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# Your Trauma Investigations

**Trauma and Orthopaedics**  
Patient Information Leaflet

## Introduction

Your consultant advises that the problem / injury you have warrants further investigations. It is not necessary for you to be in hospital while you wait for this scan, as we feel you will be more comfortable waiting at home.

## Our service

The further investigation you need, and that is advised, will be either an MRI, CT or an ultrasound scan. If the consultant managing your care feels that one of these scans is necessary, it is important that you attend so that we are able to use this scan to look at your condition further, and then create a management plan that is best suited to you.

## What happens next?

You will be contacted by radiology with a date for an appointment to attend your scan. When you receive a date for your scan, please can you telephone the trauma co-ordinator on **01384 456111 bleep 7784**. This ensures that we can keep a record that you have received a date for a scan and that you are happy to attend. We can then also ensure that you have appropriate follow-up after completion of the investigation.

Following your imaging, the results will be reviewed by a consultant orthopaedic surgeon, and depending on the outcome and management techniques advised, you will either receive a telephone call to explain the outcome of your investigations, or to advise you of a forthcoming outpatient appointment.

It is important to note that if you have not received an appointment for your scan after three to four weeks, please contact us on the above number so that we can follow this up for you. Likewise, if you have any problems, concerns or questions about your scan or the process, please call the trauma co-ordinator on the above number.

If you have any questions, or if there is anything you do not understand about this leaflet, please contact:

The trauma co-ordinator on 01384 456111 bleep 7784

Russells Hall Hospital switchboard number: 01384 456111

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