

TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS – Palmar Fasciectomy - Dupuytren's Contracture

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 hand 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 the degree of deformity progresses rapidly over a few months, please let us know as we may need to review your case. If you cannot find the name of your consultant below, please contact any of the secretaries listed.

Contact Us

Mr David's secretary: 02476 965974 Mr Fowler's secretary: 02476 965092 Mrs Hedley's secretary: 02476 965093 Mr Jones' secretary: 02476 965092 Ms Langley's secretary: 02476 965064 Mr Mahon's secretary: 02476 965095 Mr Samson's secretary: 02476 965074

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