



# Directory of Services and Consultants

2026



**Rivers  
Hospital**

Part of Ramsay Health Care

# About Rivers Hospital

At Rivers Hospital we offer fast access to the highest standards of care, so people know they can trust us to help them get better quickly. As the biggest provider of NHS procedures (after the NHS) you can count on first class treatment.

We offer consultant led care from some of the most well-qualified and experienced specialists in their field of expertise.



Services for children and young people  
- OUTSTANDING

## Our Areas of Expertise



**Bone & Joint Pain**



**Cancer Treatment**



**Plastic Surgery**



**Diagnostics**



**Ear, Nose & Throat Conditions**



**Eye Care**



**General Medical Conditions**



**Gastroenterology**



**Men's Health**



**Mental Health**



**Paediatrics**



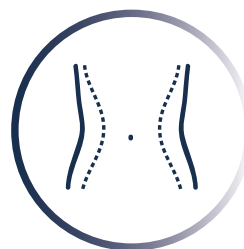
**Pain Relief**



**Physiotherapy**



**Skin Concerns**



**Weight Loss Surgery**



**Women's Health**

# Clinic Listings

Consultant	Clinical Interests	Paediatric	Private	NHS
<b>ALLERGY</b>				
<b>Dr Vijay Chakravarti</b>	General Allergies / Urticaria / Skin Prick Allergy Testing	From birth	•	
<b>Dr Kavita Chawla</b>	General Allergies / Skin Prick Allergy Testing	From birth to 17yrs	•	
<b>Dr Vijay Kandala</b>	General Allergies / Skin Prick Allergy Testing	From birth	•	
<b>Dr Sanjay Raina</b>	General Allergies / Skin Prick Allergy Testing - Paediatric allergies only. No adults.	From birth to 17yrs	•	
<b>AUDIOLOGY</b>				
<b>Mrs Natalie Shnieder</b>	Diagnostic Audiology / Full Pure Tone Audiometry (Hearing Testing) On Adults & Children / Tympanometry Including Glue Ear Testing, Eustachian Tube Testing, Acoustic Reflex Testing / Dizziness, Meniere's Disease / BPPV / Hearing Aid Advice / Tinnitus Advice	4yrs +	•	
<b>Ms Emma Stead</b>	Diagnostic Audiology / Audiology Assessments / Full Pure Tone Audiometry / Tympanometry Testing For Glue Ear / Eustachian Tube Function Testing / Acoustic Reflex Testing	4yrs +	•	
<b>BREAST SURGERY</b>				
<b>Mr Bijan Ansari Mohabadian</b>	Rapid Access Breast Diagnostic Clinic / Oncoplastic Breast Surgery / Breast Reconstruction / Benign Breast Diseases / Male Breast Lumps And Cancer / Gynaecomastia / Sentinel Lymph Node Surgery	16yrs +	•	
<b>Miss Harleen Deol</b>	Rapid Access Breast Diagnostic Clinic / Oncoplastic Breast Surgery / Breast Reconstruction / Benign Breast Diseases / Male Breast Lumps And Cancer / Gynaecomastia / Sentinel Lymph Node Surgery / Patients With Family History Of Breast Cancer & Risk-Reducing Surgery	14yrs +	•	
<b>Mr Abdul Syed</b>	Rapid Access Breast Diagnostic Clinic / Oncoplastic Breast Surgery / Breast Reconstruction / Symmetrisation Surgery In Patients With Breast Cancer / Benign Breast Diseases / Patients With Family History Of Breast Cancer & Risk-Reducing Surgery / Male Breast Lumps And Cancer / Sentinel Lymph Node Surgery	No	•	

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<b>CARDIOLOGY</b>				
<b>Dr Hossam El-Gendi</b>	General Cardiology / Cardiac Catheters / Pace Maker Implants / Echocardiography	No	•	
<b>Dr Rohan Jagathesan</b>	General Cardiology / Coronary Intervention / Angioplasty / Angiography Pacing And Arrhythmia / Echocardiography	17yrs +	•	
<b>Dr Sanjay Raina</b>	Paediatric Cardiology	From birth to 17yrs	•	
<b>Dr Debashis Roy</b>	General Cardiology / Ischaemic Heart Disease / Hypertension / Valvular Heart Disease / Cardiomyopathy / Echocardiography / Coronary Angiography And Pacemaker Implantation / Arrhythmia Management	No	•	
<b>CARE OF THE ELDERLY</b>				
<b>Dr Murugiah Seevaratnam</b>	General Medicine / Geriatrics / Cardiovascular Medicine / Giddiness & Black Outs / Respiratory Diseases / TIAs	No	•	
<b>Dr Soumit Singhai</b>	Parkinsons / Movement Disorders / Dementia / Memory Loss / Problems With Balance, Dizziness / Cognitive Assessments / Mood/Anxiety Assessments	No	•	
<b>DERMATOLOGY</b>				
<b>Dr Roberto Verdolini</b>	General Dermatology / Skin Cancer And Precancerous Lesions / Acne / Urticaria / Hyperhidrosis / Genital Dermatology including Lichen Sclerosus / Hair Loss / Immunobullous Disorders (Pemphigus, Pemphigoid) / Autoimmune Dermatoses (Lupus) / Autoinflammatory Dermatoses (Atopic Eczema, Psoriasis)	From birth	•	
<b>DIETETICS &amp; NUTRITION</b>				
<b>Ms Elizabeth Kyriacos</b>	Dietary Assessments & Nutritional Advice For: Polycystic Ovary Syndrome, Diabetes - Type 2, Bile Acid Malabsorption, Allergies & Intolerances, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Diverticulitis, Coeliac And Crohns Disease, Ulcerative Colitis / Eating Disorders Including Anorexia & Binge Eating / Vitamin Deficiencies / Gout	From birth	•	
<b>Miss Julie Walker</b>	Dietary Assessments & Nutritional Advice For Adults / Diabetes - Type 2, Bile Acid Malabsorption, Allergies & Intolerances / Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Crohns And Coeliac Disease, Ulcerative Colitis, Diverticulitis / Eating Disorders Including Anorexia & Binge Eating / Vitamin Deficiencies / Gout	No	•	

