

Dear Patient

You have recently consulted one of the doctors at your practice and requested a letter of referral to a private consultant. The turnaround time for these letters is **five working days** after consulting your GP. If the costs of your private treatment are going to be covered by an insurance company, we recommend that you seek their approval before going ahead and making your appointment with the private consultant. Please inform the secretaries of the appointment details by texting, e-mailing or phoning in. We will then send the relevant information to your chosen provider ready for your appointment.

It is your responsibility to research the possible options for your care, and decide which consultant you want to see. Our staff are not able to offer you assistance in this regard. Your insurer may be able to help by giving you a list of approved consultants, or you may find information on the internet regarding the local private hospitals. Our most commonly used private providers are:

**The Droitwich Private Hospital**, St Andrews Road, Droitwich Spa, Worcs. WR9 8DN  
☎01905 887008  
<https://www.circlehealthgroup.co.uk/hospitals/the-droitwich-spa-hospital>

**Spire South Bank Hospital**, 139 Bath Road, Worcester. WR5 3YB  
☎01905 814709  
<https://www.spirehealthcare.com/spire-south-bank-hospital>

**The Priory Hospital**, Priory Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, West Midlands. B5 7UG  
☎0121 392 8195  
<https://www.circlehealthgroup.co.uk/hospitals/the-priory-hospital>

**West Midlands Hospital**, Colman Hill, Halesowen, West Midlands. B63 2AH  
☎01384 560123  
<https://www.westmidlandshospital.co.uk>

***For and on behalf of:***  
**Wyre Forest Health Partnership**

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Kidderminster Medical Centre, Stourport Medical Centre