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REQUEST

My name is Lauren Hill and I am currently working at the Accident & Emergency Department of Aintree Hospital. I am a trainee Advanced Nurse Practitioner currently studying on the Advanced Practice Pathway at Edge Hill University.

I am developing a research proposal based on the management of dog bites.

The reason I have chosen this topic is that there is so much conflicting practice, some advise to close the wound others advise not to. The objective of this proposal is to ensure the correct management of dog wounds and practice is the same across the borough.

I am writing to request information on your practice around dog wounds. Do you have policies or pathways in place and if so what evidence is this based on?

RESPONSE

Please find attached the relevant section from the Bite and Stings Guidance section of the Emergency Care Minors Handbook: Wounds, Burns and Skin Infections.



Dog bite section of
Bites and stings guide