

Electronic referrals for
Complex Rehabilitation

Service details

This is set up as a Referral Assessment Service (RAS), meaning that referral documentation is as a Triage Request. In case referral documentation is not attached on the date that a triage request is initiated, please note that the UBRN would not be visible to the Service until documentation has been attached. For all new RAS referrals, if not uploading the referral documentation to the Triage Request on the same day, the UBRN will appear on the practice's "Outstanding Referral Letters Worklist".

Priority	Routine/Urgent
Specialty	Rehabilitation
Clinic Type	Neurological Rehabilitation
Service Name	Neurological Rehabilitation Referral Assessment Service-Oxford University Hospitals-RTH

Inclusions when referring Patients

For patients coming for an initial assessment, it is very helpful to have access to a list of current medication, allergies, previous medications that have been trialed and stopped, and previous hospital letters, especially ones from other hospital trusts, as these may not be in the OUH records.

Conditions Treated

Any neurological condition resulting in physical or cognitive impairment.

We offer a wide range of services covering all aspects of neurological rehabilitation. This includes the assessment and management of people with recent head injuries and strokes, ranging through to people with late-stage neurodegenerative conditions primarily in need of support and symptom management. Areas of particular interest include management of spasticity, neuropathic pain, mood and behavioral disorders secondary to neurological illness/injury.

Procedures Performed

We run a specialist spasticity service which includes access to botulinum toxin injections.

Exclusions

If you are unsure whether our services will meet the need of a particular person/condition, please refer them and we can make a decision based on the information you provide. Many of the patients that we see have that we see have very rare conditions that do not fit easily into diagnostic categories.

Most, but not all, of our patients has a neurological condition at the heart of their problems.

PLEASE NOTE: Referrals for outpatient Therapy and Day Hospital services **MUST NOT** made via this route. These referrals should be emailed to oce.referrals@nhs.net using the appropriate referral forms.

For more information about our service please visit <https://www.ouh.nhs.uk/oc/refererrals/outpatient-rehabilitation.aspx>

Service Notes

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DIRECTLY BOOK AN APPOINTMENT FOR THE SERVICE.

After the triage assessment has occurred, if an appointment is appropriate we will send details of the appointment to the patient.

Unfortunately due to the nature of the service we provide our waiting list is long and there may be a delay in offering a patient an initial appointment. This may be up to 18 weeks.

Patients will be contacted by phone when there is an appropriate appointment available by one of the consultants' administration team. No first appointment is offered or sent out without agreeing a suitable date with the patient.