

Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre

Occupational Therapy

Information for Private Patients
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Fees

Your initial Pre-operative Occupational Therapy Assessment at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre (NOC) is included as part of your multidisciplinary assessment.

Subsequent Occupational Therapy interventions that you consent to as part of inpatient treatment will be billed at the current rate, which can be confirmed at Pre-operative Assessment Clinic (POAC).

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Adaptive equipment

Following Occupational Therapy assessment at POAC, items of equipment to protect your healing surgery and maintain your independence on discharge home may be recommended.

Such items may only need to be used for a period of time recommended by the surgeon. In most cases this is for a few weeks following surgery.

We have a limited stock of equipment for hire at the NOC, with costs available at POAC.

For unbiased access to a range of equipment suppliers, or useful advice about resources in your local area, please contact:

Guideposts Independent Living Centre

Tel: 01993 899985 or 01235 856212

Email: ilc@guidepoststrust.org.uk

Website: www.guidepostsilc.org.uk

Guideposts confirm that they have access to the most comprehensive national list of Independent Living Centres in the UK.

Another useful contact is **Assist-uk.org**

Follow CENTRE DETAILS and POSTCODE SEARCH to help you find your local Independent Living Centre.

Your Local **Red Cross Medical Loans Department** may be able to help with equipment hire for a donation towards their services.

If you have any concerns, please contact Occupational Therapy at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre on **01865 737551**.

If you need an interpreter or need a document in another language, large print, Braille or audio version, please call **01865 221473** or email **PALSJR@ouh.nhs.uk**

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