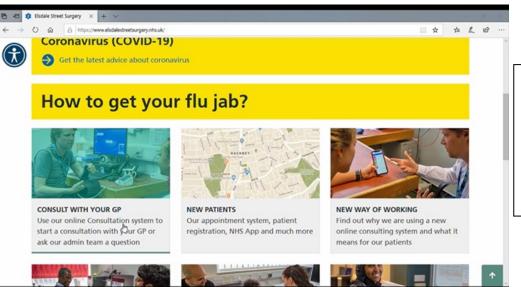
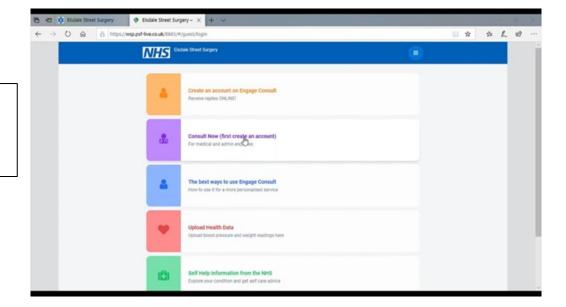
## Completing an Engage Consult for a more personalised service at Elsdale Street Surgery

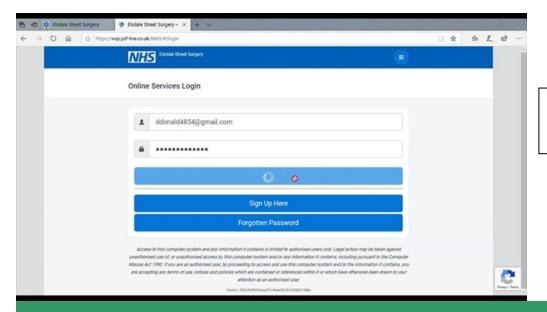


Start by going to our website and selecting 'consult with your GP'.

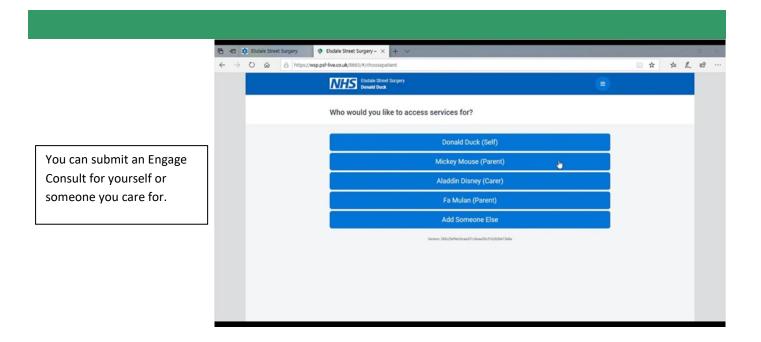
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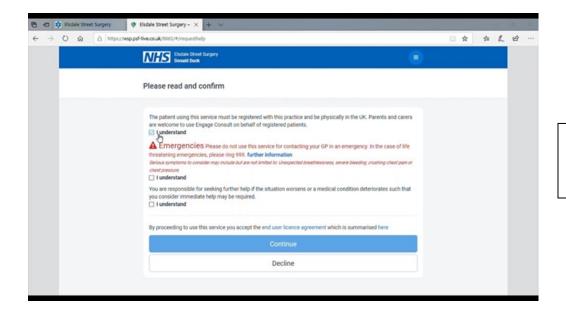
We recommend that you create an account to allow us to use secure 2-way messaging with you.





Once you have created an account log in.

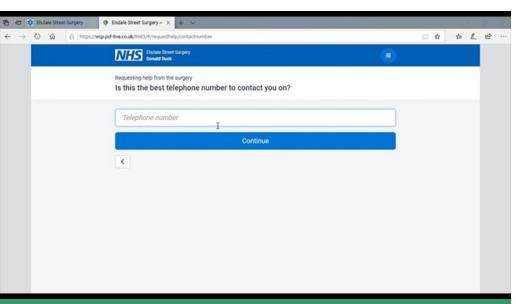


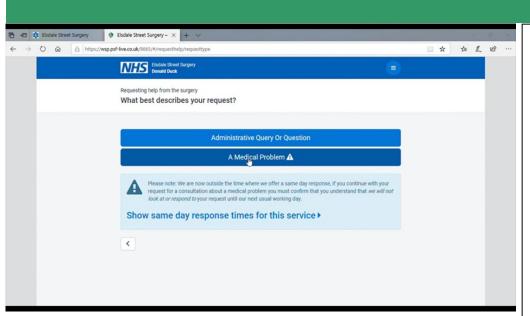


This step is important to make sure you are using the service appropriately.

Please provide an up-to-date telephone number that we can contact you on.

You will have an opportunity later on to add an additional number.





