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**Information regarding Number of Referrals to Specialist Veteran Orthopaedic Clinic from Welsh Health Boards**

As a Health Board we acknowledge the sacrifices and commitment of our Armed Forces personnel and the importance of complying with and championing the Armed Forces Covenant. The Health Board does not have a specialist veteran orthopaedic clinic. However, the Orthopaedics team, upon receipt of a referral for a patient who has a veteran flag, will prioritise the referral as urgent, the same prioritisation is also applied to allied nations (for example an American veteran).