

**9 September 2025**

## **Osteoporosis Pathways**

- 1. Does your organisation currently have an established osteoporosis clinical pathway, care pathway or equivalent in place (either independently or in collaboration with providers such as hospitals, community services, or primary care)?**

Osteoporosis Services we provide are:

Nurse led fracture liaison service for low trauma fracture patients aged 50-80 years

Consultant led complex osteoporosis service: for all patients with confirmed diagnosis of osteoporosis requiring specialist input

GP direct access DXA service (Dual-energy X-ray Absorptiometry, is a low-dose X-ray scan used to measure bone density and assess body composition) available to primary care for diagnostic purposes with positive result of osteoporosis diagnosis initiating referral to Osteoporosis Service.

Specific focus of service is the management of patients requiring access to 2<sup>nd</sup> line osteoporosis treatment.

- 2. If yes:**

- o Please provide a copy of the osteoporosis pathway document (or the most recent version available).**
- o Please confirm the date the pathway was last reviewed or updated.**

There is no formal pathway document. The service is continually evolving to adapt to provision of new treatments and NICE guidance.

- 3. If no pathway currently exists:**

- o Please confirm whether your organisation has any plans to develop or adopt an osteoporosis pathway within the next 12 months.**
- o If available, please provide details of any related initiatives, working groups, or regional coordination efforts in place for managing osteoporosis care.**

Not planned – is long established service.