# **My Planned Care Patient Information Platform**



## TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS – Meniscal Repair

#### 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. This document provides you with information on how you are able to support yourself while waiting to attend the hospital. The guidance has been written by clinicians who are responsible for your care.

Please read the following information in conjunction with the staying healthy guidance appropriate for your condition.

### **Guidance for Patients**

If the symptoms related to your knee are worsening – please see below for details of what to do.

Some people change their mind about having surgery. If you are not sure whether you still want or need to have it done, please contact the secretary of your named consultant to discuss this.

### What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If you develop a sudden change in your symptoms, including new severe pain or new locking in the knee, it may be necessary to be clinically assessed. Please contact the secretary of your named consultant to inform them of the situation and they will bring this to their attention as necessary. If you cannot find the name of your consultant please contact any of the secretaries, as they will be able to direct your query in the most appropriate way.

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