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<b>ENDOCRINOLOGY &amp; DIABETOLOGY</b>				
<b>Dr Abdulfattah Lakhdar</b>	All Aspects Of Endocrinology & Diabetology / Thyroid Issues / Erectile Dysfunction / Hypercholesterolemia	No	•	
<b>ENT</b>				
<b>Mr Magad Abdelkader</b>	All General Adult & Paediatric ENT / Nasal Disorders, Voice Disorders, Hearing Loss, Vertigo, Snoring, Thyroid Surgery / Neck Lumps / Microsuction	From birth	•	
<b>Mr Ha Chau</b>	All General Adult & Paediatric ENT / Nasal Disorders, Voice Disorders, Snoring, Dizziness / Tinnitus / Obstructive Sleep Apnoea / Microsuction	From birth	•	
<b>Miss Hoi-Yi Ching</b>	All General Adult & Paediatric ENT / Nasal Disorders, Swallowing Problems, Hearing Loss, Snoring / Tongue Tie / Neck Lumps / Tinnitus / Microsuction	From birth	•	
<b>Mr Nicholas Flower</b>	All General Adult & Paediatric ENT / Nasal Disorders, Investigation Of Hearing Loss / Snoring / Neck Lumps / Fractured Nose Reduction / Dizziness & Vertigo / Microsuction / Investigation Of Throat Symptoms Including Voice Changes And Swallowing	From birth	•	
<b>Mr Sherif Habashi</b>	All General Adult And Paediatric ENT / Otology / Dizziness / Snoring	From birth	•	
<b>Mr Hany Kamel</b>	General ENT	No		•
<b>Mr David McKiernan</b>	All General Adult And Paediatric ENT / Nasal Disorders / Pinnaplasty / Tinnitus / Balance Problems / Rhinoplasty, Septorhinoplasty, Revision Rhinoplasty, Septoplasty / Skin Lesions & Skin Cancers On Nose/Face/Ear / Throat Problems Including Lump In Throat/Neck, Hoarse Voice, Difficulty Swallowing	6 months +	•	
<b>Mrs Geni Rogers</b>	All General Adult And Paediatric ENT / Nasal Disorders / Throat Disorders / Head And Neck Disease / Microsuction	From birth	•	
<b>GASTROENTEROLOGY</b>				
<b>Dr Ehab Abdelmalek</b>	Upper And Lower GI Disorders Including - Dyspepsia, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Colitis, Crohn's Disease, Microscopic Colitis, Heartburn, Gastro-Oesophageal Reflux, Dysphagia, Achalasia, Peptic Ulcer Disease, Gastritis, Duodenitis, Coeliac Disease (Gluten-Sensitive Enteropathy) / Diagnosis Of Gastric And Colon Cancer / Rectal Bleeding / Colonic Polyps / Bile Acid Malabsorption / Liver Disease / Gastroscopy And Colonoscopy	No	•	•

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<b>Dr Deb Ghosh</b>	Upper And Lower GI Disorders Including - Reflux Disease, Peptic Ulcers, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Anaemia, Ulcerative Colitis, Crohn's Disease, Rectal Bleeding / Acute And Chronic Liver Disease / Primary Biliary Cirrhosis / Oesophageal, Stomach, Pancreatic, Liver And Colorectal Cancers / Chronic Constipation And Other Colorectal Diseases / Gastroscopy And Colonoscopy	16yrs +	•	•
<b>Dr Sachin Gupta</b>	Upper And Lower GI Disorders Including - Gastro-Oesophageal Reflux Disease, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Gastric And Duodenal Ulcers, Anaemia, Ulcerative Colitis, Crohn's Disease / Rectal Bleeding / Gastrointestinal Cancers / Colonic Polyps / Gastroscopy And Colonoscopy	No	•	•
<b>Dr Edward Stoner</b>	Upper And Lower GI Disorders Including - Gastro-Oesophageal Reflux, Gastric And Duodenal Ulcers, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Ulcerative Colitis, Crohn's Disease, Coeliac Disease, Diagnosis Of Gallstones, Rectal Bleeding / Capsule Endoscopy / Gastrointestinal Cancers / Liver Disease / Colorectal Cancer / Gastroscopy And Colonoscopy	No	•	•
<b>Dr Alan Watson</b>	Upper And Lower GI Disorders Including - Abdominal Pain, Acid Reflux, Rectal Bleeding, Irritable Bowel Syndrome & Irritable Bowel Disease, Crohn's Disease, Gallstones, Gastritis, Ulcers, Coeliac Disease, Achalasia, Anaemia Bowel & Stomach Cancer / Swallowing Problems, Diarrhoea, Weight Loss, Indigestion, Heartburn / Colonic Polyps / Dyspepsia & Dysphagia / Liver And Pancreatic Disease / Gastroscopy And Colonoscopy	No	•	•
<b>GENERAL SURGERY</b>				
<b>Mr Ahmed Abidia</b>	Laparoscopic Surgery / Cholecystectomy / Hernia Surgery / Minimally Invasive Varicose Vein Surgery / Laser, Radiofrequency And Foam Sclerotherapy / Management Of Arterial Occlusive And Aneurysmal Disease / Endocrine Surgery (Thyroid And Parathyroid) / Hiatus Hernia (Diagnosis & Non-Surgical Treatments)	16yrs +	•	•
<b>Mr Sanjay Agrawal</b>	Hernias / Recurrent Hernia / Reflux / Heartburn / Laparoscopic Surgery / Gall Stones / Gall Stone Surgery / Lumps & Bumps / Lipoma & Cyst Excision / Appendix Removal / Skin Lesions / Obesity / Weight-Loss Surgery / Bariatric Surgery / Gastric Sleeve Surgery / Gastric Band Surgery / Weight-Loss Injections	No	•	
<b>Mr Howard Bradpiece</b>	Hernia Surgery / Lesions / Lumps & Bumps / Lipomas	No		•

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<b>Mr Rajaraman Durai</b>	Colorectal conditions (for private patients only) / Colonoscopy / Hernia Surgery / Hiatus Hernia (Diagnosis & Non-Surgical Treatments) / Skin/Subcutaneous Benign Lumps	No	•	•
<b>Mr Eriberto Farinella</b>	Laparoscopic And Open Gastro-Intestinal Surgery / Cholecystectomy / Hernia Surgery / Abdominal Wall Reconstruction / Haemorrhoids, Anal Fissure And Fistula / Perianal Abscess / Pilonidal Sinus / Hiatus Hernia (Diagnosis & Non-Surgical Treatments)	No	•	•
<b>Mr Vivek Gupta</b>	Laparoscopic And Open Gastro-Intestinal Surgery / Hernia And Colorectal Surgery / Cholecystectomy / Bowel Endometriosis / Treatment Of Haemorrhoids, Anal Pain, Fissures And Fistula / Pilonidal Sinus / Diverticular Disease / Inflammatory And Irritable Bowel Disease / Investigation Of Bowel Symptoms, Change In Bowel Habits, Rectal Bleeding, Abdominal Pain Investigation & Treatment Of Bowel / Colorectal Cancer Symptoms / Colonoscopy And Flexible Sigmoidoscopy / Stoma Reversal	No	•	•
<b>Mr Bogdan Ivanov</b>	Laparoscopic And Open Gastro-Intestinal Surgery / Lumps & Bumps / Cholecystectomy / Hernia Surgery / Adhesiolysis For Adhesions & Chronic Abdominal Pain / Hiatus Hernia (Diagnosis & Non-Surgical Treatments) / Bowel Surgery / Investigation Of Bowel Symptoms, Rectal Bleeding, Change In Bowel Habits, Bowel Obstruction	16yrs +	•	•
<b>Mr Jonathan Refson</b>	Varicose Vein Treatments To Include Sclerotherapy, Radiofrequency & Laser / Leg Arterial Problems Including Lower Limb Ischemia / Leg Swelling And Ulcers / Hernia Surgery / Vasculitis / Lumps & Bumps - Lipomas, Cysts & Abscesses / Cholecystectomy	12yrs +	•	•
<b>Mr Mrinal Saharay</b>	Thyroid Surgery / Colorectal Surgery Including Procedure For Prolapse And Haemorrhoids / Colonoscopy & Gastroscopy / Cholecystectomy / Hernia Surgery / Haemorrhoids / Rectal Prolapse / Hiatus Hernia (Diagnosis & Non-Surgical Treatments)	16yrs +	•	•
<b>Miss Shazia Sharif</b>	Paediatric General Surgeon / Hernia Surgery / Hydrocele / Undescended, Retractable, Ascending Testes / Foreskin Issues Including Phimosis & BXO / Skin Lesions, Lumps & Bumps / Pilonidal Sinus Disease / Ingrowing Toenails	From birth to 16 yrs	•	

