

Removing the cast:







Open the cast and slide the arm out

If it is too difficult to cut the cast;



Soak the cast for 10 minutes in a basin of water or in the bath as part of bath time. Then unroll the cast;







Find the end of the roll of the cast and unroll the coloured strip. This may need a few tugs as it will be sticky- this will not affect the healed fracture. Keep unwrapping till there is no coloured bandage left, then slip off any padding.

The bandage and padding can be thrown away in a normal bin.

York Virtual Fracture Clinic Contact details:

Phone: 01904 726575

Scarborough Trauma Assessment and Treatment Unit (TATU):

Phone: 01723 342021 / 07385 463781 Email: virtualfractclinic@york.nhs.uk