

Trauma & Orthopaedic Waiting Times

Outpatient Appointments – June 2022

Below are the current maximum waiting times for patients being referred into the Trauma and Orthopaedic Service and how long patients are likely to wait for their initial consultation.

Body Part that referral relates to	Number of weeks since referral to Consultant
Foot and Ankle	147.9 weeks
Upper limb	332.1 weeks
Joint replacement and other	223.3 weeks

In-Patient / Day Case – June 2022

Once seen in outpatients and listed for surgery, patients are added to the Day Case/Inpatient waiting list and below are the current maximum waiting times that patients are likely to wait for their operation. All major procedures and some others will require pre-admission assessment prior to treatment and this usually takes place 2-3 months prior to the admission date.

Body Parts	Maximum Weeks waiting Inpatients	Maximum Weeks waiting Day Case
Foot and Ankle	326.8 weeks	354.6 weeks
Upper limb	369.2 weeks	385.8 weeks
Joint replacement and other	364.5 weeks	344.7 weeks

For more information on being added to an Orthopaedic Waiting List please check out our **Waiting List Information Booklet** which can be found in the Information Leaflets section on our website.