



RightPath Newsletter

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Welcome to the 14th edition of the RightPath newsletter.

Recruitment has now finished. Final figures are displayed below. Of the 281 referrals to general paediatrics explored as part of the 'virtual RightPath' process; n=90 (32%) had an MSK focus and of these it appears 25 (28%) were RightPath eligible. Data analysis will now explore this further.

We have submitted an application for the British Society for Rheumatology Best Practice Awards in Rheumatology 2017/18 and are awaiting their decision.

**Final Scores On
The Doors**

**Direct Referrals
(Physio)**
17

**Direct Referrals
(Pod)**
31

**MSK Paediatric
Referrals
Screened**
90

**Suitably
Referred to
Paediatrics**
65

**RightPath
Eligible**
25

Top RightPath Conditions

1. Flat feet
2. Intoeing
3. Severs Disease

Top RightPath Eligible Conditions

1. Normal variants
2. Knee pain
3. Dyspraxia

Final Recruitment at South Tyneside Site

RightPath Eligible	25
Direct Referrals	61
Consented to RightPath	48
DNA	5
Declined/Not eligible	8

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