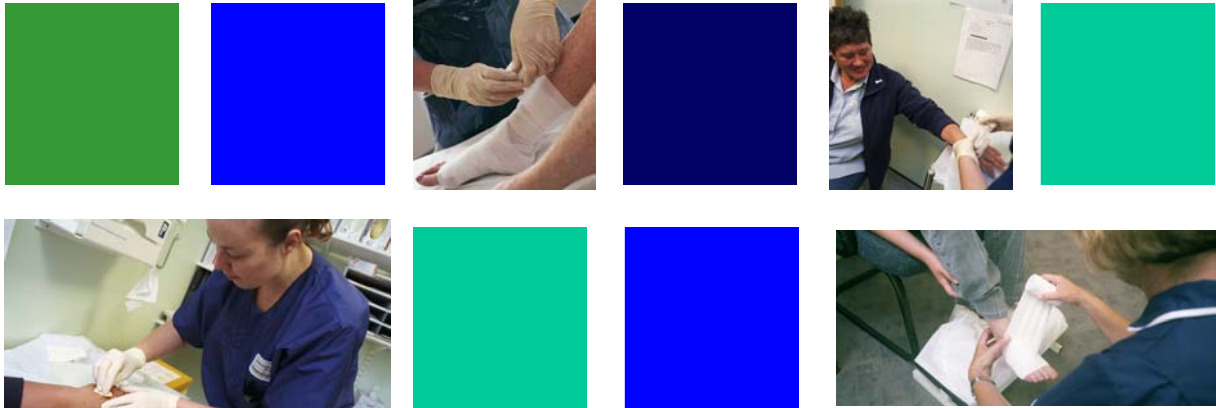


Wallingford First Aid Unit



A new First Aid Unit (FAU) at Wallingford Community Hospital will open on Friday 1 February 2008.

Staffed by an emergency nurse practitioner and a health care assistant the FAU will treat the following types of injuries:

- ◆ Simple injuries that cannot be treated / managed with a home first aid kit.
- ◆ Cleaning and simple stitching of wounds.
- ◆ Insect bites and stings.
- ◆ Minor burns and scalds (not involving the face, neck, feet, hands and genital areas).
- ◆ A foreign body in the eye.
- ◆ Bumps to the head where there has been no loss of consciousness.
- ◆ Bruises.
- ◆ Sprains (if the emergency nurse practitioner thinks that you have broken a bone you will be referred onto a minor injuries unit or an A & E department (see below for details).

If in doubt as to whether your injury can be treated at the first aid unit please call a member of staff at the unit on 01491 208513.

Opening times: Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) from 08.30 to 18.30. You do not need to make an appointment, the FAU is a drop-in service.

Location: Wallingford First Aid Unit
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