



Nuffield Health Cheltenham Hospital.

Newsflash

GP & Practice Colleagues Issue 25 - 2015

Welcome.

Welcome to this edition of Newsflash. We have been refining our referrals process to ensure that referring to our hospital is as easy as possible; you can now use our dedicated "GP Referral Pathway" for all your referrals – details are below and have also been circulated to your Practice Managers.




We continue to run a comprehensive lunch and learn programme with talks on a wide range of subjects delivered by our Consultants at your practice at a convenient time/date for you.


Please contact Hannah Downey on **01242 246547** or **hannah.downey@nuffieldhealth.com** if you would like to book a session.

Michelle Stone
Hospital Director,
Nuffield Health Cheltenham Hospital

To refer patients.

Send your named/unnamed referral direct to us and we will contact your patient.

 **01242 246547**

 **01242 246501**

 **cheltenham.enquiries@nuffieldhealth.com**

Our directory of Consultants can be found online at **nuffieldhealth.com/healthcare-professionals**

Latest News.

MRI

In October we completed installation of our state of the art new MRI, Siemens Area MRI scanner which delivers high resolution images without the use of radiation.

We can now offer rapid access appointments and patients can have their scans reported promptly after their examination.

This ultra-advanced scanner will complement our existing suite of diagnostic imaging modalities which include Mammography, CT, X-ray, Bone Densitometry and Ultrasound scanning.

You can refer patients both who have health insurance or who wish to pay for themselves.



Sports Injury

We are pioneers in treatment to become pain-free and sport-fit. Whether you're a sports professional or amateur and have found yourself injured through sporting activities, The Gloucestershire Sports Injury & Exercise Medicine Clinic at Nuffield Health Cheltenham Hospital provides specialist care and treatment to individuals looking to get pain-free and sport-fit.

The Clinic is led by Dr Rod Jaques, a nationally renowned Sport and Exercise Medicine specialist who has been with Team GB for the last five Olympic Games.

Dr Jaques has built a career as a Sports Medicine specialist over the last 23 years and is acknowledged by fellow clinicians as an expert in the treatment of sports injuries for professionals and amateurs alike.

He joined Nuffield Health as a Consultant in its new Gloucestershire Sports Injury and Exercise Medicine Clinic, which launched in February 2015.

The centre's aim is to accurately diagnose exercise related problems, find the right rehabilitation route and follow patients through to full recovery. Patients who wish to maximise their sporting fitness performance, can also be seen. The clinic caters for both amateur and serious sports people alike. Combining physiotherapy, strength and conditioning and all rehabilitation services, podiatry, nutrition, psychology, hydrotherapy, and diagnostic services, the 'one stop-shop' allows for a seamless service from consultation through to scans, x-rays and the rehabilitation gym, all within one system.



Referring to Nuffield Health Hospitals.

To refer to a Nuffield Health Hospital please use the contact details on the front of this Newsflash or use our Clinic and Services Directory.

For Choose and Book treatment, please contact the Nuffield Health Choose and Book Contact Centre:

☎ **08000 155 020**

☎ **08452 803 251**

✉ chooseandbook
@nuffieldhealth.com

Recovery Plus.

Recovery Plus is our flagship recovery programme, available to our private patients for a number of Orthopaedic and Gynaecological procedures. Recovery Plus is free of charge and an optional addition which can form part of your patient's recovery programme, including a 12 week membership at a local Nuffield Health Fitness & Wellbeing Gym, and a Fitness Coach.

Visit nuffieldhealth.com/recoveryplus

The Nuffield Health Promise

Our prices are all-inclusive.*

We will equal any comparable price.**

There are no time limits on your aftercare.***

The Nuffield Health Promise is our unique pledge to patients who are paying for themselves.

Nuffield Health Cheltenham Hospital Consultant update

Mr Caspar Aylott B.Eng (Hons) MB ChB, MRCS, FRCS (Tr Orth), DM

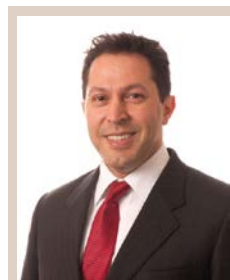
Mr Aylott has taken the decision to stop working in the acute Trust. He will be continuing to see patient's locally and is still available to see patients at the Nuffield on Wednesday Mornings and some Fridays.

Mr Aylott sees most spinal pathologies including spondylolisthesis, disc herniation, spinal stenosis, spinal injuries, tumours, osteoporotic fractures, neck problems, infections and spinal deformity.

He uses fusion and non-fusion technologies such as disc replacement. He can offer percutaneous solutions and minimally invasive surgery where appropriate.



Mr Caspar Aylott,
Consultant Orthopaedic
Spinal Surgeon
Nuffield Health
Cheltenham Hospital



Mr Philip Rahmanou,
Consultant Uro-gynaecologist
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Mr Philip Rahmanou MBChB, MD, MRCOG

Mr Rahmanou has an extensive background and training in uro-gynaecology, minimal access pelvic floor reconstruction and general obstetrics and gynaecology. He completed a sub-specialty fellowship in uro-gynaecology and advanced training in laparoscopic benign gynaecological surgery at John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford.

Mr Rahmanou is currently working as part of a multidisciplinary team, providing services for the treatment of female lower urinary tract symptoms including urinary incontinence, genital prolapse and obstetric injuries. He is also providing treatment for general gynaecological problems such as menstrual disorders.

GP Learning Programme.

Our free GP Learning Programme is a great way to fulfil your CPD requirements. For information on events taking place at Nuffield Health Cheltenham Hospital please visit our website, telephone **01242 246 547** or email hannah.downey@nuffieldhealth.com



Facts at a glance.

Information on our latest Infection Control or Patient Satisfaction statistics can be found on our website at nuffieldhealth.com

Contact Us:

☎ 01242 246 547

✉ cheltenham.enquiries@nuffieldhealth.com

* Initial consultation(s), diagnostic scans/tests and investigations required to establish a diagnosis are not part of your procedure price.

** Not including Private Patient Units at NHS hospitals. Local area defined as within 15 miles of your chosen Nuffield Health hospital. We will match against written quotes only.

*** Where necessary, we promise to assist you to receive any follow up advice, treatment or care that is clinically required. Where a prosthesis is required for your procedure, this is guaranteed for the manufacturer's expected prosthesis lifetime. Clinically required indicates where further intervention and/or monitoring of your condition is deemed necessary as a direct result of your procedure. The Nuffield Health Promise applies for patients paying for themselves and excludes fertility services.