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<b>Mr Abdul Syed</b>	Hernia Surgery / Lumps And Bumps Including Head And Neck Lesions	No	•	•
<b>Mrs Vardhini Vijay</b>	Laparoscopic Abdominal Surgery / Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy / Hernia Surgery / Colonoscopy / Haemorrhoidectomy And Benign Anorectal Conditions / Laparoscopic Adhesiolysis / Hiatus Hernia (Diagnosis & Non-Surgical Treatments) Only sees NHS patients for general surgery Conditions	No	•	•
<b>Mr Shanmugam Vivekanandan</b>	Hernia Surgery / Removal Of Skin & Subcutaneous Lumps Incl. Lipomas, Skin Tags, Cysts / Abdominal Pain Management / Gallstones /Cholecystectomy / Colorectal Surgery: Including Removal Of Polyps, Rectal Prolapse Repair, Haemorrhoidectomy And Benign Anorectal Conditions / Painful Anal Conditions - Fissure, Perianal Abscess, Rectal Bleeding, Anal Fistula, Skin Tags, Pilonidal Sinus / Bowel Cancer / Diverticulitis / Ulcerative Colitis & Crohn's Disease / Colonoscopy And Flexible Sigmoidoscopy	16yrs +	•	•
GYNAECOLOGY				
<b>Mrs Ranti Anthony</b>	Gynaecology and Urogynaecology / Prolapse surgery and management / Vaginal wall repair / Urinary incontinence / Refashioning of episiotomy scars / Pelvic pain / Heavy periods / Vaginal hysterectomy / Urogynaecology / Hysteroscopic endometrial ablation / Menopause management	18yrs +	•	•
<b>Dr Philip Donkor</b>	General Gynaecology / Mirena Coil / Minimal Access Surgery / Management Of Pelvic Organ Prolapse / Endometriosis / Pelvic Pain / Fertility Investigations And Treatment / Menstrual Disorders / Cervical Smears / Abnormal Uterine Bleeding / Fibroids / Prolapse Surgery / Heavy Periods / Hysterectomy / Ovarian Cysts / Urogynaecology / Stress Incontinence / Menopause	16yrs +	•	•
<b>Miss Kamilia El Farra</b>	General Gynaecology / Mirena Coil, Cervical Smears, Colposcopy / Vulval Disease / Infertility And Assisted Conception / Endometriosis / Fibroids / Menstrual Disorders And Menopause / Prolapse Management And Surgery / Urogynaecology / Stress Incontinence Surgery / Pelvic Pain / Paediatric Gynaecology	From birth	•	

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<b>Mr Ezzat Hemaya</b>	General Gynaecology / Menopause And Postmenopausal Bleeding / Urogynaecology / Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS / PCO) / Menstrual Disorders / Vulval Disorders / Lichen Sclerosus / Endometriosis / Fertility Issues / Colposcopy	4yrs +	•	•
<b>Miss Rahat Khan</b>	General Gynaecology / Pelvic Pain And Endometriosis / Polycystic Ovaries / Mirena Coil / Fertility Issues / Menstrual Disorders / Vaginal Pessary / Cervical Smears / Vulval Skin Conditions / Menopause	16yrs +	•	
<b>Miss Saadia Noreldeen</b>	General Gynaecology / Mirena Coil / Menstrual Disorders And Utero-Vaginal Prolapse / Endocrine Problems Including Polycystic Ovaries / Menopause & HRT / Child & Adolescent Gynaecology	From birth	•	
<b>Miss Jyoti Rachna</b>	General Gynaecology / Mirena Coil / Menstrual Disorders / Fibroids / Utero-Vaginal Prolapse / Pelvic Pain / Endometriosis	16yrs +	•	•
<b>HAEMATOLOGY</b>				
<b>Dr Faris Al-Refaie</b>	Thrombophilia And Anticoagulation / Haematological Oncology / Coagulation / Lymphoma / Multiple Myeloma / Leukaemia	17yrs +	•	
<b>Dr Ali Shokoohi</b>	Lymphoma / Lymphoproliferative Diseases / Thrombosis / Clotting Disorders	17yrs +	•	
<b>NEUROLOGY</b>				
<b>Dr Anupam Bhattacharjee</b>	General Neurology / Neuromuscular Disease / Peripheral Nerve Disease / Neuropathic Pain / Neuro-Inflammatory And Neuro-Immunological Disease / Blackouts / Dizziness And Balance Disorders	16yrs +	•	
<b>Professor Christopher Hawkes</b>	General Neurology / Multiple Sclerosis / Parkinson's Disease & Related Conditions / Smell And Taste Disorders / Headaches / Dizziness / Numbness	16yrs +	•	
<b>Dr Rhys Roberts</b>	General Neurology / Blackouts/Epilepsy / Parkinson's Disease / Multiple Sclerosis / Peripheral Neuropathies & Motor Neurone Disease	16yrs +	•	
<b>NEUROPHYSIOLOGY</b>				
<b>Dr Jacquie Deeb</b>	Nerve Conduction Studies To Include EMG, EEG, SFEMG	From birth	•	

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<b>NEUROSURGERY</b>				
<b>Mr Syed Kabir</b>	Management Of Degenerative Conditions Of The Spine / Cervical And Lumbar Disc Disease / Back And Neck Pain / Sciatica And Claudication Pain / Spondylolisthesis / Spinal Trauma / Spinal Tumours Including Intradural Tumours, Osteoporotic Collapse, Disease Of The Craniocervical Junction Etc. / Cervical And Lumbar Discectomy And Decompression / Minimally Invasive Spinal Fusion / Cervical And Craniocervical Junction Fixation / Vertebroplasty / Kyphoplasty / Surgery For Spinal Tumour / Spinal Pain Intervention Techniques Including Spinal Injections And Radiofrequency Ablation For Pain	No		•
<b>ONCOLOGY</b>				
<b>Dr Apostolos Konstantis</b>	Breast Cancer	No	•	
<b>Dr Venkatesh Gajapathy</b>	Upper And Lower Gastro Intestinal Cancers / Hepatobiliary Cancers / Pancreatic Cancer / Carcinoma Of Unknown Primary	No	•	
<b>Dr Abdel Hamid</b>	Breast Cancer / Urological Cancers / Head And Neck Cancers / Gynaecological Related Cancer	No	•	
<b>Dr Mukesh Mukesh</b>	Breast Cancer / Skin Cancers Including Malignant Melanoma	No	•	
<b>Professor Peter Szlosarek</b>	Lung Cancer / Mesothelioma	No	•	
<b>OPHTHALMOLOGY</b>				
<b>Mr Petros Andreou</b>	General Ophthalmology / Glaucoma Hydrus Micro Stent Surgery / Cataract Surgery With Use Of All Lens Types (Monofocal, Multifocal, Trifocal, Toric) YAG Laser, Laser Iridotomy And Trabeculoplasty / Blurred Vision, Dry Eye, Blepharitis / Age-Related Macular Degeneration / Diabetic Retinopathy	No	•	
<b>Mr Raja Das Bhaumik</b>	Blepharoplasty And Ptosis Correction / Chalazion Treatment / Entropion / Ectropion / Eyelid Tumours / Oculoplastic Surgery / Oculofacial Plastic Surgery / Eyelid Reconstructive Surgery	5yrs +	•	
<b>Professor Mahmut Dogramaci</b>	General Ophthalmology / Retinal Detachments, Macular Holes / Epiretinal Membranes / Occular Trauma / Floaters / Cataract Surgery With Use Of All Lens Types (Monofocal, Multifocal, Trifocal, Toric) / Age-Related Macular Degeneration / Diabetic Retinopathy / Intravitreal Injections	No	•	•

