

**Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log
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You asked

- 1. Do your patients over 50 years old have access to a Fracture Liaison Service (FLS)?**

No and c

c. No commissioned FLS and no pathway for bone health management of fracture patients

If you answered 'no' (b or c) please move on to question 15.

- 2. Is your FLS based in secondary care?**
- 3. For 2019, what percentage of people over 50 with a fracture were offered access to a FLS?**
- 4. For 2019, what percentage of people referred to FLS received an assessment within 12 weeks of fracture diagnosis?**
- 5. For 2019, for those patients receiving osteoporosis drug treatment what percentage were reviewed for follow up 16 weeks from fracture?**
- 6. For 2019, For those patients receiving osteoporosis drug treatment what percentage were reviewed for follow up 52 weeks from fracture?**
- 7. For 2020, what percentage of people over 50 with a fracture were offered access to a FLS?**
- 8. For 2020, what percentage of people referred to FLS received an assessment within 12 weeks of fracture diagnosis?**
- 9. For 2020, for those patients receiving osteoporosis drug treatment what percentage were reviewed for follow up 16 weeks from fracture?**

10. **For 2020, For those patients receiving osteoporosis drug treatment what percentage were reviewed for follow up 52 weeks from fracture?**
11. **Is this a permanent service funded by a sustainable source? (e.g., commissioning, health board/trust funded)**
12. **Do you take part in a national FLS audit? (e.g. FLS-DB)**
13. **Please state the name and contact details of the Clinical Lead for this service**
14. **Are there any areas of support you would like further information/support from the ROS? E.g., Clinical Standards, KPIs, Service Improvement / Patient Information etc**

For those that answered 'no' to having an FLS (question 1).

15. **What are the reasons you do not have an FLS, or access to an FLS for your patients?**

No funded/commissioned FLS pathway in place.

16. **Have you tried to establish a FLS previously?**

a. Yes

17. **What has been the barrier/obstacles to implementing a FLS?**

The Trust does not hold a recorded opinion.

18. **If you have not tried to establish a FLS previously, why not?**

Not applicable

19. **Do you have an osteoporosis service?**

a. Yes –Osteoporosis clinic both Consultant and Nurse led clinics.

20. **Do you have a DXA (bone density scanning) service?**

a. Yes

21. **Please state the name and contact details of the Clinical Leads for osteoporosis, rheumatology or musculo-skeletal, services**

The Trust has published information about Rheumatology contacts here:
<https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/rheumatology>. These contacts are for

patients only. General enquiries should be made using the “contact us” options above.

- 22. Are there any areas of support around FLS that you would like further information/support on from the ROS? E.g. patient info, Clinical Standards, KPIs, Service Improvement / Patient Information etc**

Not currently

Attachments included: No