

Head Injury Form



Child:	Date:
Dear Parents and Carers, Today, your child suffered a head injury and received basic first aid. Most head injuries are minor and do not lead to any complications. These instructions are to you take care of them. If you have any problems or worries, concerning your child's head injury contact your GP or call your local hospital, A & E department, NHS Direct or 999 for advice. CHECK YOUR CHILD REGULARLY to make sure they respond normally to you. Do this hourly for the first four hours and then at two hourly intervals for the next 24 hours. Sleepiness is normal and safe after a bump to the head, but make sure that you can rouse them each time you check. Do not force to eat, just make sure that they get enough to drink. COMPLICATIONS ARE RARE , but these are the signs and symptoms to look for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Persistent severe headaches (despite simple painkillers)• Vomiting more than twice• Problems with balance• Unusual drowsiness or unconsciousness• Fits• Being irritable or difficult to settle, refusing drinks, or not their normal selves	
How the head injury happened:	
Where the head injury happened:	
The head injury was dealt with by:	
Signed:	
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