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<b>Professor Jasvir Grewal</b>	General Ophthalmology / YAG Laser Iridotomy And Capsulotomy, Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty / Cataract Surgery / Oculoplastics / Entropion And Ectropion Surgery / Blepharoplasty / Watery And Dry Eyes / Punctoplasty / Trichiasis	No	•	
<b>Mr Praveen Patel</b>	General Ophthalmology / Age-Related Macular Degeneration / Diabetic Retinopathy / Retinal Vein Occlusion / Retinal And Macular Disease / Cataract In Patients With Diseases Of The Retina ONLY	No	•	
<b>Mrs Priya Prakash</b>	General Ophthalmology / Cataract Surgery With Use Of All Lens Types (Monofocal, Multifocal, Trifocal, Toric) Retinal Conditions To Include Management Of Diabetic Retinopathy And Retinal Vein Occlusions / Age-Related Macular Degeneration And Disorders / Dry Eyes And Watery Eyes / Eyelid Conditions / YAG Laser	No	•	•
<b>Mr Venkata Vempali</b>	General Ophthalmology / Cataract Surgery / Paediatric Eye Problems / External Eye Disease / Anterior Segment Disorders / Strabismus / Neuro-Ophthalmology / YAG Laser / Glaucoma / Double Vision	3yrs +	•	•
<b>ORAL &amp; MAXILLO FACIAL</b>				
<b>Mr Leo Cheng</b>	All Aspects Of Oral And Maxillo-Facial Surgery And Head And Neck Surgery - Adult & Children - Benign & Malignant / Dentoalveolar / Salivary And Thyroid Gland Issues / Impacted Teeth And Wisdom Teeth Extractions / Facial Pain To Include Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction (TMJ) / Facial Trauma	From birth	•	
<b>ORTHOPAEDICS - LOWER LIMB</b>				
<b>Mr Paul Allen</b>	Knee Replacement / Hip Replacement / Hip Revision / Knee Revision / Knee Arthroscopy / Ligament Reconstruction / Anterior Cruciate Ligament Surgery	12yrs +	•	•
<b>Mr Daniel Bye</b>	Total Hip & Knee Replacements / Total Hip & Knee Arthroplasty / Hip & Knee Pain / Hip & Knee Arthritis Including Inflammatory, Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid & Psoriatic / Hip & Knee Injections / Hip & Knee Dislocations / Excision Of Bony Lumps / Soft Tissue Swellings	No	•	•
<b>Mr David George</b>	Hip Replacement / Knee Replacement / Cartilage, Ligament And Meniscal Problems / Early Osteoarthritis Of Hip & Knee / Advanced Osteoarthritis Of Hip & Knee / Revision Joint Replacements	16yrs +	•	•

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<b>Mr Rashid Khan</b>	Hip Replacement / Knee Replacement / Sports Injuries / Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) Ruptures And Surgery	16yrs +	•	•
<b>Mr Dennis Kosuge</b>	Hip Replacement / Knee Replacement / Hip Revision / Knee Arthroscopy / Hip And Knee Trauma	16yrs +	•	
<b>Mr Satish Kutty</b>	Total And Complex Hip And Knee Replacements / Total And Complex Hip And Knee Arthroplasty / Revision And Failed Hip Replacements / Revision Hip Arthroplasty Hip & Knee Pain / Hip & Knee Arthritis Incl. Inflammatory, Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid And Psoriatic / Hip And Knee Injections / Clicking Hip / Hip And Knee Dislocations / Cartilage Tears / Meniscal Tears / Tear Repair / Groin Pain (Not Hernia) / Sports Injuries And Trauma To Hip And Knee	3yrs +	•	•
<b>Mr Jehangir Mahaluxmivala</b>	Knee Replacement And Revision / Hip Replacement / Arthroscopic Knee Surgery / Meniscal Cartilage Tears Management / Ligament Injury Management / Hip And Knee Pain / Knee & Hip Sports Injuries / Hip & Knee Arthritis / Knee Cyst And Bursa / Knee Instability, Patella Dislocation / Hip & Knee Injections	16yrs +	•	•
<b>Mr Dimitrios Manoukian</b>	Paediatric / Adolescent Orthopaedic Musculoskeletal Problems: Hip Dysplasia / Congenital Talipes Equinovarus / Skeletal Dysplasia & Trauma / Sports Injuries / Patella Instability And Recurrent Patella Dislocations / Meniscal Pathology / Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction / Joint Pain / Toe-Walking	From birth to 16 yrs	•	
<b>Mr Unnikrishnan Ramkumar</b>	Hip Replacement / Knee Replacement Knee Arthroscopy / Trauma	16yrs +	•	•
<b>Mr Tarun Taneja</b>	Knee Replacement / Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries And Surgery / Knee Sports Injuries / Ligament Reconstruction / Knee Arthroscopies / Knee Soft Tissue Conditions	No	•	•
<b>ORTHOPAEDICS - UPPER LIMB</b>				
<b>Mr Rishi Dhir</b>	Shoulder, Elbow And Wrist Surgery / Rotator Cuff Injury / Frozen Shoulder / ACJ, Shoulder And Carpometacarpal Joint Arthritis / Tennis Elbow / Carpal And Cubital Tunnel Syndrome / Trigger Finger / Dupuytren's / Upper Limb Trauma	16yrs +	•	•

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<b>Miss Dimitra Leivadiotou</b>	Shoulder, Elbow And Wrist Surgery / Upper Limb Arthroscopy / Upper Limb Sports Injuries / Rotator Cuff Disorders / Shoulder & Elbow Arthritis / Shoulder Impingement, Frozen Shoulder, Shoulder Dislocation And Instability / Bicep Muscle Issues / Wrist Fracture / Tennis & Golfer's Elbow / Carpal Tunnel / Tendonitis	16yrs +	•	
<b>Mr Dimitrios Manoukian</b>	Paediatric / Adolescent Orthopaedic Musculoskeletal Problems	From birth to 16 yrs	•	
<b>Mr Jeetender Peehal</b>	Peripheral Nerve Entrapment / Carpal Tunnel & Cubital Tunnel / Dupuytren's Contracture / Fasciectomy & Needle Fasciotomy / Trigger Finger/Thumb, Thumb Joint Replacement / Tendonitis And Ligament Injuries In Upper Limbs / Osteoarthritis & Rheumatoid Arthritis Of Upper Limbs / Cysts & Ganglions / Tennis & Golfers Elbow	18+	•	•
<b>Mr Nicholas Saw</b>	Shoulder, Elbow, Hand And Wrist Surgery / Upper Limb Arthroscopy / Upper Limb Sports Injuries / Shoulder And Elbow Arthritis / Rotator Cuff Disorders / Shoulder Impingement, Frozen Shoulder, Bicep Muscle Issues, Shoulder Dislocation / Tennis Elbow And Golfers Elbow / Carpal Tunnel / Trigger Finger / Tendonitis / Thumb Arthritis / Dupuytren's Disease	3yrs +	•	•
<b>Mr Simon Wimsey</b>	Peripheral Nerve Entrapment / Carpal Tunnel & Cubital Tunnel / Dupuytren's Contracture / Fasciectomy & Needle Fasciotomy / Trigger Finger/Thumb, Thumb Joint Replacement / De Quervains Tendonitis And Keinbock's Disease / Tendonitis And Ligament Injuries In Upper Limbs / Osteoarthritis & Rheumatoid Arthritis Of Upper Limbs / Cysts & Ganglions / Scaphoid And Wrist Fractures / Wrist Fracture Fusion And Partial Fusion / Ulnar Shortening / Tennis & Golfers Elbow / Elbow & Wrist Arthroscopy	2yrs +	•	•
ORTHOPAEDICS - FOOT AND ANKLE				
<b>Mr Aria Ghassemi</b>	Foot And Ankle Surgery / Arthritis Of The Foot / Foot Fractures And Dislocations / Sports Injuries / Tendon Disorders Of Foot And Ankle / Plantar Fasciitis And Heel Pain / Toenail Disorders / Morton's Neuroma / Excision Of Bony Lumps / Soft Tissue Swellings / Achilles Tendon Injuries / Hallux Valgus And Rigidus / Bunions / Lesser Toe Correction / Pes Planus	No		•

