



Nuffield Health Wolverhampton Hospital.

Newsflash

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Welcome.

Nuffield Health Wolverhampton Hospital has entered its 37th year of service, adapting over the years to meet the ever changing needs of the healthcare market.



We are well supported with Consultants across all the main specialities providing Choose and Book clinics for hip, knee, hand, back, shoulder, foot and cataracts.

We are also investing significantly within our diagnostic suite with the installation of state-of-the-art fluoroscopy and OPG equipment.

The department will also undergo a full refurbishment to enhance the patient journey and experience.

Karen Pattison

Hospital Director,
Nuffield Health Wolverhampton Hospital

To refer patients.

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

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Our directory of Consultants can be found online at **wolverhampton.appointments@nuffieldhealth.com**

Latest News.

Spinal Surgeons Join Nuffield Health Wolverhampton Hospital

Consultant spinal surgeons Mr Mushtaque Ishaque and Mr Konstantinos Starantzis have recently joined the team at Nuffield Health Wolverhampton Hospital to expand the spinal disorders service.

Treating a range of spinal disorders, including slipped disc, sciatica, neck and arm pain through to degenerative disc disease and scoliosis, the spinal service extends from advice and joint injections through to keyhole and major open surgery to reconstruct the spine.

Born in London, Mr Ishaque qualified from the University of Cambridge in 1991, undertook a two year combined orthopaedic and neurosurgical complex reconstructive Spinal Fellowship in Canada, became a consultant in 2008 and is now a fulltime private consultant spinal surgeon.



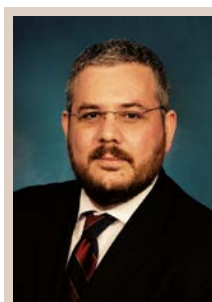
In addition to his clinical work in managing back and arm pain and sciatica, Mr Mushtaque Ishaque is involved in medical education and is an honorary lecturer at both the University of Birmingham and Birmingham City University. He performs the full spectrum of spinal procedures from minimally invasive spinal injections through to full spinal decompression and reconstruction of both cervical and lumbar spine.

Also Fellowship trained, Mr Konstantinos Starantzis's work encompasses both cervical and lumbar spine to address deformities, tumours and degenerative and traumatic conditions of the spine. He is especially interested in minimally invasive and keyhole surgery where appropriate.

Born and educated in Athens, Mr Starantzis has worked in the UK since 2004. He started his training in Trauma and Orthopaedics in Cambridge and then he moved to London. He completed his Spine Surgery training with fellowships in Athens, Nottingham and Bristol just before his appointment as a substantive Consultant Spine Surgeon at the University Hospitals of North Midlands.



Mr Mushtaque Ishaque,
Consultant Spinal Surgeon
Nuffield Health
Wolverhampton Hospital



Mr Konstantinos Starantzis,
Consultant Spinal Surgeon
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Mr Ishaque and Mr Starantzis join the existing Nuffield Health consultant spinal surgeons Mr Anthony Marino and Mr Gabriel Alo.

Appointments: **01902 793269**

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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
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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.

New Consultant Joins Nuffield Health Wolverhampton Hospital

We are pleased to announce that Mr Jae Rhee, Upper Limb Orthopaedic Consultant has joined Nuffield Health Wolverhampton Hospital. Mr Rhee qualified at the Royal Free and University College Medical School, London. He completed his surgical training at Middlesex and UCL Hospitals and his higher specialist training in the reputable Oswestry Rotation.

He underwent further Specialist Fellowship training at the Shoulder Unit, St Johns & St Elizabeth Hospital, London, Shoulder Unit, University College London Hospital and the Hand & Wrist Unit, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London. He is trained in the latest techniques of 'key-hole' arthroscopic shoulder and wrist surgery.

Mr Rhee has been awarded the EFORT Travelling Fellow to the internationally renowned Karolinska Sports Institute in Stockholm, Sweden. He is a Honorary Lecturer in Sports Medicine, Exercise & Health at University College London and the team doctor to London Saracens RFC.

He keeps up to date with current literature and actively encourages research in the field of shoulder and upper limb surgery amongst medical students and junior doctors under his supervision.

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For further information contact us at: wolverhampton.appointments@nuffieldhealth.com



Mr Jae Rhee,
Upper Limb
Orthopaedic Consultant
Nuffield Health
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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 Wolverhampton Hospital please visit our website, telephone **01902 754 177** or email Louise.clarke@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

Recovery Plus.

Recovery Plus embodies Nuffield Health's complete end-to-end approach to healthcare.

It is an optional enhanced recovery pathway which starts after a patient has completed their post-operative physiotherapy and enables them to continue their recovery at one of our Fitness & Wellbeing Gyms in Wolverhampton, Telford or Cannock at no additional cost. It is currently available to our private orthopaedic (e.g. knee, hip and shoulder surgery), spinal and gynaecological patients for a wide number of procedures.

Recovery Plus is a true value added part of a patient's recovery pathway, with no additional cost to them.

For more information please contact Louise Clarke, Sales & Services Manager on **01902 793 259** or louise.clarke@nuffieldhealth.com



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* 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.