



**Spire**

Washington Hospital

# GP how to refer guide

## Self-funding patients

Use Spire Connect to upload the referral letter\*. Call **0191 418 8687** if you have any queries.

Our team will contact your patient to discuss consultants, dates, times and pricing.

We'll update you on your patients' progress.

## Patients with private medical insurance

Use Spire Connect to refer your patient. All patients using private insurance will need a referral letter.

Our team will contact your patient to discuss consultants, times and dates.

Your patient needs to contact their insurer to make sure they are covered for their appointment to see their chosen consultant.

We'll update you on your patients' progress.

## NHS patients

Refer your patient through e-referral.

Use Choose and Book online system to book appointments

Unsure which consultant to refer to? Check out [www.spirewashington.com](http://www.spirewashington.com) or call **0191 418 8687** to request a copy of our consultant directory.

\*Please note we always require referral letters for psychology and psychiatry patients



*Looking after you.*