



IANDS Paediatric Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy – SERVICE UPDATE



Whittington Health
NHS Trust

We are now providing an **Advanced Paediatric MSK Clinical Assessment and Treatment Service** for 0-18 year olds with complex MSK concerns. Referrals will be seen urgently and referral pathways are in place to refer for MSK imaging at the Whittington Hospital and to secondary/tertiary services.

Inclusion Criteria

MSK referrals requiring urgent assessment and triage

Assessment and referral for MSK imaging at Whittington Hospital

Acute Complex Musculoskeletal Presentations (including spinal)

Screening and assessment for referral to Secondary or Tertiary Care

Complex Musculoskeletal Presentations with failed conservative management who may require specialist assessment

How to refer

Please continue to email clinic letters or referral form to: whh-tr.islchildrensreferrals@nhs.net

Whittington Health

Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Service for Children & Young People
Referral Form for Haringey and Islington GPs

We cannot accept patient self referrals. Any incomplete forms may be returned.

Child/Young Person's Name:	DOB:
Mothers telephone(s):	NHS No:
Parent/carer name:	E-mail:
Address:	Post Code:
GP Name & Address:	Nurses/school:
Interpreter required: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Language:

Current Family & Social Situation:
Any knowledge or safeguarding concerns? Yes No

Is this a broken/after crisis? Yes No

Other health professionals involved

Reason for this referral:

Any previous treatment for this problem: Yes No If yes, please provide brief details

Duration of problem	History of problem	Present status	Function	Peripheral joints
Less than 2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/>	New problem <input type="checkbox"/>	Improving <input type="checkbox"/>	Physical activities <input type="checkbox"/>	Swelling <input type="checkbox"/>

Please state the referral is for the **COMPLEX MSK clinic**.

Service Aims

- Improve patient pathway
- Provide a specialist Paediatric MSK service locally in Islington
- Reduce no. of re-referrals back to GPs

We would value your feedback and any questions on our service.

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