

Please note that these notes are for guidance only regarding information to be provided when making a high profile patient referral and are not be taken as exhaustive.

It should be noted that the earlier a referral can be made the better, as it will allow underwriters to gather all necessary information needed for a full assessment and offer the appropriate advice. It is more than likely that the initial information provided will prompt further questions.

Details with the referral should include:

- The occupation of the patient and the level to which/reason why they would be considered high profile e.g. is the patient a Hollywood actor, a social media influencer, a famous pop star, a well-known sports player (please include the sport and level played at)
- The age of the patient
- The reason the patient is requesting surgery
- Considering the above points, what is the surgeon's opinion of whether surgery is appropriate – what is the rationale for surgery?
- Details regarding the procedure being proposed, the level of complexity and whether it is a procedure routinely undertaken by the surgeon
- Any other details regarding patient history and any previous consultations – is this revision surgery, are they likely to seek a second opinion, have they had other procedures in the past?
- Has the surgeon considered psychological review/referral and if not, why not?
- What the treatment plan looks like, including patient availability for follow-up
- How the surgeon proposes to manage patient expectations regarding recovery and returning to work etc.