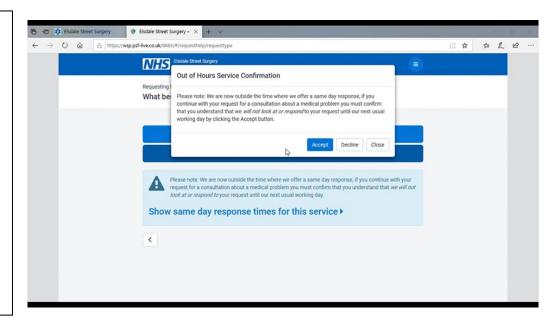
You can make an admin request or a enquire about a medical problem. Example of admin requests include:

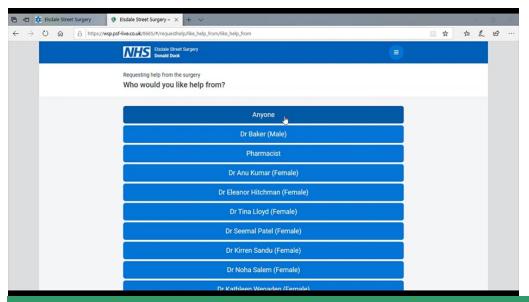
- Requesting an appointment with the nurse or health care assistant.
- Repeat prescription request
- Medical record or insurance report request.

In this example we go through about a medical problem.

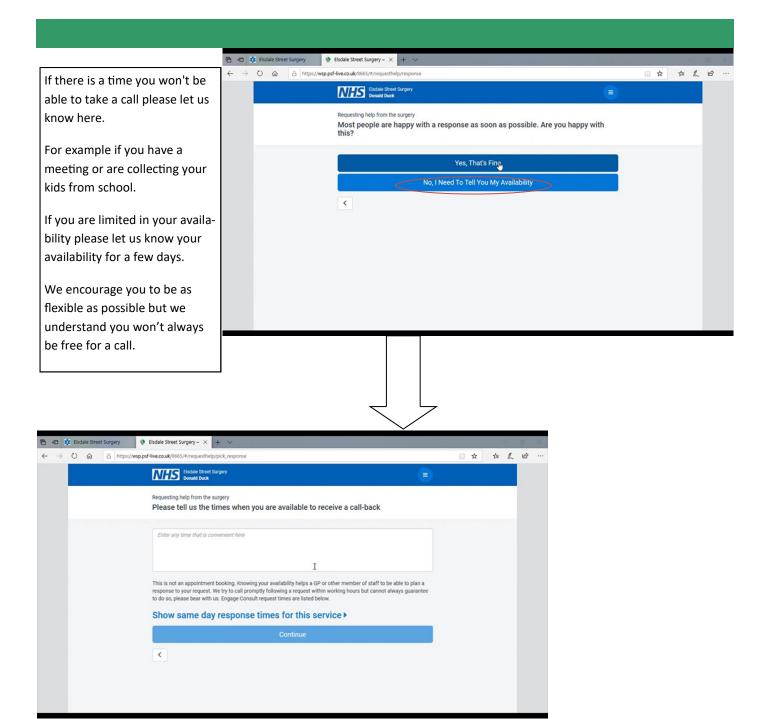
If you are submitting the form after 1pm it will not be reviewed until the next working day. It is important that you call us if you need more urgent medical attention, or contact NHS 111 if out of our opening hours.

If you are submitting the form on a weekday before 1pm you won't get this alert, and we aim to contact you before 6.30pm.





If you regularly see a doctor or have consulted about the same problem before it is helpful if you select them. Please be aware of the days they work. See <a href="here">here</a> for when they have clinics.

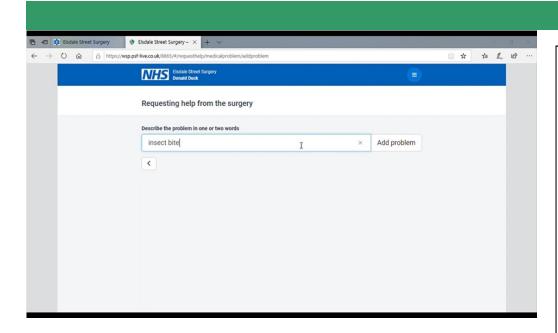




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Using just 1 or 2 words type your problem here.

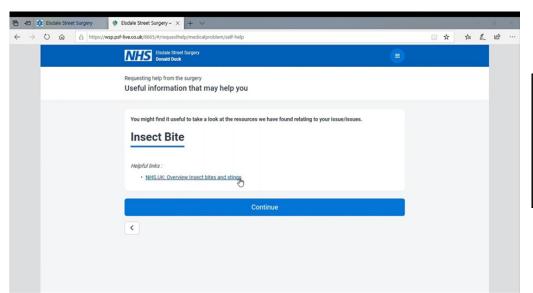
You will be able to describe it in more detail later on to ensure we understand what you are concerned about.

If the system doesn't recognise what you put in please try an alternative word. But if you input the same term 3 times it will then accept it.

You can add more than one problem but we prefer that you only do one problem at a time as the doctor may not have time to discuss both problems with you.

If the problems are related please input them both.

