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Welcome to The Bone and Joint Centre

At Spire Liverpool Hospital we pride ourselves on providing the highest quality specialist care – from the first moment you get in touch with us through to the completion of your treatment and aftercare.

If you need specialist orthopaedic care our Bone and Joint Centre provides diagnosis and treatment for a wide range of orthopaedic problems, including joint replacement and sports injuries, upper limb surgery (shoulder, elbow and hand), and spinal surgery as well as lower limb surgery (hip, knee, foot and ankle). The Bone and Joint Centre sets rigorous clinical and professional standards and as a result, you will find that all our consultants, surgeons and specialist clinical staff are at the top of their profession, passionate about what they do, and each one has met the stringent standards that allows them to work in The Bone and Joint Centre.

At Spire Liverpool Hospital, you can be confident that you will receive the highest standard of clinical care, in an environment that is clean, relaxing and helps to encourage speedy recovery.



The Bone and Joint Centre demonstrates its superior service through specific standards set by Spire Liverpool Hospital in three key areas: **Clinical quality**, **Education** and **Research**. Meeting these standards helps to ensure The Bone and Joint Centre can offer the very best treatment and care to our patients.

Clinical quality through service standards

To be part of The Bone and Joint Centre, our people have to be enthusiastic, dedicated and experts in their fields. Our consultants, physiotherapists and specialist nursing staff all work together as part of a multi-disciplinary team to deliver expert orthopaedic care.

Our consultants all hold NHS posts and have high standards to meet, delivering expertise in complex sub-specialty surgery. Our physiotherapists are all highly qualified with more than five years' training and are registered with the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists.

In addition to the specialist care from your chosen orthopaedic surgeon, Spire Liverpool Hospital offers the highest standards in support services.

The centre provides:

- consultative services for the care of patients undergoing complex orthopaedic surgery including critical care facilities
- state-of-the-art clinical equipment including imaging facilities such as MRI and CT scanning
- experienced musculo-skeletal and neuro-radiologists assisting with image-guided surgery
- blood tests and diagnostic imaging on a 24-hour basis, as well as blood bank facilities for transfusions in the unlikely event this is needed
- specialist orthopaedic anaesthetists

Clinical quality through governance

Clinical governance forms an important part of setting standards for our Bone and Joint Centre. That's why we've published our clinical outcome data, which includes rates of MRSA blood infection, surgical site infection, returns to theatre and re-admissions.

Education and research

It is important that The Bone and Joint Centre remains leading edge and up-to-date with the latest research and techniques.

All the consultant surgeons within The Bone and Joint Centre hold posts at major teaching hospitals and are heavily involved in the training of orthopaedic surgeons and allied health professionals. They are also members of national and international consultant groups and offer orthopaedic educational programmes for referring physicians and physiotherapists.

The consultants remain at the forefront of orthopaedics by participating in research to improve surgical techniques and patient care. They also work with medical suppliers and manufacturers to help ensure patients have access to new technology and prosthetic implants.

We hope you agree that by meeting these standards, The Bone and Joint Centre based at Spire Liverpool provides the premier choice for orthopaedic care.

The best facilities for a quick recovery

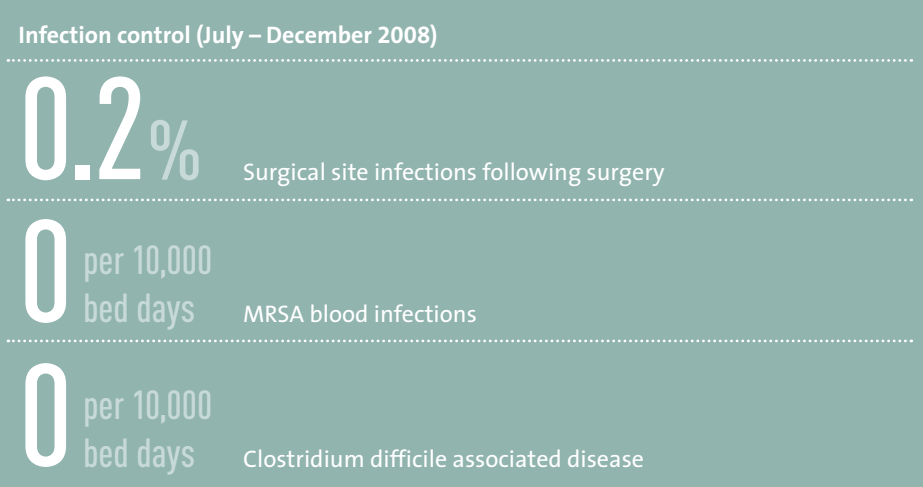
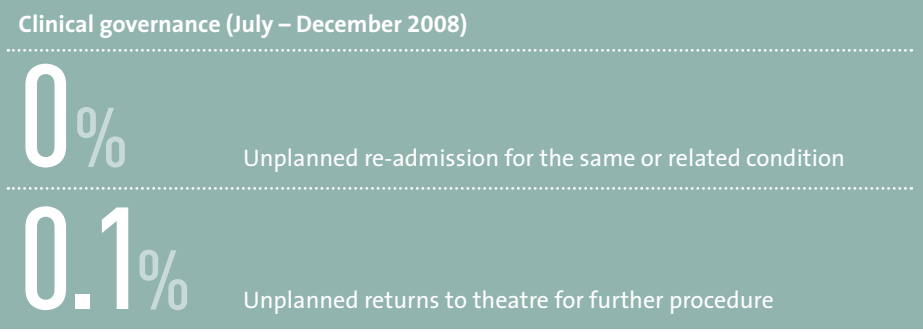
As we focus on ensuring that all your needs are catered for, The Bone and Joint centre have taken a holistic approach to developing their centre. That's why our diagnostic and physiotherapy units are critical to ensuring you receive a complete service.





