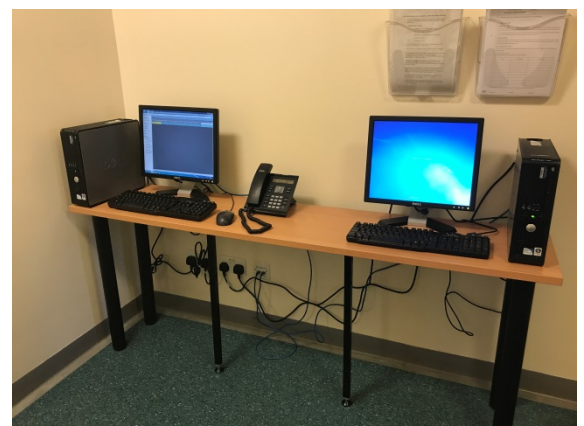
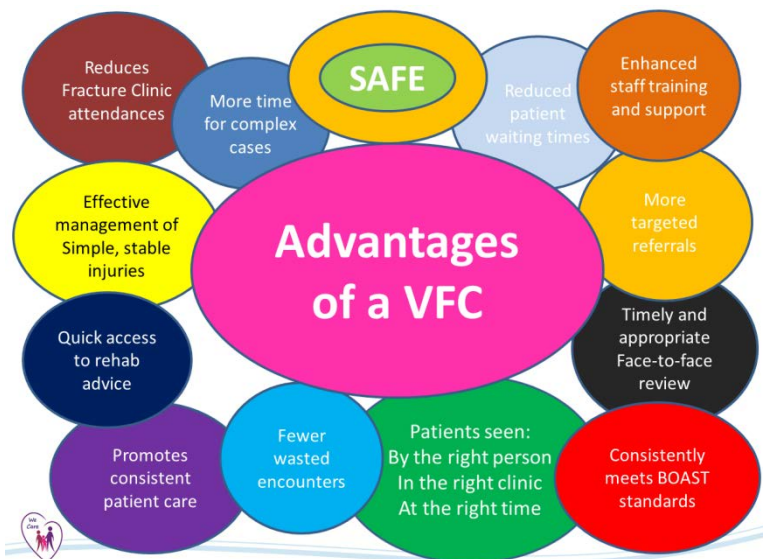
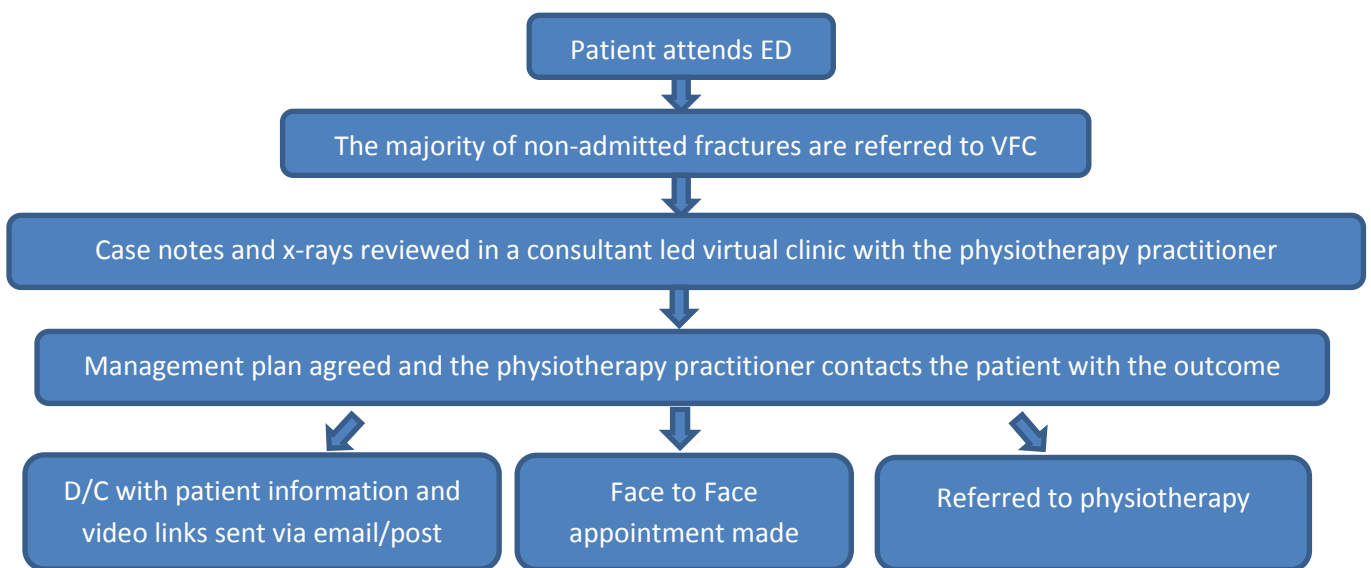


Virtual Fracture Clinic (VFC)

Background

New patients should be seen in fracture clinic within 72 hours of presentation with the injury in the Emergency Department (ED). (Taken from BOA website BOAST 7: fracture clinics – appendix 1). Currently DBTH are not compliant with this guidance, with patients waiting an average of 119 hours to be seen. There is an operational need to redesign the fracture clinic pathway, with a view to provide a more sustainable service, which delivers timely care to patients and a healthy working environment for staff.

Virtual Fracture Clinic Pathway – Launching 7th November 2017



The VFC will be piloted for the next 12 months with a view to achieving the BOAST guidelines and to provide a consistent level of high quality fracture care to patients.