



NG12 Direct Access for Children & Young People (up to 18 years old) - Soft Tissue Sarcoma and Bone Sarcoma

at Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust

Where is the service provided?

Patients meeting clinical criteria for a diagnostic referral under the NG12 Direct Access Pathways for:

- **Soft Tissue Sarcoma** – for urgent ultrasound (within 48 hours)
- **Bone Sarcoma** – for walk-in x-ray

must be referred to:

**Department of Paediatric Imaging
The Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital
Eastern Road
Brighton
BN2 5BE**

When is the service provided?

The urgent x-ray walk-in service is provided:

Monday to Friday – 9:00am – 4:00pm

For urgent ultrasound (within 48 hours) – the Department will contact the parent / legal guardian and will arrange appropriate ultrasound appointment.

How do I refer?

You should only refer patients under the NG12 Direct Access Pathway following discussion with the Paediatrics Consultant of the Week.

Please use the GP OrderComms system to refer patients under this pathway – this will help us arrange appropriate appointments in a timely manner.

How do I contact the service?

If you have any questions regarding your referral, please contact our Department on **01273 523 152** between 9:00am and 4:00pm (Monday to Friday); or leave a message outside these times.

You can also email us at ImagingBookingOffice@bsuh.nhs.uk .