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Consultant	Clinical Interests	Paediatric	Private	NHS
<b>Mr Dimitrios Manoukian</b>	Paediatric/Adolescent Orthopaedic / Musculoskeletal Problems	From birth to 16 yrs	•	
<b>Mr Alex Watson</b>	Foot And Ankle Surgery / Bunions / Hammer, Mallet And Clawed Toes / Collapsed Arches / Sports Injuries / Ankle Arthroscopy / Morton's Neuroma / Tendon Injuries / Paediatric Foot & Ankle Problems / Hallux Valgus And Rigidus / Plantar Fasciitis / Achilles Tendonitis	2yrs +	•	
ORTHOPAEDICS - SPINE				
<b>Mr Mohamed Ahmed</b>	Spinal Conditions, Deformity And Decompression / Spinal Stenosis / Spinal Surgery To Include Cervical Disc Replacement, Anterior Cervical Discectomy With Fusion (ACDF), Lumbar Fusion, Kyphoplasty, Vertebroplasty / Osteoporotic Fractures / Spinal Tumours / Spinal Injections	16yrs +	•	
<b>Mr Zaher Dannawi</b>	Spinal Conditions, Deformity And Decompression / Spinal Surgery To Include Microdiscectomy, Cervical Discectomy, Lumbar Fusion, Kyphoplasty, Vertebroplasty, Disc Replacement, Stabilisation / Sciatica / Infection And Tumours Of The Spine / Disc Prolapse / Spinal Stenosis / Osteoporotic Fractures	From birth	•	•
<b>Mr Arif Gul</b>	Spinal Conditions, Deformity And Decompression / Spinal Surgery To Include Disc Replacement, Kyphoplasty, Vertebroplasty, Disc Replacement, Slipped Disc, Sciatica / Epidural Injections / Whiplash Injury / Disc Disease / Neck And Back Pain / Nerve Compression	3yrs +	•	•
<b>Mr Syed Kabir</b>	Management Of Degenerative Conditions Of The Spine/ Cervical and Lumbar Disc Disease / Back and Neck Pain / Sciatica And Claudication Pain / Spondylolisthesis / Spinal Trauma / Spinal Tumours Including Intradural tumours, Osteoporotic Collapse, Disease Of The Craniocervical Junction etc. / Cervical And Lumbar Discectomy And Decompression / Minimally Invasive Spinal Fusion / Cervical And Craniocervical Junction Fixation / Vertebroplasty / Kyphoplasty/ Surgery For Spinal Tumour/ Spinal Pain Intervention Techniques Including Spinal Injections And Radiofrequency Ablation For Pain	3yrs +		•
<b>Mr Dimitrios Manoukian</b>	Paediatric / Adolescent Orthopaedic Musculoskeletal Problems: Scoliosis	From birth to 16 yrs	•	

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Consultant	Clinical Interests	Paediatric	Private	NHS
<b>PAEDIATRICS</b>				
<b>Dr Vijay Chakravarti</b>	General Paediatrics / Respiratory, Neurological, Kidney/Bladder, Gastrointestinal, Growth And Endocrine Problems / Hay Fever / Asthma / Urticaria / Reflux And Food Intolerances / Allergies	From birth	•	
<b>Dr Kavita Chawla</b>	General Paediatrics / Respiratory, Neurological, Kidney/Bladder, Gastrointestinal, Growth And Endocrine Problems / Abdominal And Chronic Pain / Allergy Testing / Rheumatology / Constipation / Colic / Food Intolerance And Reflux	From birth	•	
<b>Dr Nickolaos Cholidis</b>	Headaches & Migraines / Neurodisability, Developmental Delay / Cerebral Palsy / Stroke, Brain Injury / Hypoxic Brain Injury / Concussion / Head Shape Concerns / Anxiety, Tics, Tourette Syndrome / Weakness / Epilepsy, Seizures & Absences / Asthma And Bronchiolitis / Constipation / Bed Wetting	From birth	•	
<b>Dr Vijay Kandala</b>	General Paediatrics / Neurological Disorders To Include Seizures, Headaches, Neurodevelopment / Gastrointestinal Problems / Allergies / Renal Conditions / Respiratory Conditions Including Coughs	From birth	•	
<b>Mr Dimitrios Manoukian</b>	Paediatric/Adolescent Orthopaedic Musculoskeletal Problems: Hip Dysplasia / Congenital Talipes Equinovarus / Guided Growth / Skeletal Dysplasia & Trauma / Sports Injuries / Patella Instability And Dislocations / Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction / Joint Pain / Toe Walking And Limp / Scoliosis / General Aches And Pains	From birth to 16 yrs	•	
<b>Dr Sanjay Raina</b>	General Paediatrics / Care Of Newborn / Allergy / Asthma / Cardiology / Oncology	From birth	•	
<b>Miss Shazia Sharif</b>	Paediatric General Surgeon / Hernia Surgery / Hydrocele / Undescended, Retractable, Ascending Testes / Foreskin Issues Including Phimosis & BXO / Skin Lesions, Lumps & Bumps / Pilonidal Sinus Disease / Ingrowing Toenails	From birth to 16 yrs	•	
<b>Mr Adam Sierakowski</b>	Paediatric Hand Surgeon / Wart, Mole & Lesion Removal Surgery / Split Earlobes	From birth to 16yrs	•	
<b>Dr Inyang Takon</b>	Neurological And Neuropsychiatry Disorders / Epilepsy / Behavioural Problems / ADHD / Tic Disorders Including Tourette Syndrome / Neurodisability / Motor Disorders Including Cerebral Palsy	3 yrs +	•	

