

# SWADLINCOTE NHS OUT OF HOURS WALK-IN CENTRE

A guide to urgent health care in Swadlincote when your GP surgery is closed

## Opening Hours

Monday to Friday:

06.30pm to 10.00pm

Sat, Sun & Bank holidays:

09.00am to 10.30pm

## Contacting the service

Contacting the service is easy:

By phone – dial your normal surgery number

Or

Just walk-in to the centre –

No appointment is needed.

If you phone you will speak to someone who will be able to help you decide the best course of action for the particular problem.

They will be able to help you decide if you need to attend a centre to be treated or if you can manage your condition at home.

They will be able to make an appointment for you at the Swadlincote NHS walk-in centre which will mean you will be seen promptly.

If you decide to go directly to the walk-in centre you will be assessed by a clinician who will administer treatment as appropriate to your condition.

## What sort of conditions can be treated at the centre?

Go to the centre for:

- **Minor injuries**

Such as cuts, bruises, minor burns, scalds and minor head injuries

- **Medical conditions**

Of the type normally dealt with by your GP

- **Emergency Contraception**

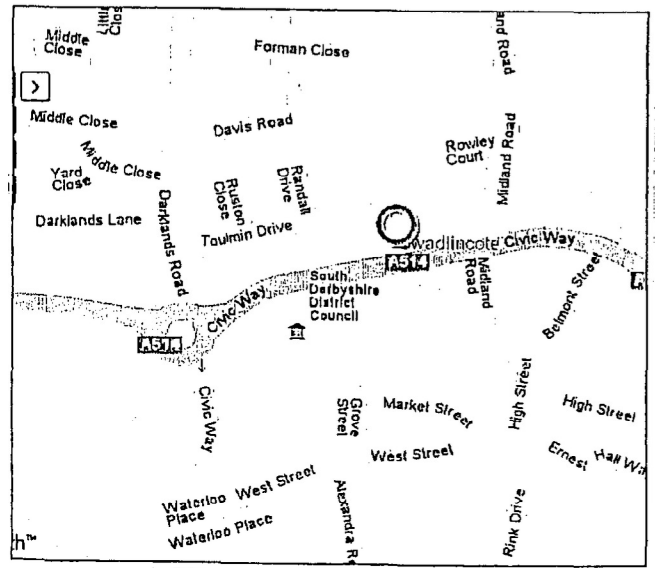
Do not go to the centre for:

- **Repeat Prescriptions**
- **Dental problems**
- **Mental health problems**

The Centre is based at:

Swadlincote Health Centre  
Civic Way,  
Swadlincote  
DE11 0AE

Car Parking is free.



**If you think your condition may be life-threatening emergency call 999**

If you require emergency treatment for a potentially life-threatening condition you should dial 999 and ask for the ambulance service. The following conditions are considered potentially life-threatening:

**Chest pain, loss of consciousness, breathing difficulties & severe loss of blood.**

Otherwise contact the out of hours service via your normal surgery number or attend the Swadlincote NHS walk-in centre.

If you only require health information contact NHS Direct on 084504647

Your local pharmacy will also be able to give you advise and offer a range of over the counter medications.