

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.
- 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: 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																24		2		
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)																				
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		4		2													8	3	15	15
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)																		15	15	
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																		26	2	
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)																				
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												50		43			9	2		
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)												27		27						
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																		26	2	
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)																				
Lowes 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)																				
Sussex Orthopaedic 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)																				
East Surrey Hospital (Elmley 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	1	7	1	9	2			13	4	6	1	17	2	14	9			
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)		14		30		15				36		21		26		23		10		
Crawley Hospital (Elmley 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		8	3	10	4					11					15	13	7	2	6	
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)		10		20		8				11	16								4	
Horsham Hospital (Elmley 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	10	7	2			1	3							7	2	6	5	
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)																				
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	5	5	5					12	1		5	4						
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)		16		16		16				12	14		21							
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			5					6										
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)				26																
Horder Healthcare - Mchindoe																				
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)				26																
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		3			1					6			12							
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)		12				12				12	12				4					
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		2			3					5	5				3					
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)		4				5				6	4				6					
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																				
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)																				
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		3	2	4	4	9	8			9	5	3	2	10	5					
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)		12	4	7	6	10	8			9	6	10	8	6	4					
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		2		5																
Wait for Definitive Treatment (surgery/injection/other intervention)		13																		