

Referral of Acute Adult Trauma to Restorative Department

- Full examination and special investigations should have been undertaken pre-referral
- If suspect any head injury, jaw fracture or other serious injuries direct to nearest A&E department
- Only patients with COMPLEX INJURIES <3 weeks old will be accepted (Extrusion, avulsion*, displaced or Cervical 1/3 root fracture, lateral luxation, dento-alveolar fracture, intrusion, Immature apex (Paeds)).
- Any avulsed teeth must be re-implanted (if complications following re-implantation, Restorative will see)*
- Appropriate radiographs for diagnosis must be available
- GDP should have accessed appropriate guidelines and followed direction www.dentaltraumaguide.org

or AAE <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/aae/traumaguidelines/>

- Patient must be stabilised (bleeding controlled, pulpal exposures managed)
- If competent/confident repositioning and splinting should have been attempted
- If onwards referral required contact Restorative Department Trauma Phone on 07870806319

Information required for telephone referral:

1. Referrer Name and where based
2. If patient has a GDP details of this: Name, Practice address, Telephone Number
3. Patient Details: Name, Date of Birth, Address, Phone number
4. Details of initial exam and appropriate radiographs availability
5. When injury happened?
6. Injury diagnosis? (As per IADT/A&E)
7. Treatment provided
8. Further treatment required