

Introduction to the Guidelines Folder

Welcome to the Dept of A&E Medicine of the General Infirmary at Leeds. These guidelines have been written to provide you with guidance in the management of the wide spectrum of conditions that you are likely to meet during your time in the Department. The central aim is to provide high quality and evidence based care where this is available as well as information on the practicalities of follow up for patients.

However, it is essential that you appreciate that this information is for guidance alone. **Patients do not always fit in to clear management pathways.**

You must seek SENIOR help at an early stage if you are unsure as to how you should proceed.

The guidelines are available both as a Folder but also on the Emergency Medicine Information Bank (**EMIBank**) intranet site. The site also has a host of other information which you may find useful in patient care or interesting for personal development. **Please use the intranet site.**

The Folder format will allow you to add additional pieces of information on individual conditions as you progress through your post. It will also act as a log book for you to add photocopies of interesting cases that you manage during your time in the dept. You can discuss these cases with your mentor at regular intervals during your post.

It is also important to appreciate that this source of information is constantly developing and we hope you will contribute with your suggestions and ideas for the EMIBank and Folder. If you would like to contribute in any way please contact myself or one of your mentors in the department.

Dr Taj Hassan
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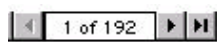
Instructions for Use on the Intranet

Finding Information

To find an entry simply click on the Find Icon
enter the word you wish to look for.

Going to a specified page

To go to a specified page simply click onto the Page Icon and type the number required
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The Leeds General Infirmary

History – The Leeds General Infirmary was founded in 1767, it has been a recognised training centre for Specialists since 1978. It is one of the hospitals under Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, which is the largest NHS Trust in the Country.

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The Leeds General Infirmary Accident & Emergency Department - In 1952 Mr Morris Ellis was appointed the first ever Consultant in Accident & Emergency Medicine at the Leeds General Infirmary. The Leeds General Infirmary also has the distinction of setting up of the Poisons Information Centre. The department is situated in the new Jubilee Building which also has a fully operational heli-pad on the rooftop to receive primary and secondary trauma retrieval cases flown in by the helicopter.