

Peripheral Nerve Injury Unit

Introduction

The RNOH is recognised as a leading UK tertiary centre for the treatment of complex peripheral nerve injuries. Services include highly complex brachial plexus nerve repair and nerve transplantations in both infants and adults. Some patients are seen and treated as emergencies as a result of acute trauma, and others are referred because of chronic problems associated with earlier injury. The unit also deals with nerve tumours in the upper and lower limbs.

Range of services

- Exploration, repair and non-operative treatment in adult brachial plexus injury
- Exploration, repair and non-operative treatment in **obstetric** brachial plexus injury (**OBPP**)
- Peripheral nerve injury in upper or lower limbs
- Nerve tumours
- Palliative upper limb surgery after central nervous lesion i.e. reconstruction of spastic deformity
- Injuries to the lumbo-sacral plexus
- Surgical reconstruction of limb function after peripheral nerve injury

Referrals

Referrals are accepted from GPs and consultants, as well as from Accident and Emergency units:

- **Emergency Inpatient Transfer:** By telephone to the unit co-ordinator/registrar initially, then by fax/ NHS.net email. When sending the referral please complete the appropriate pro forma, uncompleted pro forma will lead to a rejected referral. If an inpatient transfer “Fix and Send” agreement is verbally agreed please also include the “Inpatient transfer agreement” in your referral.
 - Upper limb [Appendix 1](#)
 - Lower limb [Appendix 2](#)
 - Inpatient transfer agreement [Appendix 3](#)
- **Urgent Outpatient:** By telephone to the unit co-ordinator/registrar then by letter or fax to the unit.
- **Non-Urgent Outpatient:** By letter, email or fax to the unit

****Please note: All referrals should be accompanied by scan/diagnostics/results****

Key contacts

All enquiries and correspondence should be addressed to the Stanmore branch of the hospital.

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