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Surgical care plan and clinical management actions for iatrogenic peripheral nerve damage caused during foot and ankle surgery

To be specific I am requesting the surgical care plan and clinical management actions for iatrogenic peripheral nerve damage caused during foot and ankle surgery in September 2018. Please also forward current information.

The Trust can confirm that as part of the consent process patients undergoing Foot & Ankle surgery, where there is a risk of nerve damage, would be consented for potential nerve injury or damage

There is no formal surgical care plan as patients' management will be specific to the individual and the suspected injury

Where nerve damage is suspected, patient's management will depend on the timing of this diagnosis and patients may undergo a period of observation and/ or a referral to the plastics services