

# What to do if you suspect an Infection of your Joint Replacement.

**Wound Care helpline | 07891582190**

**Monday-Friday 9.00am-4.00pm**

Should you develop any problems or concerns about your wound, please contact us for advice rather than contacting your GP:

We would much prefer you called and asked us a question than worry at home. There is an answer phone should you need to contact us outside normal working hours. We will contact you back as soon as possible; we return every call. Please leave your full name, the name of your consultant and if possible, your hospital number.

## Signs/Symptoms

- Increasing Swelling
- Warmth and redness around the wound that appears to be spreading
- Any on-going drainage or pus from your wound
- Increasing pain or stiffness in a previously well-functioning joint.
- Increased Temperature / Fever

## OUT OF HOURS.

If you have any concerns outside of the hours above and feel that you require urgent care please attend A&E at Heartlands hospital for review.