



Spire
Washington Hospital

We'd love to help you to help your patients

GP how to refer guide

Self-funding

Patient to contact self-pay team at Spire Washington Hospital on **0191 418 8687** or email **info@spirewashington.com**. This is an opportunity to find the soonest available appointment.



GP to email or fax referral if required.
Email: **info@spirewashington.com**
Fax: **0191 417 4833**



Patient attends appointment. GP is updated via letter from consultant when the patient is discharged.



Benefits:

- Flexible appointments are available within 48 hours*
- Surgery date within two weeks of referral*
- Choice of consultant

*Subject to consultant availability.

Insured

GP to send referral to Spire Washington Hospital via fax or GP connect:
Fax: **0191 417 4833**
www.spirehealthcare.com/gpconnect



Patient to contact insurance company to ensure that they are allowed to see selected consultant and this is covered by their insurance policy.



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NHS

There are four referral options for NHS patients. Patient referral to be sent via online nhs e-Referral, GP Connect, fax or post.

Online: **www.ebs.ncrs.nhs.uk**

GP Connect

or Fax: **0191 418 8606**

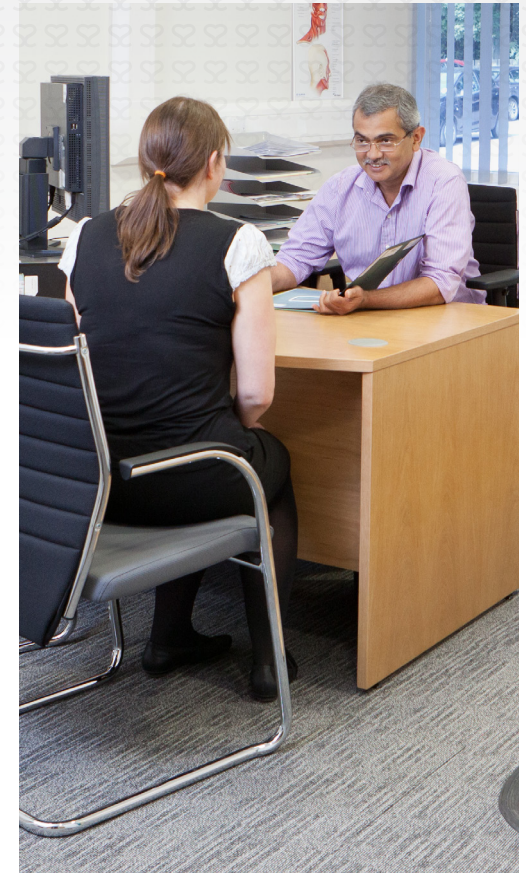
or Post: Hospital NHS Co-Ordinator,
Spire Washington Hospital, Picktree Lane,
Rickleton, Washington,
Tyne & Wear, NE38 9JZ.



Spire Washington Hospital confirms appointment date and time via post. This will be within the 6 week RTT guidelines for outpatients. Patient attends appointment. GP is updated via letter from consultant when the patient is discharged.



Please note: Spire Washington Hospital follows the RTT guidelines of 18 week target from referral appointment to treatment. In 2014 Spire Washington Hospital achieved 98% compliance.



Confused?

Then contact Miles Burleigh
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