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<td><strong>Trauma</strong></td>
<td>Ambulances will take trauma patients who it is obvious will need an operation straight to the nearest trauma unit, even if the Royal Hampshire County Hospital (RHCH) is nearer. Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital is a trauma unit. Trauma patients who arrive at the RHCH Emergency Department (either by ambulance or through their own transport) and are assessed as needing an operation and stay in hospital, will be transferred to a dedicated trauma ward at BNHH.</td>
<td>Trauma and orthopaedic consultants will be available at BNHH <strong>seven days a week</strong> specifically to see and treat trauma patients, with dedicated beds and theatre time. <strong>Reduction in delays</strong> for patients waiting for trauma operations. <strong>Reduction in the number of postponed operations</strong> due to emergencies, particularly in the winter months. <strong>Reduction in the waiting times</strong> for planned (elective) orthopaedic operations as a result of less operations having to be postponed and re-scheduled.</td>
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| **Hip and knee replacement surgery** | Patients who have already been given a date for their hip or knee replacement operation to take place at BNHH will be contacted by phone and letter if their operation needs to move to the RHCH. Patients who attend Basingstoke’s hip and knee school, ahead of hip or knee replacement surgery, will receive appointments for their operations which will be done by our specialist orthopaedic surgeons in Winchester. | Opportunity to create a **centre of excellence** that will:  
- enable staff to consolidate and develop their skills  
- create opportunities for training and additional specialist roles  
- enable the existing space, beds and theatre capacity to be fully used  
- enable us to invest in new, specialist equipment  
- significantly increase the amount of routine surgery that still happens as planned during the winter months  
- improve waiting times and patient experience. |

| **Elderly frail patients** | Patients needing treatment for fractured hips (who are most often frail, elderly patients) will all receive their surgery and inpatient rehabilitation service on the Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital site. | **Dedicated, specialist rehabilitation.** **Reduction in the time frail elderly people need to be in hospital** following orthopaedic trauma operations. **Build confidence and independence back** more quickly. **Improve outcomes** for patients being treated for a hip fracture. |

**Hip and knee replacement surgery**  
Patients who need hip or knee replacement surgery will have their operation and hospital (inpatient) stay at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital (RHCH), where a dedicated centre of excellence unit will be developed. Patients will be able to choose whether to go to Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital (BNHH) or RHCH for their outpatient appointments (before and after their operation), pre assessment, physiotherapy, occupational therapy hip and knee school.  

**Elderly frail patients**  
Elderly frail patients will receive treatment for fractured hips at Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital (BNHH) and then have their inpatient rehabilitation service in The Firs, a new dedicated rehabilitation therapy unit specifically for elderly frail patients following orthopaedic trauma operations on the BNHH site. Specialist orthogeriatric doctors and specialist advanced nurses will enhance their rehabilitation and reduce the time they spend in hospital.