

## Plastic Surgery Department Standard of practice :

**If unable to escalate free flap patient to Plastic Consultant during weekdays (THIS IS NOT FOR OUT OF HOURS)**

Any questions on this SOP please email: [uhsussex.plasticsteam@nhs.net](mailto:uhsussex.plasticsteam@nhs.net)

### Expectations of ward staff

Call Consultant On-call if unable to contact call Fellow

If unable to contact Fellow call level 5 theatres

Call level 5 theatre to pass on concerns to Plastic Consultant

If Plastic Consultant not found on level 5 theatres call Cardiac theatres

Email Plastic CNS : [uhsussex.plasticsteam@nhs.net](mailto:uhsussex.plasticsteam@nhs.net)

Call a Plastic Consultant not on call to escalate unable to contact On-call

Repeat process until Plastic Consultant has reviewed patient

### Expectations of Plastic Surgery Department

Ensure ward staff know how to contact Plastic Consultant

Details of which theatre the Plastic Consultant will be in given to ward on ward round