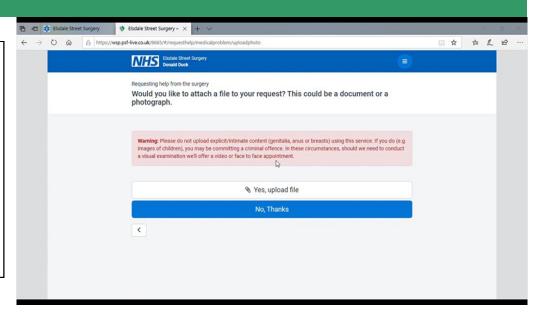


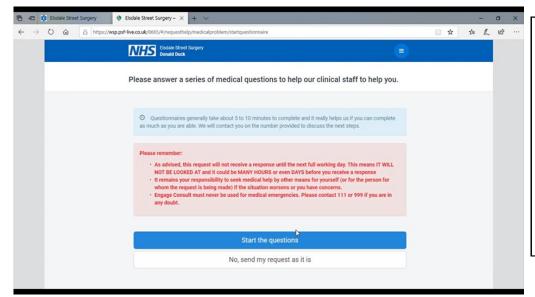


Often you can find useful information on the NHS website about your condition. We highly recommend you read to help your understanding of the problem..

If you have a problem that you need to show the GP please take a few photos in a well lit area and with a light plain background. To give an idea of the scale place a coin or ruler next to the image.

For more tips on taking a good photo please see here.

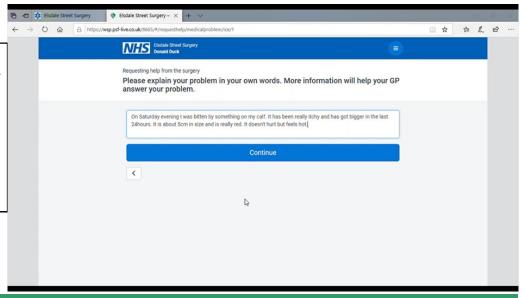


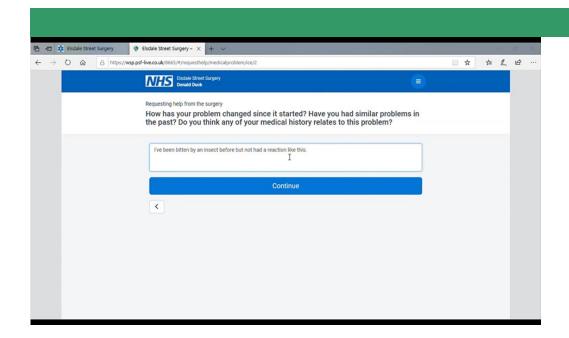


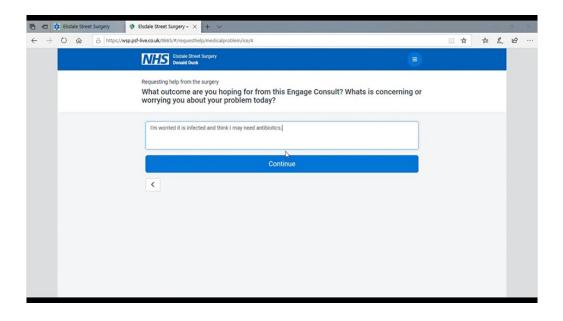
'Start the questions'- these questions are specific to the problem you are reporting. It is important to answer ALL the questions to help the doctors direct your problem appropriately.

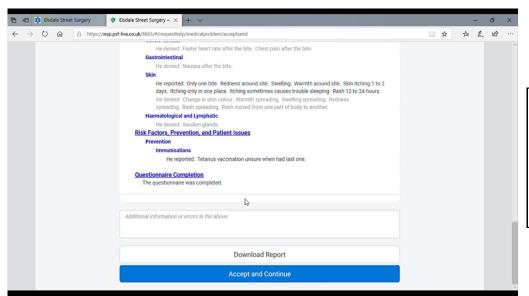
At times the questions may seem repetitive but please persist. The answer are all helpful for the doctors.

Now you have the opportunity to express your problem in your own words. Please include anything that you feel is important to share. You do not need to repeat anything you have told us in the questionnaire.









Finally submit the engage consult.

If there is anything else you want to tell us please share it here, for example another contact number.

## What happens next?

Our doctors review the forms twice a day. Based on the information you have supplied they decide on the following:

- Who is the best specialist to address your concern? Most often a GP is best but it can be our <u>physiotherapist</u>, nurse, pharmacist or health care assistant.
- What is the best method of consulting with you? This could be a virtual consultation over the phone or using a video call. It may be that you need to come in for a face to face consultation. The last option is an online response via secure 2 way messaging; GPs can give medical advice, inform you of referrals, issue prescriptions and ask you for more information.
- How urgently do we need to consult with you? Our aim is to consult with patients the same day but some
  days we are busier and have emergencies to deal with. If we are busy one day we will let you know by
  1.30pm or 6.30pm when we will be calling.

After submitting the Engage Consult please keep an eye on your emails for a response from us, which may be an online response with medical advice or a message telling us when we will call you.

