

## **Re design of Muscular Skeletal Service – Worcestershire.**

Currently there are three different models across the county:

### **Redditch & Bromsgrove:**

- Pathway is not integrated
- Any Qualified Provider (AQP) physiotherapy
- Acute Trust Back Pain Service

### **South Worcestershire:**

- Fully integrated ICATS model ( Integrated Clinical Assessment and Treatment)
- In place for 9 years.

### **Wyre Forest:**

- Partially Integrated ICATS model but all secondary referrals via GP
- Single Provider of physiotherapy.

## **Scope of the MSK Service**

### **IN SCOPE**

- All aspects of MSK (including all acute procedures, with the exception of specialised commissioning which is largely spine related for MSK and sits within NHSE budget )
- All MSK related Physiotherapy
- All MSK related Pain Management
- Any consequential elective activity relating to a trauma episode
- MSK Diagnostics
- MSK Podiatry
- MSK Medicines Management / High cost drugs

### **OUT OF SCOPE**

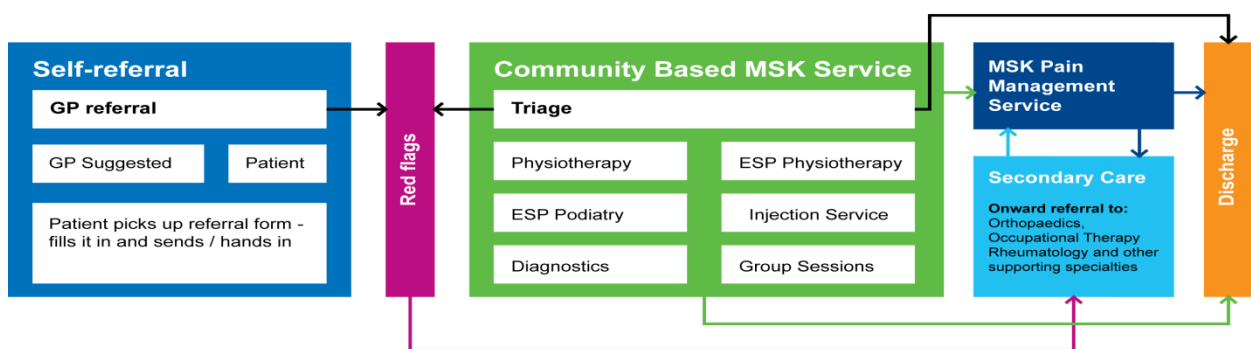
- Children's MSK,
- Rheumatology (although connectivity to pathway)
- Non-Elective trauma (although connectivity/hand offs and sign posting where appropriate)
- Orthotics

### **Purpose of Redesign:**

- to deliver a sustainable, fully integrated coherent MSK solution for patients

- Improve patient outcomes and experience
- Reduce waiting times for treatment – no patient waiting for more than 18 weeks for a standard MSK surgical procedure.
- Meet the growing demand for MSK services through better coordination of services
- Reduce inefficiencies across the system – 98% conversion rate for referral to surgery.
- Meet NHS England’s requirements to ensure clinical triage is consistent across the county.
- Commercial and sustainable service – delivering 5% savings

## Integrated physio Model:



**Timeline:** first workshops were held in early October detailed model is due to be signed off in early December for implementation in January.

- Initial model will be an interim arrangement from January 2019.
- First year will be a 'shadow year'; the model will be subject to changes and will evolve based on feedback from patients and providers etc.
- Single provider long term – certainly year 2 onwards.

## Challenges:

- Speed of implementation
- IT
- Availability of sufficiently qualified therapists
- Market capacity