

Triaging of Ortho GP expects in fracture clinic

**Patient arrives at A+E**

**Is pt expected by Ortho?**  
1<sup>st</sup> point of contact for GP /  
outer hospitals transfers is  
Trauma Liaison  
**Mobile 07816 079919**  
GP / expected patients will be  
entered onto ED expects by Trauma  
Liaison prior to arrival.  
All Ambulance transfers will  
continue to be triaged in ED

**No**  
Trauma liaison to  
d/w 1<sup>st</sup> on Reg  
GP to be contacted  
if needed  
Ortho to accept if  
appropriate  
referral & Triage in  
fracture clinic

**Yes**

**YES**

**SATA  
UNIT**

**ANY COVID  
SYMPTOMS?**

**NO**

**Triage pt**

**NEWS**

**NEWS >6 or  
3 in two  
parameters**

**NEWS 4 -6 or  
3 in one  
parameter**

**NEWS <4**

**TRANSFER TO  
EMERGENCY  
DEPARTMENT  
FOR ASSESSMENT**

**Use clinical judgement**  
If concerned discuss with  
T/L or nurse in charge of  
ED

**Use clinical judgement**  
Proceed with required  
investigations & inform  
T/L of pt arrival.

- If there is a staff shortage or dept is busy, discuss with Trauma Liaison in first instance. If they are busy kindly ask Nurse in Charge of ED to resume triaging of Orthopaedic patient until issues resolved.
- Triaging will cease at 8.30pm every evening & Nurse in Charge of ED must be informed.