site/on call or physical healthcare practitioners.

If further advice is needed the following sources can be accessed.

For inpatients contact locality based on ward location.
For discharge planning contact locality based on discharge destination.



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Equality Analysis Screening Form

Name of Service area, Directorate/Department i.e. substance misuse, corporate, finance etc	Nursing and Governance/Physical Healthcare			
Name of working party, to include any other individuals, agencies or groups involved in this analysis	Virtual meeting of the IPC/Physical Health Group			
Title	Stoma Care Advice and Support Protocol			
Is the area being assessed a	Policy/Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Service/Business plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Procedure/Guidance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Code of practice	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other – Please state - Protocol			
Geographical area	Trust wide			
Aims and objectives	To support staff who care for patients with a stoma.			
Start date of Equality Analysis Screening	23/09/2021			
End date of Equality Analysis Screening	27/09/2021			

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Please read the Equality Analysis Procedure for further information

You must contact the E&D team if you identify a negative impact. If you require further advice and support please contact the EDHR Team.

1. Who does the Policy, Service, Function, Strategy, Code of practice, Guidance, Project or Business plan benefit?					
Trust staff and patients					
2. Will the Policy, Service, Function, Strategy, Code of practice, Guidance, Project or Business plan impact negatively on any of the protected characteristic groups below?					
Race (including Gypsy and Traveller)	No	Disability (includes physical and mental impairment)	No	Sex (Men and women)	No
Gender reassignment (Transgender and gender identity)	No	Sexual Orientation (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Heterosexual)	No	Age (includes, young people, older people – people of all ages)	No
Religion or Belief (includes faith groups, atheism and some other non religious beliefs)	No	Pregnancy and Maternity (includes pregnancy, women who are breastfeeding and women on maternity leave)	No	Marriage and Civil Partnership (includes opposite sex and same sex couples who are either married or civil partners)	No

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No – This protocol will not negatively impact upon any of the protected characteristic groups. The positive impacts of this policy are that patients who have a stoma will receive safe, effective and appropriate care.

**3. Have you considered any codes of practice, guidance, project or business plan benefit?
If 'No', why not?**

Yes

x

No

Sources of Information may include:

- Feedback on social media from service users
- Emails from service users
- Complaints/ investigations
- Trust Strategic Direction
- Staff feedback prior to consultation
- Internal Consultation

4. Have you engaged or consulted with service users, carers, staff and other stakeholders including people from the following protected groups?: Race, Disability, Gender, Gender reassignment (Trans), Sexual Orientation (LGB), Religion or Belief, Age, Pregnancy and Maternity or Marriage and Civil Partnership

Yes – This protocol has been discussed with the Trust Physical Healthcare Practitioners who support patients from a range of protected characteristics on a daily basis.

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Please forward this form by email.	
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