

TIPS

Your Rights to Access Your Local NHS Services

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Contact Scotland BSL for NHS 111 for non-emergency help if GP is closed



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999 BSL for Emergency



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Ask for a BSL/English interpreter, either face-to-face or online - your choice



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Tell NHS to flag your patient records: Deaf & BSL user - need to book interpreter



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Ask to access your patient records



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Your health right to know information



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Your health decision when you are aged 16+ and want someone with you



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**Consent to treatment
Make sure BSL information is provided and clear**



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Ask for BSL translations of English documents



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