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Consultant	Clinical Interests	Paediatric	Private	NHS
<b>PAIN MANAGEMENT</b>				
<b>Dr Mark Alexander-Williams</b>	Pain Management / Post Surgical Pain / Chronic Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy / Diagnosis And Treatment Of Low Back Pain And Sciatica / Interventional Pain Management / Acupuncture / Fibromyalgia / Headaches	15yrs +	•	
<b>Dr Victor Mendis</b>	Back And Neck Pain / Neuropathic Management	10yrs +	•	
<b>PLASTIC SURGERY</b>				
<b>Mr Fateh Ahmad</b>	Plastic And Reconstructive Surgery To Include Skin Cancer Excision And Reconstruction / Head And Neck Cancer Reconstruction / Facial Deformity (Congenital And Acquired)	8yrs +	•	
<b>Mr Nigel Carver</b>	Plastic And Reconstructive Surgery	No	•	
<b>Professor Peter Dziewulski</b>	Plastic And Reconstructive Surgery To Include Moles, Skin Lesions - Malignant And Non Malignant / Sentinel Node Biopsy	No	•	
<b>Mr David McKiernan</b>	Plastic And Reconstructive Facial Surgery To Include Skin Cancer Excision And Reconstruction	6 months +	•	
<b>Mr Adam Sierakowski</b>	One Stop Mole Service / Split Earlobes / Breast Augmentation / Breast Reduction / Abdominoplasty / Thigh Lift / Arm Lift / Blepharoplasty / Hand Surgery / Carpal Tunnel / Dupuytren's Fasciectomy / Lumps & Bumps - Lipomas, Warts etc. / Skin Cancer / Trigger Finger / Pinnaplasty	From birth	•	
<b>Ms Kalliroi Tzafetta</b>	Plastic And Reconstructive Surgery Facial Reanimation (For Facial Paralysis)	6yrs +	•	
<b>PODIATRY</b>				
<b>Ms Jyoti Patel</b>	All Podiatry Including Biomechanics & Gait Analysis / Paediatric Gait Problems / Postural Problems / Foot Deformities / Orthopaedic Footwear / Treatment Of Corns, Callouses, Ingrown Toenails And Verrucae	From birth	•	
<b>PRIVATE GP SERVICES</b>				
<b>Dr Hannah Kendall</b>	All Aspects Of General Practice	From birth	•	
<b>Dr Jonathan Siew</b>	All Aspects Of General Practice	From birth	•	
<b>PSYCHIATRY</b>				
<b>Dr Salah Abou-El-Fadl</b>	General Psychiatry / Neurotic Conditions, Anxiety, Depression, Eating Disorders, Substance Misuse, Psychotic Illness / Schizophrenia / Medicolegal Psychiatry	16yrs +	•	

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Consultant	Clinical Interests	Paediatric	Private	NHS
<b>Dr Pavel Fridrich</b>	Depression / Bipolar Disorder / Anxiety Disorders / Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder / Adult ADHD / Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder And Other Stress Related Conditions / Schizophrenia And Other Psychotic Disorders / Personality Disorders	No	•	
<b>RENAL MEDICINE</b>				
<b>Professor Abdelgalil Ali</b>	Chronic Kidney Disease Stage 1, 2, 3, 4 And 5 / Proteinuria / Hypertension / Abnormal Electrolytes / High Potassium / Acute Kidney Injury / Kidney Stones / Microscopic Haematuria	No	•	
<b>RESPIRATORY MEDICINE</b>				
<b>Dr Ugo Ekeowa</b>	Respiratory Conditions To Include: Lung Cancer, Asthma & Bronchitis, COPD & Emphysema / Chest Infection & Pneumonia / Interstitial Lung Disease / Allergy / Sarcoidosis / Pulmonary Embolus / Tuberculosis / Sleep Apnoea / Long Term COVID	17yrs +	•	
<b>Dr Iftikhar Nadeem</b>	Interstitial Lung Disease / Obstructive Airways Diseases / Sleep Apnoea / Bronchiectasis / Pulmory Infections / Lung Cancer	No	•	
<b>RHEUMATOLOGY</b>				
<b>Dr Khalid Ahmed</b>	General Rheumatology / Inflammatory Arthritis (Including Anti-TNF Treatment) / Connective Tissue Disease / Polymyalgia Rheumatica / Pagets Disease / Osteoporosis	16yrs +	•	
<b>UROLOGY</b>				
<b>Mr Manit Arya</b>	Prostate Specialist / Prostate Diseases, Raised PSA And Cancer / Prostate Biopsies / Focal Therapy For Prostate Cancer / HIFU To Prostate / Cryotherapy To Prostate / Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia	No	•	
<b>Mr Hani Ertemi</b>	General Urology / Bladder, Penile, Scrotal, Prostate And Urethral Surgery / Bladder Tumour / Bladder Stones And Over Active Bladder Dysfunction / Ureteric And Kidney Stone Surgery / Benign And Malignant Kidney Conditions / Bladder Obstruction	No	•	•
<b>Mr Stuart Graham</b>	General Urology / All Aspects Of Urinary Stone Disease / Kidney Stones & Renal Colic / Ureteroscopy & PCNL / Laser Prostatectomy (HoLEP) / Urinary Tract Infections & Prostatitis / Circumcision / Scrotal & Testicular Issues / Screening For Urological Cancer	No	•	•
<b>Mr Faiyaz Kapasi</b>	General Urology / Female and Male Urology / Prostate & Bladder Cancer	No	•	•

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<b>Mr Tim Lane</b>	General Urology / Benign Prostatic Disease / Testicular And Prostate Cancer / Urinary Stone Disease / Urinary Tract Infections / Andrology / Endourology For Upper Urinary Tract / Urinary Incontinence / Reversal Of Vasectomy	No	•	
<b>Mr Rateb Samman</b>	General Urology / Endo-Urology / Peyronies Disease / Circumcision (Medical Reasons Only) / Vasectomy And Vasectomy Reversal / Incontinence / Erectile Dysfunction / Prostate, Scrotal & Testicular Issues / Kidney, Ureteric & Bladder Stones / Bladder Issues	1yr +	•	•
<b>Miss Shazia Sharif</b>	Paediatric Urological Problems Only - Hydrocele / Undescended, Retractable, Ascending Testes / Foreskin Issues Including Phimosis & BXO	From birth to 16 yrs	•	
<b>Miss Shabnam Undre</b>	Paediatric Urological Problems Only - Undescended Testis, Hydrocele, Phimosis / Hypospadias / Urinary Tract Infection / Bladder Dysfunction, Vesicoureteral Reflux / Haematuria / Circumcision	From birth to 16 yrs	•	
<b>Mr Jaspal Viridi</b>	General Urology / Prostate And Testicular Cancer / Brachytherapy And Cryotherapy / Benign Prostate Hyperplasia (BPH), Chronic Prostatitis / REZUM Lasers And Plasma Kinetic Resection / Paediatric Urology / Urinary Stone Management Including Shock Wave Lithotripsy (ESWL) / Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy / Vasectomy / Circumcision (Medical Reasons Only)	1 yr +	•	•
<b>VASCULAR SURGERY</b>				
<b>Mr Ahmed Abidia</b>	Varicose Vein Surgery / Minimally Invasive Vein Surgery / Laser, Radiofrequency And Foam Sclerotherapy Procedures / Management Of Arterial Occlusive And Aneurysmal Disease / Endocrine Surgery (Thyroid And Parathyroid) / Hiatus Hernia (Diagnosis & Non-Surgical Treatments)	16yrs +	•	
<b>Mr Jonathan Refson</b>	All Varicose Vein Surgery And Treatments - Sclerotherapy, Radiofrequency & Laser / Leg Arterial Problems Including Lower Limb Ischemia / Leg Swelling And Ulcers	12yrs +	•	
<b>WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY</b>				
<b>Mr Sanjay Agrawal</b>	Bariatric Surgery	No	•	

# Referring patients to Rivers Hospital

The Ramsay Health Care online portal has been designed to enable you to refer private patients easily, quickly and securely to their Ramsay hospital of choice.