Our commitment to clinical standards

At Spire Liverpool Hospital we consider a clean environment to be the foundation upon which we deliver safe and effective clinical care. We are committed to achieving consistently high standards of hospital cleanliness and take a leading position among healthcare providers by sharing with you our clinical performance figures.



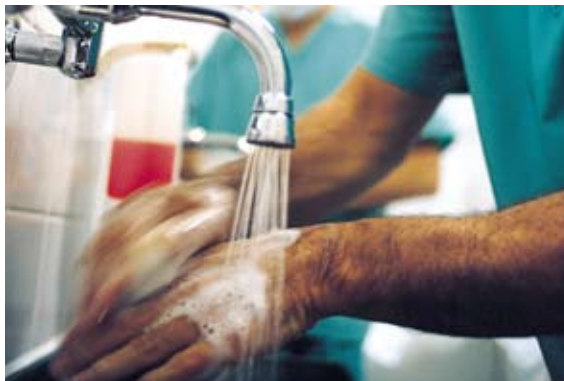
Surgical site infections and MRSA

How we minimise the risk of infection







- We have single rooms to help keep infection rates low.
- We employ our own teams of cleaners to ensure that wards, corridors and surfaces are regularly and thoroughly cleaned.
- We screen all patients who are at risk from MRSA before admission and take appropriate precautionary measures where required.
- Staff receive regular training in exceptional hand hygiene.
- We use operating theatres with laminar air flow for all major orthopaedic operations to minimise the risk of infection.
- We employ an infection control lead nurse to help ensure that we adhere to policies for the prevention and control of infection supported by a National Infection Control Lead.

Pre and post-discharge detail

- Each patient undergoes a rigorous assessment with our nursing and medical staff before surgery.
- Our nursing and medical staff provide patients with individual discharge planning and assessment and all the information they need to help recovery.
- We provide patients with timely and comprehensive information about surgery and details of any follow-up treatment.



Our orthopaedic consultants

Consultant name	Hip Clinic	Knee Clinic	Spinal	Shoulder and elbow	Sports injury	Foot and ankle	Hand and wrist	NHS base
 Mr John Davidson Mb chb, FRCS (ed), FRCS (Tr&Orth)	•	•						Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital NHS Trust (RLUBHT)
 Mr Peter Brownson Mb chb, DM FRCS, Ed FRCS (orth)				•				Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital NHS Trust (RLUBHT)
 Mr Daniel Brown Mb chb, FRCS (eng), FRCS (TR & orth)							•	Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital NHS Trust (RLUBHT)
 Mr Andy Taylor BSC (hons), Mbbs, FRCS, FRCS (TR & orth)		•			•			Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital NHS Trust (RLUBHT)
 Mr Chris Walker LRCP, FRCS (ed), FRCS (eng), Mch (orth), FRCS (orth)						•		Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital NHS Trust (RLUBHT)
 Mr Santini Mb chb, FRCS (Glas), FRCS (Eng), FRCS (Tr & orth)	•	•						Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital NHS Trust (RLUBHT)



Our out-patient physiotherapy team

Our out-patient physiotherapy team are Chartered Physiotherapists registered with the Health Professionals Council and are highly experienced in all aspects of musculo-skeletal orthopaedics. They assess and offer treatment for any region of the body and have a wealth of expertise to assist with your recovery. All of our physiotherapists have particular areas of clinical interest or research experience.





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