

Orthotic Department Supported Discharge Policy

What is supported discharge?

Supported discharge is activated by your Orthotist when there are no further treatments planned for you in the immediate term through the RNOH Orthotics Department.

Once this has been activated you will not be sent another appointment. However if you have a problem you will be able to access our service over the next 3 months by calling **02089095418**

Does this mean I will not be seen by the Orthotics Department again?

If you do not require our services for 3 months after being placed on supported discharge you will be fully discharged from the Orthotics Department. Following this we will require a new referral from your GP or consultant for you to see an Orthotist.

We will repair and refurbish any orthoses supplied for the lifetime of that particular device. If a new or different device is required a re-referral would be necessary from the GP or consultant.

To ensure a high and accurate level of care it is necessary to discharge patients following their episode of orthotic care at RNOH.