To make a private referral, visit [ramsayhealth.co.uk/patientreferral](https://ramsayhealth.co.uk/patientreferral) and complete the short form.

Rivers Hospital is able to receive self-funding, medically insured and NHS referrals. To refer an NHS patient, please use the e-Referral Service (e-RS).

Should you have any queries, please contact your dedicated Private Outpatient Booking Team who will be happy to help:

**Private Outpatient Booking Team:**

**01279 602 675 / 01279 602 213 | [Rivers.Reception@ramsayhealth.co.uk](mailto:Rivers.Reception@ramsayhealth.co.uk)**



Simply send a referral letter via our secure online system.



In the meantime your patient can contact Rivers Hospital directly to arrange a convenient appointment.



If your patient does not contact us, we will contact them to arrange an appointment using the details provided on the referral.



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# Rivers Hospital NHS e-RS Services 2026

Service Name	Speciality	Clinic Type
<b>Cataract*</b>	Ophthalmology	Cataract
<b>Carpal Tunnel Syndrome &amp; Trigger Finger</b>	Orthopaedics	Hand & Wrist
<b>Colorectal Surgery</b>	GI & Liver (Medicine & Surgery)	Lower GI & Colorectal
<b>Foot &amp; Ankle</b>	Orthopaedics	Foot & Ankle
<b>Forefoot &amp; Bunion</b>	Orthopaedics	Foot & Ankle
<b>Gallstone &amp; Gallbladder</b>	GI & Liver (Medicine & Surgery)	Gallstones / Upper GI incl Dyspepsia
<b>Gastroenterology*</b>	GI & Liver (Medicine & Surgery)	Upper / Lower GI
<b>Gastroenterology Lower*</b>	GI & Liver (Medicine & Surgery)	Lower GI
<b>Gastroenterology Upper*</b>	GI & Liver (Medicine & Surgery)	Upper GI
<b>Gynaecology</b>	Gynaecology	Menstrual Disorders, Pelvic Pain, Perineal repair, Post Menopausal Bleeding, Urogynaecology / Prolapse, Vulval and Perineal Lesions (Inc. Not Otherwise Specified)
<b>Hernia Repair</b>	Hernia / Surgery - Not Otherwise Specified	Hernia
<b>Hip Clinic Young Adult</b>	Orthopaedics	Hip
<b>Hip &amp; Knee Arthroscopy</b>	Orthopaedics	Hip & Knee
<b>Hip &amp; Knee</b>	Orthopaedics	Hip & Knee
<b>Knee Only</b>	Orthopaedics	Knee
<b>Spine &amp; Neck</b>	Orthopaedics	Spine & Neck Surgery (Not Scoliosis / Deform)
<b>Urology</b>	Urology	Haematuria (NOT 2WW), Erectile Dysfunction /Andrology, (In) Continence, Prostate, Vasectomy, Urinary Calculus (Inc. Not Otherwise Specified)
<b>Urology Prostate</b>	Urology	Prostate
<b>YAG Laser*</b>	Ophthalmology	Laser (YAG)

PLEASE NOTE ALL REFERRALS ARE TRIAGED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS

\* Indicates services NOT requiring General Anesthetic. **Urgent Referrals Accepted - excluding 2ww cancer referrals.**

# Acceptance Criteria for NHS Referrals at Ramsay Health Care UK

## Standard Acceptance Criteria

Under the Standard Acute Contract that Ramsay Health Care UK hold with the NHS, our acceptance criteria for accepting NHS patients has been updated.

The only exclusions are:

- Patients under the age of 18 years of age.
- Patients with BMI > 43.9
- A patient with an incapacitating disease that is a constant threat to life.
- On the Mental Health Register with acute mental health condition.

Please include NHS numbers and confirm all demographic details of the patient including full name, address and daytime telephone numbers including any mobile. Please ensure you include or send any relevant X-Rays, scans, test results, BMI, current medication, past medical history and any known drug allergies.

Our services are delivered at NHS tariff with no additional costs to patients or CCGs.

Free Hospital Parking.

NHS Co-Ordinators: 01279 602 672

E-mail: [riversnhsco-ordinators@ramsayhealth.co.uk](mailto:riversnhsco-ordinators@ramsayhealth.co.uk)

Find us on e-Referral Service, by searching for the service required.

# Diagnostic Services Available at Rivers Hospital

Our service is run by a friendly team of experienced, qualified radiographers. Images are reported by a specialist consultant radiologist and sent directly to the GP or referring healthcare professional, usually within 48 hours.

Radiology appointments can only be issued to the patient on receipt of a private medical referral from the GP. The radiology form must be completed for all private and self pay radiology referrals and sent by secure email to **rivers.imaging@ramsayhealth.co.uk**


Radiology Services available at Rivers Hospital	
Diagnostic	Min Age
CT	7yrs+
CT (guided pain management)	18yrs +
CT Calcium Scoring	Men 40yrs+ Women 45yrs+
U/S (non-interventional)	0yrs+
U/S (interventional)	5yrs+
Mammography (screening)	40yrs+
MRI	7yrs+
X-Ray	0yrs+
DEXA	18yrs+

You can download a copy of Rivers Hospital referral form here:  
[ramsayhealth.co.uk/hospitals/rivers-hospital/health-professionals/resources](https://ramsayhealth.co.uk/hospitals/rivers-hospital/health-professionals/resources)

\*services listed above are for private and self pay patients.


## You said, we listened...

### Making it easier to refer radiology patients



Ramsay Health Care's new online radiology referral form has been designed to allow you to refer patients easily, quickly and securely to your Ramsay hospital of choice, for all modalities via a user-friendly interface.

Visit: [ramsayhealth.co.uk/health-professionals/radiology-referrals](https://ramsayhealth.co.uk/health-professionals/radiology-referrals) or speak to your dedicated Business Relations Manager for access to the referral form.



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# Physiotherapy at Rivers Hospital

Rivers Hospital Physiotherapy Department is staffed by professional and experienced clinical Chartered Physiotherapists. We work to Physiotherapy Chartered Society Standards supporting best practice and will strive to provide the best in patient care.

The department contains seven spacious treatment rooms and a large, fully equipped gym. All physiotherapy patients have a treatment plan established on assessment by their physiotherapist, which is regularly reviewed during the course of physiotherapy treatment.

We aim to see urgent referrals within 48 hours of referral and non urgent referrals within five working days. Referrals are accepted from GPs and Allied Professionals. Self paying patients may refer themselves for physiotherapy. Packages of care can be provided for patients with long term rehabilitation requirements.

Referrals can be emailed to **[rivers.physio@ramsayhealth.co.uk](mailto:rivers.physio@ramsayhealth.co.uk)** or complete Online Private Referral Form.

## Physiotherapy Services Includes:

- Musculoskeletal problems including back/neck pain
- Sports and soft tissue injuries
- Shockwave
- Management of headaches and migraines
- Hand therapy
- Acupuncture
- Oncology and post-operative breast surgery rehabilitation
- Women's health/continence
- Pregnancy related musculoskeletal pain
- New mother's physiotherapy check
- Paediatric orthopaedic and respiratory problems
- Phototherapy
- Neurological physiotherapy
- Vestibular rehabilitation
- Post surgical rehabilitation
- Sports rehabilitation



# Children and Young People at Rivers Hospital

Rivers Hospital offers a range of paediatric services including diagnosis, acute and complex medical care, surgery and support for children and teenagers up to 18 years.

