

SWUK BURN NETWORK REFERRAL GUIDANCE FOR PAEDIATRIC BURNS (<16 YRS)

Each service can accept burn referrals up to their designated threshold.
If in doubt – call your nearest burns service and they will be able to offer advice

	TBSA / DEPTH	OTHER FACTORS	BURNS SERVICE
REFERRAL THRESHOLDS FOR:	FACILITY	<p>Site: Significant burn to special areas (hands, feet, face, perineum, genitalia) Mechanism: Chemical, electrical, friction, cold injury Other: Unhealed after 2 weeks Unwell/Febrile child with burn Any other co-morbidities that may affect treatment or healing of burn Anything >1% TBSA contact the Children's Assessment Unit</p>	<p>Derriford Hospital PLYMOUTH Children's Assessment Unit Tel: 01752 245122 Switch: 01752 202082 (Plastics Trauma Team) Bleep 0024</p>
	UNIT	<p>Site: Significant burn to special areas (hands, feet, face, perineum, genitalia) Site: Any circumferential burn Other: Any predicted or actual need for HDU/PICU (including support required other than for burn injury (ie, smoke inhalation) Any significant deterioration in physiology Any burn with suspicion of non-accidental injury All children with a Major Trauma + Burn Injury within unit thresholds Any burn injury in a neonate should be discussed with a Burn Unit or Centre Patients with a skin loss disease (eg, Staphylococcal Scalded Skin Syndrome)</p>	<p>Salisbury District Hospital SALISBURY Tel: 01722 345 507 Switch: 01722 336262 (Burns on-call) Bleep 1029</p> <p>The Welsh Burns Centre Morrison Hospital SWANSEA Tel: 01792 703 802 Switch: 01792 702222 8:00-17:00: Burns Consultant of the day 17:00- 8:00: Burns Consultant on call</p>
	CENTRE	<p>Other: All those predicted to require assisted ventilation specifically for their burn injury for more than 24 hours. Any child who is physiologically unstable as a result of burn injury All children requiring respiratory support All children with Major Trauma + Burn Injury within Centre thresholds Any burn injury in a neonate should be discussed with a Burn Unit or Centre Patients with a skin loss disease (eg, Staphylococcal Scalded Skin Syndrome)</p>	<p>Bristol Royal Hospital for Children BRISTOL Tel: 0117 342 7901 Switch: 0117 923 0000 (Burns on-call) Bleep 6780</p>