

## **Trauma & Orthopaedic Waiting Times**

### **Outpatient Appointments – February 2021**

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.

<b>Body Part that referral relates to</b>	<b>Number of weeks since referral to Consultant</b>
Foot and Ankle	<b>294.1 weeks</b>
Upper limb	<b>301.1 weeks</b>
Joint replacement and other	<b>300.9 weeks</b>

### **In-Patient / Day Case – February 2021**

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.

<b>Body Parts</b>	<b>Maximum Weeks waiting Inpatients</b>	<b>Maximum Weeks waiting Day Case</b>
Foot and Ankle	<b>274.9 weeks</b>	<b>284.6 weeks</b>
Upper limb	<b>299.2 weeks</b>	<b>315.8 weeks</b>
Joint replacement and other	<b>294.5 weeks</b>	<b>274.6 weeks</b>

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.