Lothian NHS Board

Emergency Dept, St John’s Hospital

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Date 4 May 2022

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Dear [GP Name]

[Patient Name] presented to the Emergency Department (SJH) today with …………….., and following Triage assessment they were signposted to a more appropriate service (see below).

A Signposting Patient Information Leaflet, detailing how to access alternative services, was provided.

Kind regards

**[Clinician’s Name]**

[Clinician’s Job Title]

Signposting to community services includes the following:

* Redirection to Minor Injury Unit (MIU)
* Redirection to self-care – [www.nhsinform.scot](https://www.nhsinform.scot/)
* Redirection to GP – in-hours
* Redirection to GP – Out of Hours Service
* Redirection to Community Pharmacy
* Redirection to Opticians
* Redirection to Dentists and Dental Helpline
* Redirection to Sexual and Reproductive Health
* Redirection to Substance Misuse Community Services

Signposting feedback may be provided to St John’s Hospital Emergency Department using the following contact details:

Email: loth.sjhedsignposting@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk

Professional-to-professional phone number: TBC