

# Receiving your surgery at Manchester Orthopaedic Centre



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Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust is delighted to provide you with your surgery at Manchester Orthopaedic Centre (MOC).

Patients requiring non-emergency procedures will receive their surgery at MOC, which is based at Trafford General Hospital in Urmston.

## What is Manchester Orthopaedic Centre?

Manchester Orthopaedic Centre is a modern, specialist orthopaedic centre based at Trafford General Hospital. The centre is a partnership between Salford Royal and Central Manchester NHS Foundation Trust and it is staffed by consultants, nurses and other staff who specialise in orthopaedics.

For details on how to get to Manchester Orthopaedic Centre please visit:



**<http://www.cmft.nhs.uk/traffordhospitals/plan-your-visit/trafford-general-hospital.aspx>**

## Why am I receiving my surgery there?

Only emergency orthopaedic surgery will be provided at Salford Royal. All other orthopaedic surgery will be carried out at Manchester Orthopaedic Centre.

You will receive your surgery at Manchester Orthopaedic Centre as you require one of the following:

- A planned, non-emergency orthopaedic procedure, eg, a hip, elbow, knee or shoulder replacement, which will require you to have a stay in hospital
- A day case procedure (a procedure carried out on the day with no need for a hospital stay)

## Who will perform my operation?

Your Salford Royal consultant will be responsible for your care, including completion of your operation.

## Do I go to Manchester Orthopaedic Centre for just my surgery?

Yes. You are still a Salford Royal patient and will continue to be the responsibility of your Salford Royal consultant. You will receive all your outpatient appointments at Salford Royal prior to your surgery. Once you've been discharged from Manchester Orthopaedic Centre following your surgery, all outpatient, rehabilitation and follow-up care will be provided at Salford Royal.

If you are having a knee or hip replacement, you will also be asked to attend Joint School based at Manchester Orthopaedic Centre, which will inform you about what to expect before and after the operation. You may also be required to have some blood tests before admission.

## Following my surgery, will I need to stay at Manchester Orthopaedic Centre?

Unless you are having a day case procedure, you will be required to stay at the centre on one of the centre's specialist orthopaedic wards.

## Will I be allowed visitors?

Of course.

Visiting times are 2pm-4pm and 6pm-8pm.

Car parking on the Trafford General site is free for up to three hours for patients and visitors.

If you have any further questions please contact your consultants secretary directly or call the Orthopaedic Department on:

 **0161 206 2017**

## National Hospital Travel Costs Scheme

The National Hospital Travel Costs Scheme is in place to help people who feel they may struggle with the costs of parking or travelling to hospital. It is available to people on a low income and claiming certain benefits.

To find out more about this scheme and whether you are eligible please phone:

 **0300 330 1343**

for the Low Income Scheme help line.

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