



RightPath Newsletter

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Welcome to the 9th edition of the RightPath newsletter.

Study recruitment to the RightPath evaluation has now ended in Oldham and the last patient has attended their RightPath consultation. The RightPath service has now been commissioned here and the triage service and dedicated clinics will continue to be provided.

Work will now focus at the South Tyneside site.

Here the local existing pathway is such that we are unable to deliver the triage intervention as originally planned.

Instead data will be collected in accordance with the protocol for direct referrals to physiotherapy and podiatry eligible for RightPath.

For the patients that are referred by the GP direct to paediatric, rather than implementing the triage intervention, we will aim to ascertain the number of patients who would be eligible for RightPath and inform future planning of the local referral process.

The first clinic day planned for recruitment at South Tyneside is 29th June 2017.

**Total Scores On
The Doors**

Physiotherapy
47

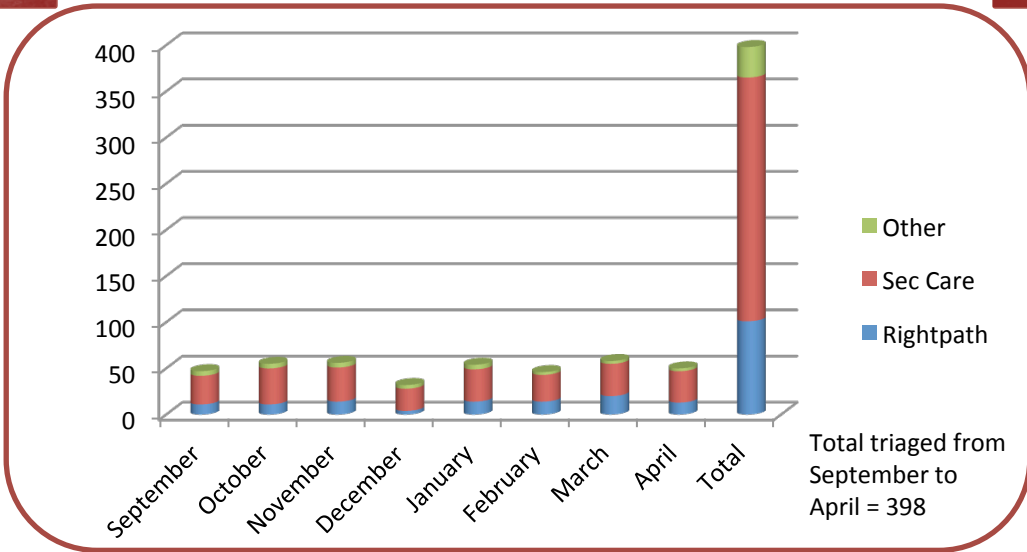
Podiatry
54

Adult Services
11

Other e.g. named
referral, standard
podiatry
22

**Secondary
Care**
264





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| <p>Top 3 Overall Conditions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knee pain 2. Foot pain 3. Spine | <p>Top 3 RightPath Conditions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foot pain 2. Flat feet 3. Knee pain |
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Final Recruitment Update for Oldham Site

Appointed to RightPath	101
Pending 1 st appointment	0
Consented to RightPath	75
DNA	7
Declined/Not eligible	19

- Future Directions**
- ❖ Data analysis is continuing at the Oldham site.
 - ❖ An abstract has been submitted for the American College of Rheumatology (ACR) Annual Conference in San Diego, California 3-8 November 2017.

- Reminder for Oldham Site**
- ✓ Please continue to collect the triage outcome and family and friends data.

Contributions
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