Spinal Cord Injuries Electronic Referral System

The Golden Jubilee Regional Spinal Cord Injuries Unit uses the National Spinal Cord Injuries Database to manage referral information.
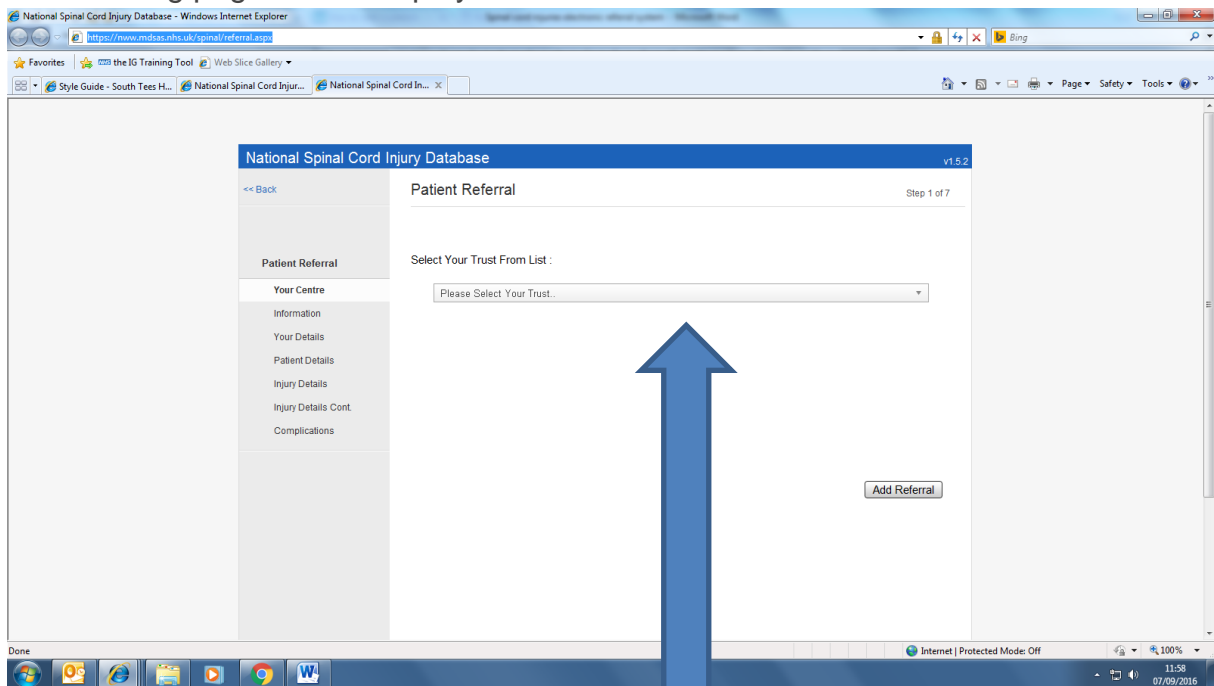
The Centre request that all new referrals are made through the National Spinal Cord Injuries database. Using this electronic system allows a more effective and efficient service, as the Centre is notified immediately that a new referral is awaiting action.

To access the database the user does not need any passwords or access rights, all the referrer needs to do is click on https://nww.mdsas.nhs.uk/spinal/referral.aspx (or copy and paste into your web browser)

The system will then automatically guide the referrer through a few quick steps which request all the relevant mandatory information required. Once submitted a copy of the referral is emailed to the referrer (for the patient notes) and it is immediately available at the Centre for action.

Instructions

1.   Type https://nww.mdsas.nhs.uk/spinal/referral.aspx into the web browser and the following page will be displayed

2.   Select your Hospital Trust or type the Trust Code (if known) and click 'Add Referral'

3. The next page will appear, and click 'Next'

4. Complete the next four pages with all the relevant fields. Please ensure all approptaite information is included, as incomplete referrals maybe rejected:
a. Your details
b. Patient details
c. Injury details
d. Complications

5. Submit New Referral, and the referral will immediately be available for review at the Spinal Cord Injury Centre. A copy of the electronic referral will be emailed to the referrer.

If you have any queries regarding this system please contact Darren Watson, System Manager or Sarah Sangster, Database Coordinator on extension **55790** (JCUH) or **01642 835790**.