

Ramsay Health Care UK

NHS Patient Referral

Exploring the Myths...

From time to time we do hear feedback about the myths surrounding referral of NHS patients, so we would like take this opportunity to correct some of the current misunderstandings.

Is it more expensive to treat patients in the private sector?

No. All private providers are paid the same as NHS providers under the agreed national tariff for all outpatient, diagnostic and inpatient procedures.

How to book

The NHS e-Referral Service allows you to book your first outpatient appointment at hospital and clinics across England.

Your referrer will provide a booking reference number and access code. You can then book via the NHS Website or NHS App.

Are there age restrictions for elderly patients?

We regularly admit patients over the age of 70. We are committed to patient safety so all patients regardless of age have a pre-operative assessment by a member of our nursing staff.

If clinically appropriate, an assessment by a consultant anaesthetist will be arranged. Following this, if the patient is deemed fit for surgery and anaesthetically stable, an admission date will be confirmed.

Can patients choose where they go for treatment?

Yes, patients should be offered a minimum choice of 5 providers, where clinically appropriate.

Consultant Led Care

Ramsay Health Care are proud to provide Consultant led care throughout the patient's pathway.

Are there any additional charges for NHS patients?

There are no hidden fees or charges for patients who choose to have their NHS treatment at a Ramsay Hospital.

