

# MEDICAL INFORMATION

## Doctors:

### **The University Surgery**

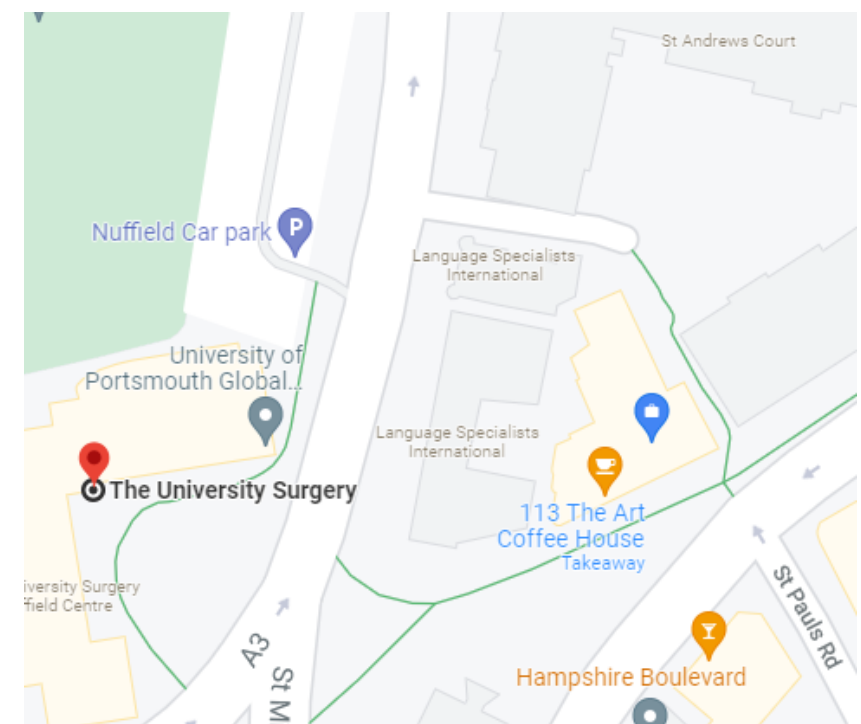
**Where?** The Nuffield Centre, St Michael's Road, Portsmouth. PO1 2BH (5 minutes' walk)

**Telephone:** +44 (0) 2392 2736006

**Website:** [www.universitiesurgery.com](http://www.universitiesurgery.com)

**Opening times:** Monday, Tuesday and Friday 8am-6pm. Every other Wednesday and Thursday 8am-8pm. Saturday 9am-1pm. You do not need an appointment to see the doctor.

To find the nearest doctor to where you live, please visit [www.nhs.co.uk](http://www.nhs.co.uk)



## Hospitals:

### **Name: Queen Alexandra Hospital**

**Where?** Cosham, Portsmouth. PO6 3LY (15 minutes by car)

**Telephone:** +44 (0) 2392 286000 **Website:** [www.porthosp.nhs.uk](http://www.porthosp.nhs.uk)

**Opening times:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

You will need to go to the Accident and Emergency department (A&E). Only go to the hospital if it is an emergency and you feel very unwell or have seriously injured yourself. If you need urgent medical help, you should call an ambulance – 999

