

# Hand Therapy X-ray Results

This leaflet explains more about what happens after you have had an x-ray of your hand or wrist taken. If you have any further questions or concerns, please speak to the therapist who referred you for the x-ray.

## When will I get my results?

The results of your x-ray images will either be discussed at your next hand therapy appointment with your therapist or at your outpatient clinic appointment with your consultant or a member of their team.

## How will I be informed of my results?

You will be informed of your results verbally by your therapist and/or consultant.

## Will my GP be informed?

We do not routinely contact GPs regarding x-ray results, however as you are under the care of the Hand Unit at St George's, your consultant will write to your GP at regular intervals to keep them informed of your progress.

## What happens if I miss my appointment where my results were going to be discussed?

Your therapist will contact you to discuss your results by telephone. If another appointment is required, your therapist will arrange this for you.

## Contact us

If you have any questions about your x-ray, please contact treatment enquiries on 020 8725 1038 (answer phone only, please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible). For appointment enquiries, please contact 020 8725 0007.

Your therapist's name is \_\_\_\_\_

For more information leaflets on conditions, procedures, treatments and services offered at our hospitals, please visit [www.stgeorges.nhs.uk](http://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk)

## Additional services

### Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)

PALS can offer you on-the-spot advice and information when you have comments or concerns about our services or the care you have received. You can visit the PALS office between 9.30am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday in the main corridor between Grosvenor and Lanesborough wings (near the lift foyer).

**Tel:** 020 8725 2453    **Email:** pals@stgeorges.nhs.uk

### NHS Choices

NHS Choices provides online information and guidance on all aspects of health and healthcare, to help you make decisions about your health.

**Web:** [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

### NHS 111

You can call 111 when you need medical help fast but it's not a 999 emergency. NHS 111 is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Calls are free from landlines and mobile phones.

**Tel:** 111

### AccessAble

You can download accessibility guides for all our services by searching 'St George's Hospital' on the AccessAble website ([www.accessable.co.uk](http://www.accessable.co.uk)). The guides are designed to ensure everyone – including those with accessibility needs – can access our hospital and community sites with confidence.



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