

Patient information

Prosthetics - Prosthetic and Wheelchair Centre

Therapies

The Prosthetic and Wheelchair Centre is situated within the rehabilitation building in Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

The Centre provides the following services for patients of all ages;

- Artificial limb/rehabilitation service for patients from the north of the river Mersey.
- Wheelchair and Special seating service for patients with a South Sefton GP.
- An administrative wig service for patients from Aintree University Hospital.

Opening Times (Closed Bank Holidays)

Monday – Friday
8.30am – 4.30pm

Contact Numbers

❖ **Centre Reception/Nurses**

Tel: 0151 529 3033/8733
Text phone number; 18001 0151 529 3033/8733

❖ **Physiotherapy**

Tel: 0151 529 8761
Text phone number: 18001 0151 529 8761

❖ **Limb Clerk**

Tel: 0151 529 8732
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❖ **Centre Manager**

Tel: 0151 529 8728
Text phone number: 18001 0151 529 8728

General Information

A multi-disciplinary team caters for the rehabilitation needs of amputees and people with permanent mobility problems.

The team includes a Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Rehabilitation Engineers, Prosthetists, Technicians, Orthotists, Clinical Psychologists, Chiropodists, Nursing and Administration staff.

The patient and their family/carers are the most important members of the team and their views are always taken into consideration.

The team also liaises closely with health care professionals at other hospitals and in the community.

Prosthetic (Artificial Limb) Service

The Service is centre based; patients are referred either pre-operatively (for consultation and advice) and/or post-operatively (for assessment, fitting and supply of a limb, physiotherapy, major and minor repairs and ongoing review).

New amputees attend a dedicated "Primary Clinic". During this first visit most patients will see all members of the multidisciplinary team and a thorough assessment will be undertaken to formulate an individual rehabilitation plan.

Once patients are established limb users, they will continue to have access to the multi-disciplinary team as and when needed.

Treatment plans include regular medical reviews. However, in most cases amputee care is managed by a Prosthetist.

Limbs are manufactured and repaired on behalf of the NHS by an on-site contracted limb company.

Most repairs and adjustments are carried out on a "While you wait basis". There is also a postal collection and delivery service available.

Customer Services

We always aim to deliver a positive experience to all our patients.

However, if you have any concerns, we would suggest that you speak to the clinician providing your care in the first instance. They may be able to reassure you concerning your progress or may be able to resolve the issue for you. Concerns can also be discussed with the Consultant or Centre Manager.

Feedback

Your feedback is important to us and helps us influence care in the future.

Following your discharge from hospital or attendance at your outpatient appointment you will receive a text asking if you would recommend our service to others. Please take the time to text back, you will not be charged for the text and can opt out at any point. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Further information

Prosthetic and Wheelchair Centre

Lower Lane

Liverpool L9 7AL

Tel:0151 529 3033

Text phone Number: 18001 0151 529 3033

User and Patient Support Groups

- **Limbless Association**
Tel No: 0800 644 0185
www.limbless-association.org
- **BLESMA (British Limbless Ex-Serviceman Association)**
Tel No: 020 8590 1124
www.blesma.org
- **ACSIL (Amputee and Carers Support in Liverpool)**
Tel No: 0151 261 1166
www.ACSIL.co.uk
- **REACH (The Association for Children with Hand or Arm Deficiency)**
Tel No: 0845 1306 225
www.reach.org.uk
- **Steps (National Association for Families of Children with Lower Limb Abnormalities)**
Tel No: 01925 750 271
www.steps-charity.org.uk
- **Douglas Bader Foundation**
Tel No: 020 8748 8884
www.douglasbaderfoundation.com
- **LimbPower**
Tel No: 07502 27685
www.limbpower.com
- **Disability Rights UK**
Tel No: 020 7250 8181
www.dsabilityrightsuk.org

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