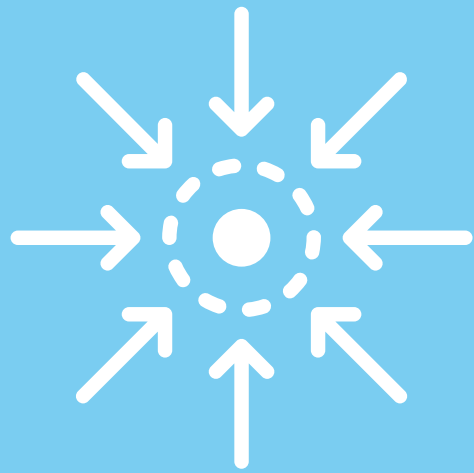


FIRST CONTACT PHYSIO - EXPECTATIONS OF ROLE

CORE ROLE

- Assess undifferentiated undiagnosed MSK conditions
- Advise on patient work related issues
- Face to face and Telephone appointments
- Signpost patients to wider services
- Clear understanding of MSK pathways

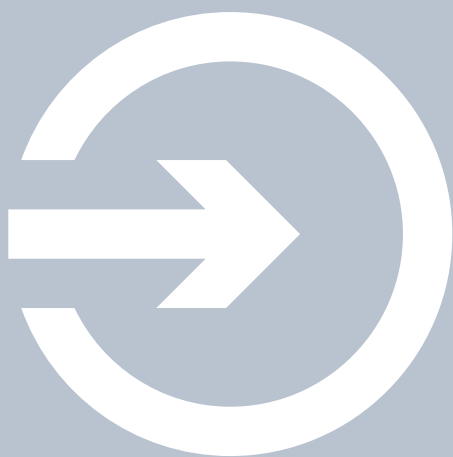


ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Requesting imaging
- Interpreting imaging
- Requesting bloods
- Injection therapy
- Prescribe (NMP or independent prescriber)
- Refer to secondary care
- Certification of Fit notes
- List for surgery

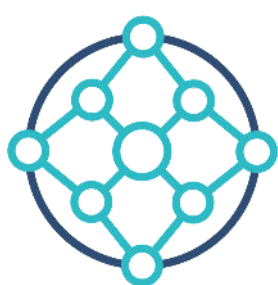
EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Earlier access to specialised services
- Increase GP capacity
- Introduce MSK specialism to practice and support and upskill wider team
- Reduced referral to secondary care



ACCESS

- Self booking
- Triaged at reception
- Inter-practice referral - this should be kept to a minimum



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