

Cardiology Service – First Outpatient Appointment

Introduction

The Covid pandemic has had a significant impact on the NHS ability to provide routine elective services. We recognise that patients are waiting longer than we would all like and it is not always possible to identify when treatment will take place.

Waiting Times

As a guide, referral to treatment waiting times are available on the NHS [My Planned Care Website](#).

Guidance for Patients

Conditions Treated

- Simple and Complex Arrhythmia including EP study.
- Congenital Heart Disease.
- Heart Failure.
- Hypertension.
- Ischaemic Heart Disease.
- Rapid Access Chest Pain
- Advanced Cardiology Imaging including DSE, TOE, Cardiac CT, MPI and MRI

Procedures Performed

- Coronary Angiogram
- Trans-Oesophageal Echo (TOE)
- Implantation of simple and complex pacemaker devices including ICD and CRTD, implantable loop recorders
- PICC line insertion
- Starting EP study soon in Collaboration with RWT

Alternative Services

Patients presenting with Acute STEMI are transferred to the Royal Wolverhampton Hospital – Heart and Lung centre

My Planned Care Patient Information Platform

What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

The referral from your GP will have been reviewed and triaged by the team to grade your clinical priority based on the information in the referral.

If you are concerned that your condition or symptoms are deteriorating since you were referred to us, please contact the department. You will be asked the detail the changes in your condition/symptoms since seeing your GP at the time you were referred, and this will be passed to the clinical team will re-assess your priority.

In the case of needing emergency care or urgent review, please contact 111 or your own GP.

Contact Us

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