

## Stronsay and Eday Medical Cover

This is a further update to confirm arrangements for medical cover on Stronsay between 1815 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021, and 08:40 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021. We have in the interim been able to source a few extra days of on island surgery cover.

### In Hours

**In hours service (defined as 08:00 to 18:00, Monday to Friday)**

**Patients should therefore continue to phone their normal practice number during the weekdays.**

Monday 12 July	Dr Lievesley	On island and in surgery.  Out of hours service from mainland from 1800 hours
Tuesday 13 July	Dr Rudland	Remotely from Hoy  Out of hours service from mainland from 1800 hours
Wednesday 14 July	Paramedic Carl Ashford	On island in Surgery from 0900 – 1530 hours  15-30 – 1800 hours covered remotely from Hoy again by Dr Rudland  Out of hours service from mainland from 1800 hours
Thursday 15 July	Dr Rudland	Remotely from Hoy  Out of hours service from mainland from 1800 hours
Friday 16 July	Dr Angris	On island in Surgery from 0900 – 1530 hours  15-30 – 1800 hours covered remotely from Sanday by Dr Irvine  Out of hours service from mainland from 1800 hours
Monday 19 July	Dr Irvine	Remotely from Sanday  Out of hours service from mainland from 1800 hours
Tuesday 20 July	Paramedic Carl Ashford	On island in Surgery from 0900 – 1530 hours  15-30 – 1800 hours covered

		remotely from Westray by Dr Meiwald  Out of hours service from mainland from 1800 hours
Wednesday 21 July	Dr Meiwald	Remotely from Westray  Out of hours service from mainland from 1800 hours
Thursday 22 July	Dr Cooper	Dr Meiwald to provide remote care from 0800 – 0900  Dr Cooper takes over clinical care on island from 0900 hours and normal 24 hour service resumes

### Out of Hours

**Out of Hours service (defined as 18:00 to 08:00 seven days per week, plus 08:00 to 18:00 (Saturday and Sunday)),** will be provided in the first instance through the NHS 24 service

**Patients will need to dial '111' telephone number during evenings and at the weekend.**

Cases will be triaged in the first instance by the NHS 24 clinicians, and if any cases require a patient to be reviewed locally these will be passed to the local Orkney Out of Hours GP team situated in The Balfour. The on call GP will have access to a direct number to contact Scottish Ambulance Service if required.

### Emergency Response

Local fire services, first responders, community nursing, and Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS) have been briefed regarding the situation on-island and will be prepared to respond in an emergency. SAS have been notified to be on high alert in event of any incidents occurring on Stronsay during this period, to ensure priority assistance will be provided.

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