

MSK Hub

MSK + together

Multi-specialist MSK service for Mid Nottingham

All referrals for orthopaedics, rheumatology, surgical podiatry and pain management should be sent to the MSK Hub for triage and onward referral.

Referrals will be accepted if:

Referred via MSK Pathway (Arden's template & SystemOne referral) - **'How To' guide is available on Mid Notts Clinical Pathways website.**

MSK Hub will undertake triage and manage booking.

Referrals will be returned to GP practice where:

- ❑ MSK pathway is not followed/referrals bypass the correct pathway (ie direct to provider)
- ❑ Referrals are for other specialties (non MSK)
- ❑ Patient records do not contain a saved final version of Arden's routine referral letter.

Onward referral to another service

Patients requiring onward referral to another part of the MSK service will be processed by the MSK Hub (including C&B referral appointment booking) – not returned to practices for action.

Additional Information

- ❑ **Please advise your patient you are referring them to the MSK Hub for assessment on the most appropriate route of care, not to secondary care.**
- ❑ There is no change to MSK Physiotherapy referral pathways or the way the way MSK diagnostics are requested at this time – they will be incorporated into MSK pathways in October and you will be notified of any changes.

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