



# RightPath newsletter

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Welcome to the 8th edition of the RightPath newsletter.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> of May marks the start of triage for the South Tyneside team. As recruitment to the RightPath evaluation ends in Oldham, we continue to provide the triage service & dedicated clinics. Whilst we are no longer inviting patients to take part in the questionnaire data collection, the telephone interviews are underway. Feedback from triagers and clinicians has been captured in a 2<sup>nd</sup> focus group on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

**April's scores on  
the doors**

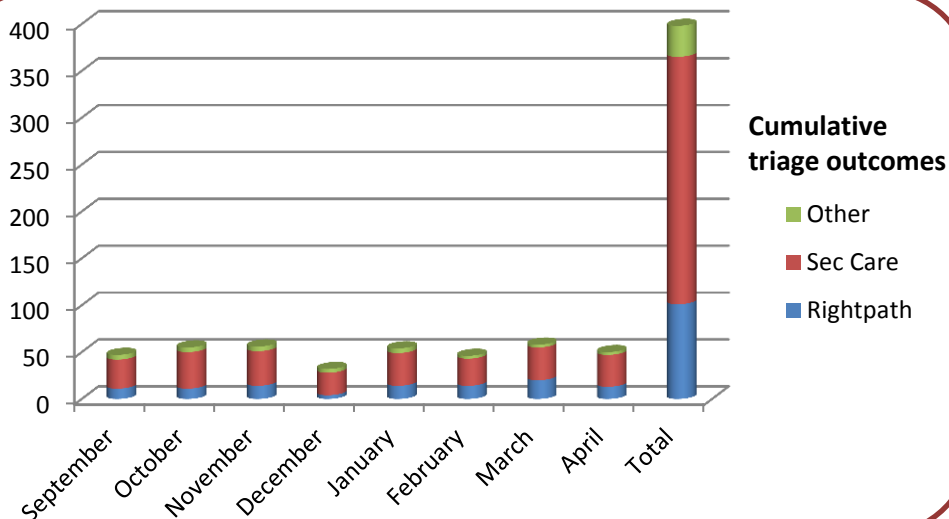
**Physiotherapy  
9**

**Podiatry  
4**

**Pennine MSK  
Adult pathway >16yrs  
1**

**Other e.g. named  
referral, standard  
podiatry  
2**

**Secondary  
Care inc CMFT  
34**





### Top 3 Overall conditions

1. Knee pain
2. Foot pain
3. Spine

### Top RightPath conditions

1. Foot pain
2. Flat feet
3. Knee pain

### Reminder for triagers & clinicians *at the Oldham site ONLY*

Clinicians, the last appointed Rightpath patient is due to be seen on the 16<sup>th</sup> May and no further parents, children or young people are being invited to take part. Thereafter please collect your routine Friends & Family test & demographic data.

Triagers, the next triage meeting is on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 at 12.30 room 632 – please bring any case studies you wish to share. We still need you to complete the triage log as part of collecting CQUIN data but no feedback forms are required.

**Thank you to everyone in Oldham for your hard work**

### Recruitment Update

Appointed to RightPath 101  
Pending 1<sup>st</sup> appointment 10  
Consented to RightPath 70

### Future directions

Data analysis is ongoing for the Oldham site  
An abstract is being submitted for the  
Paediatric Rheumatology European Society  
annual conference 14-17 September 2017

### Contributions

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