Secondary Care Wait Times (note: wait times are shown in WEEKS)

Sussex MSK Partnership Central

- The waiting times published in this document are an indication of what the average length of time may be as reported to us by the respective hospitals - it is intended to be used as a guide only.

- Please note: due to recent and ongoing industrial action we expect waiting times to be impacted. We cannot accurately predict how long this will delay first appointments or definitive treatment.

- The information provided should not be taken as a guarantee of the exact waiting time that a person should experience between referral to hospital and first appointment. Any queries relating to your hospital appointment should be directed to the hospital in the first instance.

- If your symptoms change or get worse whilst waiting for your hospital appointment, please contact SMSKP for a telephone assessment with a clinician familiar with your care who can provide you with advice and guidance.

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Key: 1 | 2 3 | 4 5 | 6 7 8 | 9 10 11 | 12 13 14 | 15+

	Foot and Ankle		Hand and Wrist		Hips		Complex Hip and Knee		Knee		Shoulder and Elbow		Spine		Pain Management		Physiotherapy		Rheumatology	
Royal Sussex County Hospital *(University Hospitals Sussex NHS Trust)*	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent
Wait for First Appointment																				
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)																				
	Foot and Ankle		Hand and Wrist		Hips		Complex Hip and Knee		Knee		Shoulder and Elbow		Spine		Pain Management		Physiotherapy		Rheumatology	
Queen Victoria Hospital *(Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Trust)*	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent
Wait for First Appointment			12	2													14	2	18	16
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)																			18	16
	Foot and Ankle		Hand and Wrist		Hips		Complex Hip and Knee		Knee		Shoulder and Elbow		Spine		Pain Management		Physiotherapy		Rheumatology	
Brighton General Hospital *(University Hospitals Sussex NHS Trust)*	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent
Wait for First Appointment																	35	2		
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)																				
	Foot and Ankle		Hand and Wrist		Hips		Complex Hip and Knee		Knee		Shoulder and Elbow		Spine		Pain Management		Physiotherapy		Rheumatology	
Princess Royal Hospital *(University Hospitals Sussex NHS Trust)*	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent
Wait for First Appointment													58	46			17	2		
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)													65	58						
	Foot and Ankle		Hand and Wrist		Hips		Complex Hip and Knee		Knee		Shoulder and Elbow		Spine		Pain Management		Physiotherapy		Rheumatology	
Hove Polyclinic *(University Hospitals Sussex NHS Trust)*	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent
Wait for First Appointment																	35	2		
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)																				
	Foot and Ankle		Hand and Wrist		Hips		Complex Hip and Knee		Knee		Shoulder and Elbow		Spine		Pain Management		Physiotherapy		Rheumatology	
Lewes Victoria Hospital *(University Hospitals Sussex NHS Trust)*	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent
Wait for First Appointment																				
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)																				
	Foot and Ankle		Hand and Wrist		Hips		Complex Hip and Knee		Knee		Shoulder and Elbow		Spine		Pain Management		Physiotherapy		Rheumatology	
Sussex Orthopeadic Treatment Centre *(University Hospitals Sussex NHS Trust)*	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent
Wait for First Appointment																				
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)																				
	Foot and Ankle		Hand and Wrist		Hips		Complex Hip and Knee		Knee		Shoulder and Elbow		Spine		Pain Management		Physiotherapy		Rheumatology	
East Surrey Hospital *(Surrey and Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust)*	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent
Wait for First Appointment	5	1	8	1	5	2			10	5	6	1	21	3	14	8			10	5
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)	14		30		19				35		21		28		23					
	Foot and Ankle		Hand and Wrist		Hips		Complex Hip and Knee		Knee		Shoulder and Elbow		Spine		Pain Management		Physiotherapy		Rheumatology	
Crawley Hospital *(Surrey and Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust)*	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent
Wait for First Appointment	5	4	13	7	19										15	6	13	2	10	4
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)	10		20		8				11		16									
	Foot and Ankle		Hand and Wrist		Hips		Complex Hip and Knee		Knee		Shoulder and Elbow		Spine		Pain Management		Physiotherapy		Rheumatology	
Horsham Hospital *(Surrey and Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust)*	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent
Wait for First Appointment	7	4	10	8					4								13	2	7	4
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)																				
	Foot and Ankle		Hand and Wrist		Hips		Complex Hip and Knee		Knee		Shoulder and Elbow		Spine		Pain Management		.09.		Rheumatology	
Horder Healthcare - Crowborough	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent
Wait for First Appointment	1		1		1				1		1		7							
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)	15		8		13				15		23		23							
	Foot and Ankle		Hand and Wrist		Hips		Complex Hip and Knee		Knee		Shoulder and Elbow		Spine		Pain Management		Physiotherapy		Rheumatology	
Horder Healthcare - Eastbourne	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent
Wait for First Appointment	1				1				1				1							
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)																				
	Foot and Ankle		Hand and Wrist		Hips		Complex Hip and Knee		Knee		Shoulder and Elbow		Spine		Pain Management		Physiotherapy		Rheumatology	
Horder Healthcare - McIndoe	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent
Wait for First Appointment			6																	
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)			13																	
	Foot and Ankle		Hand and Wrist		Hips		Complex Hip and Knee		Knee		Shoulder and Elbow		Spine		Pain Management		Physiotherapy		Rheumatology	
Nuffield Health - Brighton	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent
Wait for First Appointment	6				2				2		8									
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)	12				12				12		12				6					
	Foot and Ankle		Hand and Wrist		Hips		Complex Hip and Knee		Knee		Shoulder and Elbow		Spine		Pain Management		Physiotherapy		Rheumatology	
Nuffield Health - Haywards Heath	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent
Wait for First Appointment	3				4				4		3				5					
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)	6				8				8		5				8					
	Foot and Ankle		Hand and Wrist		Hips		Complex Hip and Knee		Knee		Shoulder and Elbow		Spine		Pain Management		Physiotherapy		Rheumatology	
Spire Gatwick Park	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent
Wait for First Appointment	3	3	6	6	5	5			2	2	3	3	21	21	8	8				
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)																				
	Foot and Ankle		Hand and Wrist		Hips		Complex Hip and Knee		Knee		Shoulder and Elbow		Spine		Pain Management		Physiotherapy		Rheumatology	
Spire Montefiore	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent
Wait for First Appointment	12	10	9	7	13	12			13	12	10	8	12	10						
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)	10	6	7	5	8	6			8	6	10	8	5	4						
	Foot and Ankle		Hand and Wrist		Hips		Complex Hip and Knee		Knee		Shoulder and Elbow		Spine		Pain Management		Physiotherapy		Rheumatology	
Sidney West - Burgess Hill	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent	Routine	Urgent
Wait for First Appointment	4	3																		
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)	11																			