

## Creating a Neurosurgery referral to CUH

To create a user account, type the following Pathpoint URL link into Google Chrome:  
<https://cuh.pathpoint.ie>

As an external referrer you will be presented with two options:

### 1. Track a referral

To track a referral enter the '**Handover code**' and select **Proceed**.

Alternatively, if you do not have the handover code select the checkbox beside '**Track a referral without a handover code**' and enter the local hospital, patient's MRN number and DOB. These details must match the exact details entered onto the original referral.

#### What do you want to do?

Track a referral

Create a new referral

Join a team

#### Handover code\*

Enter a pathway handover code....

Track a referral without a handover code

Use with caution as it is limited to only the most recently updated referral for your patient.

**Proceed**

### 2. Create a new referral

To create a new referral via Pathpoint, please follow the steps below:

1. Select the '**Create a new referral**' option
2. Complete the Initial patient identification form and select '**Proceed**'.
3. It is strongly recommended to insert the patient's unique **Irish (IHI) Individual Health Identifier** where available, as this will avoid unnecessary delays or the risk of duplicating a patient record.
4. Complete the referrer's details section and save in '**Draft/Unsubmitted**' state.
5. Complete the referral clinical information sections: **History, Examination and Investigations/Interventions** and select '**Submit CUH Neurosurgery referral**'

**Note:** Fields highlighted in red, with red asterisks (\*) are mandatory and must be completed.

As the referrer you will be automatically subscribed to all email notifications about the patient referral. However, you can opt out of receiving these notifications by selecting the '**Bell**' icon in the view mode on the referral → 

#### What do you want to do?

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#### IHI number\*

Enter the patient's unique IHI number...

Individual Health Identifier (unique national identifier) Check your records and ensure IHI number is added.

Create a referral without a unique IHI number

Use with caution as it could cause delays.

#### Local hospital\*

Select your local hospital....

#### MRN number\*

Enter the patient's MRN number...

Individual Health Identifier (unique national identifier) Check your records and ensure MRN number is added.

#### Surname\*

Enter the patient's surname...

#### First name\*

Enter the patient's first name...

#### Date of Birth\*

Enter the patient's DoB in dd/mm/yyyy format...

#### Sex\*

Select the patient's sex...

#### Pathway\*

Select a pathway to create...

**Proceed**

You will receive email notifications at the following stages:

1. A new referral handover code is generated.
2. A referral is submitted
3. The CUH Neurosurgery Team acknowledges or accepts the referral.
4. A new clinical message is added to the pathway by yourself, the CUH team, or any other subscriber of the pathway.