

# Greater Manchester and Oswestry Bone and Soft Tissue Tumour Service



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## SUSPECTED SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA

### Patient referral source



### Attendance at Specialist Tumour Unit

*Review within 2 weeks*

**Contact oncological surgeons for emergency admission**

Clinical Assessment & Haematology / Biochemistry Plain radiographs

Urgent imaging: MRI / USS / CT / CT Chest

Discuss imaging at clinico-pathological meeting before biopsy



### Diagnosis

USS / CT guided biopsy or Trucut biopsy or Open biopsy  
Histopathology



### Multidisciplinary Team Meeting

Case & treatment discussed as soon as diagnosis is available.

Discuss treatment options with patient and their relatives.

**Treatment Plan**



### Treatment

Surgery is usually performed at the Manchester Royal Infirmary or the RJAH Orthopaedic Hospital in Oswestry.

Oncological treatment is administered at either the Christie hospital in Manchester or the patient's hospital of choice.



### Ongoing Care

Joint follow up between orthopaedic surgeons and oncologists.

Oncology clinics are available at Christie hospital and RJAH.

Close communication with General Practitioner