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Your reference number: 700441563E
CHI number: 2201630232

Dear Mr Young

Notification of Addition to the Orthopaedics Outpatient Waiting List

Specialty: Orthopaedics

We have received a referral for you to the above specialty and have now added you to the waiting list.

All Health Boards across Scotland are under significant pressure. Priority is given to those who require urgent and life-preserving treatment but please be assured we are doing everything we can to reduce waiting times for all our services.

All referrals are reviewed by experienced clinicians and patients are seen in order of clinical priority. To help you understand how long you may have to wait, the current waiting times for our main specialty areas are available at this link www.nhslothian.scot/waitingtimes/outpatient

If you are unable to access this, please contact the Orthopaedics Waiting List Office on 0131 536 1626 and they will be able to advise you further.

We may be in touch with you while you are on the waiting list, to check that you still require to be seen and that your circumstances have not changed. Please ensure you respond to any letters or messages you receive from us. If your address or telephone number has changed recently, or you know of any dates when you will not be available to come in for treatment, please contact the Orthopaedics Waiting List Office on the number above. Please consider carefully any appointment that is offered to you, if you are unable to accept these then you may need be returned to your referrer.

We understand that your situation may change while you are waiting. Please let us know if you no longer need sent an appointment. If you need to speak to someone about changes in your condition, please contact your GP.

We are sorry for the length of time you may have to wait for your appointment, but please be assured that everything possible is being done to reduce waiting times across NHS Lothian.

Thank you for your understanding during this challenging time.

Yours sincerely,