

Pan Dorset MSK Pathway – October 2017

Patient Self-Care



Patient presents to GP with MSK Complaint

RED FLAG CONDITIONS
GP continues with existing process with referral into secondary care

Consider referral to Physiotherapy

GP to work up patient prior to referral including diagnostics

Seek Advice and guidance if unsure of working diagnosis

Refer to Dorset Pain Service
If Chronic Pain, non-musculoskeletal pain (Select from Primary care menu)

Refer to Pan Dorset MSK Triage Service via NHS E-referrals
(MUST include minimum data)
Choose options of
Rheumatology
Spinal
Foot and / nkle
Hand and / Wrist
Shoulder and Elbow
Hip & Knee

Referral MUST be reviewed within 48 hours

ACCEPT

REJECT with advice back to GP

PRIMARY CARE
(DHUFT MSK Services)

SECONDARY CARE
Acute Orthopaedic and Rheumatology