Consultant paediatricians work in both inpatient and outpatient settings and are supported by a team of nurses and wider healthcare teams including speech therapists, dieticians, psychologists, consultant radiologists and chartered physiotherapists.

We have access to full diagnostic facilities including X-Ray, ultrasound, CT scanning and MRI and comprehensive physiotherapy services from assessment and care of children who require help to restore or improve their movement to full aftercare and follow up services.

If surgery is required, we do our best to minimise the stress and anxiety to the child and their family by establishing a seamless and integrated patient journey. Our patient rooms offer a comfortable and calm 'home from home' environment. Activities are available for children of all ages including colouring, activity books, TV and Wifi. Children can even drive themselves to theatre if age appropriate. Our nurses are on hand to actively care for children at all times.



# One Stop Rapid Diagnosis Breast Clinic

Rivers Hospital's One-Stop Rapid Diagnosis Breast Clinic has been developed to help ease the anxiety of breast symptoms, such as the discovery of a breast lump.

## Quality care

When your patient is worried about breast problems, whether they are found to be benign or cancerous, patients want fast access to expert advice. Here at Rivers Hospital, along with our dedicated multi disciplinary team of specialists are on standby to care for your patients specific needs.

## On the spot tests

During your patients visit, they will be seen by a consultant breast surgeon. If necessary a digital mammogram and/or breast ultrasound will be carried out. Depending upon findings from the consultation and the diagnostic results, further tests such as a needle biopsy may be conducted. Typically a mammogram will not be offered to anyone under the age of 40 years due to the breast tissue being too dense, therefore your patient will be offered an ultrasound unless discussed otherwise by the consultant breast surgeon.

## Results

In most cases the result will be available on the day, but occasionally further tests are needed to give a conclusive result. Support is provided by a breast care specialist nurse who offers emotional support and if necessary can guide your patient through the treatment options as well as providing ongoing care for patients who may require surgery.

## Booking

The clinic is available to anyone with breast symptoms. Self pay patients can call to book an appointment directly. If your patients choose to use their private medical insurance then please advise your patient to get authorisation from their insurance provider before attending their appointment.

Appointments can be made by calling our bookings team on: 01279 602 675.

## Prices

One stop breast packages range from £500 - £750 which includes an initial consultation with the consultant, this will include a mammogram/and or ultrasound. If a biopsy or further investigations are required then this will be discussed with your patient before proceeding further where additional costs will be applied.

# Private Patient Manager

As Rivers Hospital is committed to the provision of a first class, high quality experience for all patients, we provide a Private Patient Manager service.

Our Private Patient Manager, Kim, is available throughout consultation, treatment and aftercare to offer a personalised service to each patient dependent on their needs and wishes. Kim is able to provide the vital link required between patients and their consultant facilitating a streamlined treatment pathway.

## What our Private Patient Manager offers

Kim will:

- Be a point of contact for all private patients.
- Manage the private patient journey.
- Answer private patient queries within 24 hours Monday to Friday.
- Walk patients through the various stages of their private treatment and help with queries or concerns regarding referrals, insurance or anything else relating to their hospital stay.
- Ensure any special requirements are met before, during or after a patient's visit.

## How to contact the Private Patient Manager:

[kimberley.lorkin@ramsayhealth.co.uk](mailto:kimberley.lorkin@ramsayhealth.co.uk)

## Referring patients securely

Private patients can be referred through the online referral portal:

[ramsayhealth.co.uk/patientreferral](https://ramsayhealth.co.uk/patientreferral)

## Complimentary Public Events

To view our upcoming public events for your patients:

[ramsayhealth.co.uk/hospitals/rivers-hospital/events](https://ramsayhealth.co.uk/hospitals/rivers-hospital/events)

# Business Development Team

In order to facilitate relationships between Rivers Hospital and the wider healthcare community, we have a dedicated Business Development Team working both in and around the Hertfordshire area. Their aim is to provide a personalised service for all referrers, ensuring they have an individual point of contact at Rivers Hospital. Being a dedicated Business Development Team they are happy to help with a variety of queries from patient referrals to education and training. Examples of these services are listed below. The Team are there to support all primary care referrers including GPs, Nurses, Practice Managers, Medical Secretaries, Physiotherapists and Optometrists etc.

## What our Business Development Team offers:

- Lunch and learn educational sessions.
- Consultant-led training for professionals.
- Social events and GP networking opportunities.
- Medical secretary workshops.
- Online referral system support.
- GP referral literature and regular hospital updates.
- A direct liaison between referrers, consultants and hospital services.

## How to contact the Business Development Team:

[rivers.businessdevelopmentteam@ramsayhealth.co.uk](mailto:rivers.businessdevelopmentteam@ramsayhealth.co.uk)

## Referring patients securely

Private patients can be referred through the online referral portal:

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## Clinical Education Events

To view our upcoming CPD events and register:

[ramsayhealth.co.uk/hospitals/rivers-hospital/health-professionals/clinical-education-events](https://ramsayhealth.co.uk/hospitals/rivers-hospital/health-professionals/clinical-education-events)

## Useful contact numbers

Rivers Hospital Switchboard

01279 600 282

Hospital Director | Chloe Senneck

01279 602 648 | [chloe.senneck@ramsayhealth.co.uk](mailto:chloe.senneck@ramsayhealth.co.uk)

Head of Clinical Services | Julie Matthews

01279 602 200 | [julie.matthews2@ramsayhealth.co.uk](mailto:julie.matthews2@ramsayhealth.co.uk)

NHS Coordinators (eRS & Queries)

01279 602 672 | [riversnhsco-ordinators@ramsayhealth.co.uk](mailto:riversnhsco-ordinators@ramsayhealth.co.uk)

Physiotherapy Department

01279 602 632 | [rivers.physio@ramsayhealth.co.uk](mailto:rivers.physio@ramsayhealth.co.uk)

Private Outpatient Bookings Team

01279 602 675 | [rivers.reception@ramsayhealth.co.uk](mailto:rivers.reception@ramsayhealth.co.uk)

Private Patient Services (Pricing & Quotes)

01279 602 207 | [ukrive-privatepatientteam@ramsayhealth.co.uk](mailto:ukrive-privatepatientteam@ramsayhealth.co.uk)

Radiology & Imaging Department

01279 602 624 | [rivers.imaging@ramsayhealth.co.uk](mailto:rivers.imaging@ramsayhealth.co.uk)

## Useful links

Resources:

[ramsayhealth.co.uk/hospitals/rivers-hospital/health-professionals/resources](https://ramsayhealth.co.uk/hospitals/rivers-hospital/health-professionals/resources)

Private Referrals:

[ramsayhealth.co.uk/referralform](https://ramsayhealth.co.uk/referralform)

Clinical Education Events:

[ramsayhealth.co.uk/hospitals/rivers-hospital/health-professionals/clinical-education-events](https://ramsayhealth.co.uk/hospitals/rivers-hospital/health-professionals/clinical-education-events)

Specialist Profiles

[ramsayhealth.co.uk/hospitals/rivers-hospital/specialists](https://ramsayhealth.co.uk/hospitals/rivers-hospital/specialists)

Health Professionals Page

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[rivershospital.co.uk](http://rivershospital.co.uk)

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## Your nearest hospital

### East Cluster

You'll receive the best possible care from all the hospitals in the Ramsay Health Care group. Our hospitals in **your area** include:

