

Musculoskeletal (MSK)

Leeds musculoskeletal (MSK) and rehabilitation service strive to offer all patients referred to our service the highest quality evidence based treatments available. We are also dedicated to improving the information both patients and other health professionals have about their or their patient's conditions and the services we offer.

Purpose of processing

Leeds community health care through the musculoskeletal and rehabilitation service aims to restore any imbalance in the musculoskeletal system, restoring previous levels of function and allowing the patient to return to previous levels of activity. This would require the processing of patient data. These are the reasons why patient data is processed:

- Need for access to medical history of patient to assist in first appointment with MSK team and assessing clinician
- To be able to effectively provide treatment to the patient
- To provide information to enable patient's health challenge to be discussed with secondary care colleagues to guide patient treatment and pathway.
- To maintain an accurate clinical record

Source of data:

- GP Practice
- Other health Professionals
- Leeds teaching hospital trust (LTHT)
- SG radiology
- SystemOne (LCH's system that holds patients record)
- Directly from Patient
- Solicitors

Categories of recipient

- Orthopaedic
- Leeds teaching hospital trust (LTHT)
- SG radiology
- Patient
- SystemOne

Categories of Personal Data

- NHS Number
- Address
- Phone number
- Date of birth
- Clinical data

Legal basis of processing

For GDPR purposes Leeds community healthcare's lawful basis for processing is Article 6(1)e '...exercise of official authority...' and Article 6(1)(b) – '...for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party...' and also Article 6(1)(c) – where processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject.

For the processing of special categories (health) data the basis is Article 9(2)(h) – '...health or social care...'. Where we process special categories data for employment or safeguarding purposes the condition is Article 9(2)(b) – processing is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the obligations and exercising specific rights of the controller or of the data subject in the field of employment and social security and social protection law...