

# Patient Pathway

GP/Clinician suspects sarcoma and refers patient under 2WW process

Ultrasound (USS)

5 days

Benign

Benign/Symptomatic

Suspicious

Discharged

Refer back to GP/Clinician

Superficial

Deep

All performed at Local Hospital (Plymouth, Torbay, Treliske, Exeter, North Devon), but if unable to scan and Bx in 5 days or MRI and Bx by day 10 refer to Sarcoma Centre

Immediate USS guided biopsy

5 days

Benign

Benign symptomatic

Sarcoma Confirmed/suspected

Other tumour

MRI

Discharged

Refer back to GP/Clinician

Refer to alternative MDT

USS Biopsy

7 days

MDT (1)  
In Sarcoma Centre

Histology and scans reviewed

Diagnosis confirmed

Staging CT planned (takes place in local hospital)

Derriford Hospital Sarcoma Unit

7 days

MDT (2)  
Triple assesment  
in  
Sarcoma Centre

All investigation reviewed

Surgical and oncological plans confirmed

Clinical assessment and discussion  
(dedicated Sarcoma Clinic)

Management plan finalised

Surgery