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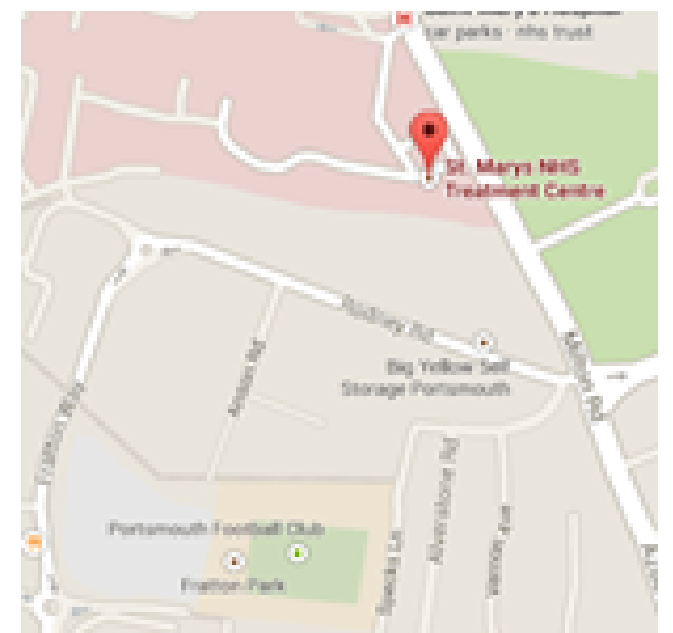
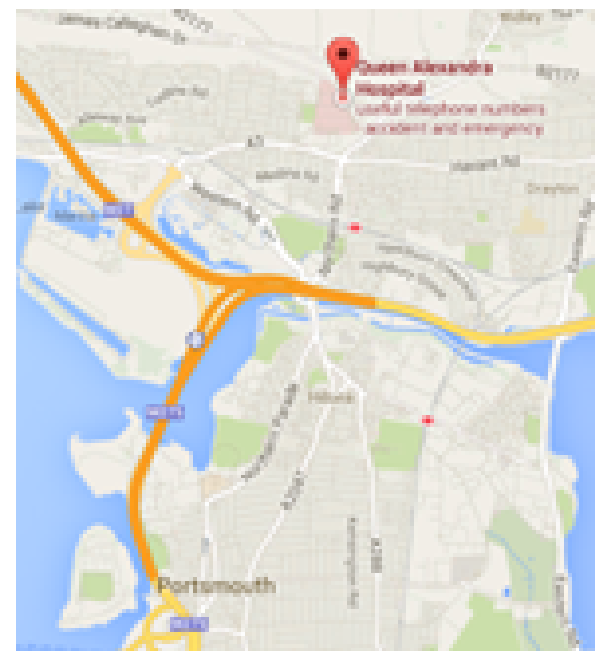
### **Name: St Mary's Treatment Centre**

**Where?** Milton Road, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO3 6DW (10 minutes by car)

**Telephone:** +44 (0) 2392 858400 **Website:**

[www.stmarystreatmentcentre.nhs.uk](http://www.stmarystreatmentcentre.nhs.uk)

**Opening times:** Monday to Friday 7.30am-10:00pm, Weekends and Bank Holidays 8:00am-10:00pm. This is for minor injuries – e.g. eye problems, cuts, burns, sprains.



## Pharmacies:

### **Name: Lalys Chemist**

**Where?** 1 Guildhall Walk, Portsmouth. PO1 2RY (5 minutes' walk)

**Telephone:** +44 (0) 2392 297293 **Website:**

[www.lalyspharmacy.co.uk](http://www.lalyspharmacy.co.uk)

**Opening times:** Monday-Friday 7am-10pm, Saturday 8am-9pm, Sunday 8am-8pm. Bank holidays 8am-8pm

A pharmacist can advise you about non-prescription medication and help with minor concerns. They may also recommend that you see a doctor.

## Dentists:

If you urgently need to see a dentist, dial 111 – this will put you through to an operator who will tell you where the nearest dentist with available appointments is. Please ask Student Services if you need help with this.

If you begin a course of study in the UK that is longer than 6 months, you need to pay the immigration health surcharge as a part of your visa application.

If your course of study is less than 6 months, you do not need to pay the immigration health surcharge. If you have a valid EU-issued EHIC or are a Norwegian citizen with a valid Norwegian passport, you can access medically necessary treatment during your stay.

You should buy insurance to cover your healthcare as you would if visiting another non-EU country. Students will need to pay for prescriptions (medicine prescribed by the doctor) which are £8.40.

If you are not in any of these categories, you may have to pay for most hospital treatment, as well as full price for any medicines the doctor prescribes. Please ask Reception if you would like more information. .

To see a dentist

Everyone must pay for emergency dental care. Just to see a dentist it will cost around £18 – you will then have to pay for whatever treatment is necessary. Please make sure that you have suitable insurance that will cover the cost of medical and dental treatment in case you need it.