

**Rotherham General Hospital Clinical Radiology Department / Rotherham Community Health Centre Diagnostic Department**

**Bone Mineral Density Scan (DEXA) request workflow for GP patients from 1st October 2017**

Referral for DEXA examination is made and submitted to TRFT, referral routes include:

* Sunquest ICE electronic referral (no print out is required)
* Post (paper request) – address to DEXA Appointments, Diagnostic Department, Rotherham Community Health Centre, Greasbrough Road, Rotherham, S60 1RQ
* Fax (paper request) – 01709 424353 or 01709 423113

Patient will be sent by letter an appointment date and time for their scan. The examination will be at at RCHC where the DEXA scanner is located

Imaging examination is performed at RCHC

DEXA report is issued by the TRFT Bone Health team and returned to the referrer who made the original request. This report will available in the following format:

* Post – a paper copy of the report will be posted back to the referrer

TRFT – The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust

RGH – Rotherham General Hospital

RCHC – Rotherham Community Health Centre

**Please note that the report alert system used by TRFT will remain unchanged**

 

**Rotherham Community Health Centre diagnostic department opening hours**

Monday to Friday 0800 – 2000

Saturday 0800 - 1800

**DEXA paper request forms**

Can be found and printed from the below document link:

 

**For any enquires about this service or to request additional paper request forms, please contact the diagnostic department at RCHC on:**

Rotherham Community Health Service: 01709 423132

**Please note that any Radiology/Cardiology diagnostic imaging examination performed at RCHC from 1st October 2017 will also be available on the imaging systems at RGH without the need for any further input, to get these images transferred to the hospital.**