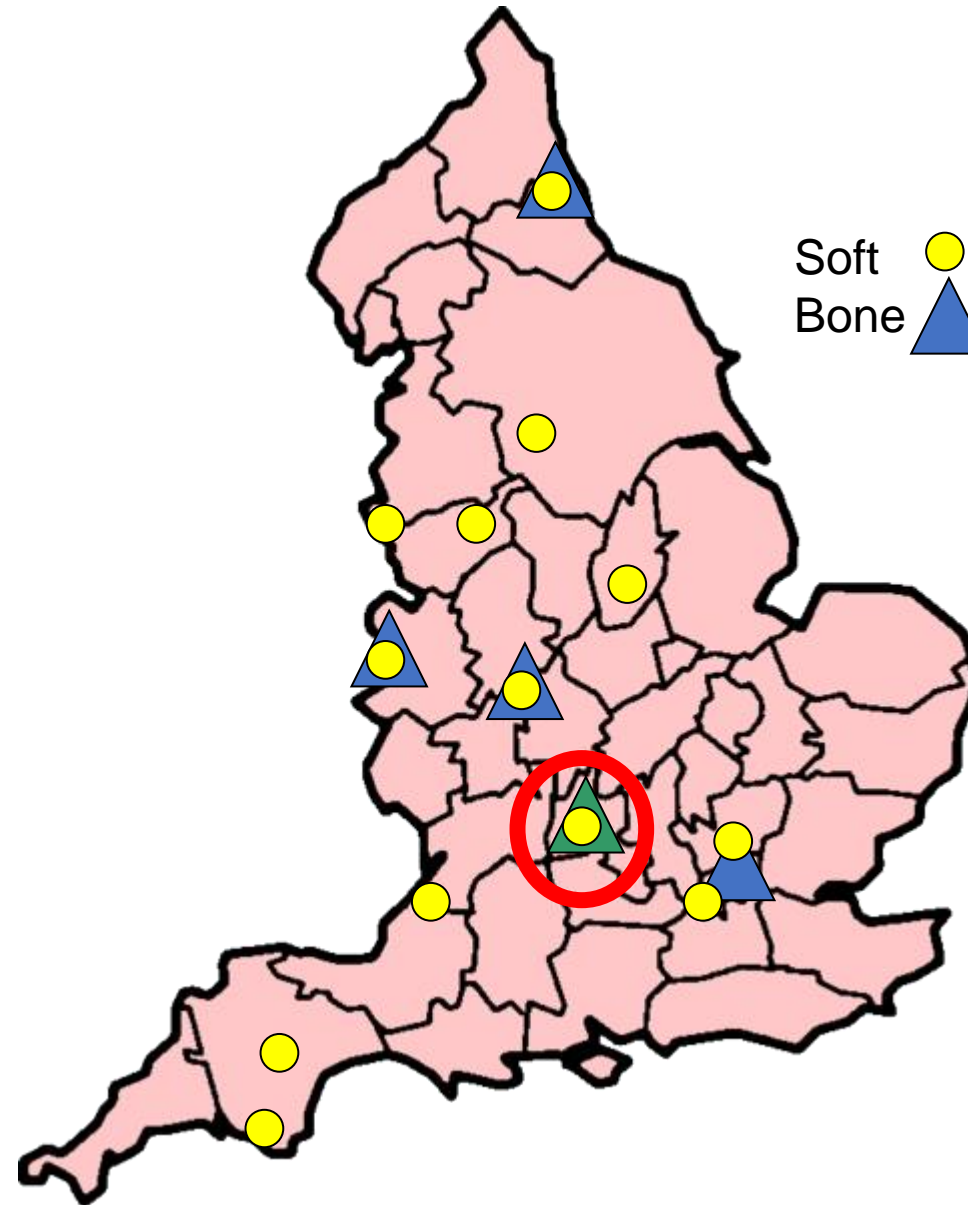




# South West Update on referral pathways to Oxford Sarcoma Service April 2024

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- **SUSPECTED BONE TUMOUR referrals only**
- Please note SOFT TISSUE referrals go to Exeter
- Metastatic cases referrals to local service first – Exeter or us if complex

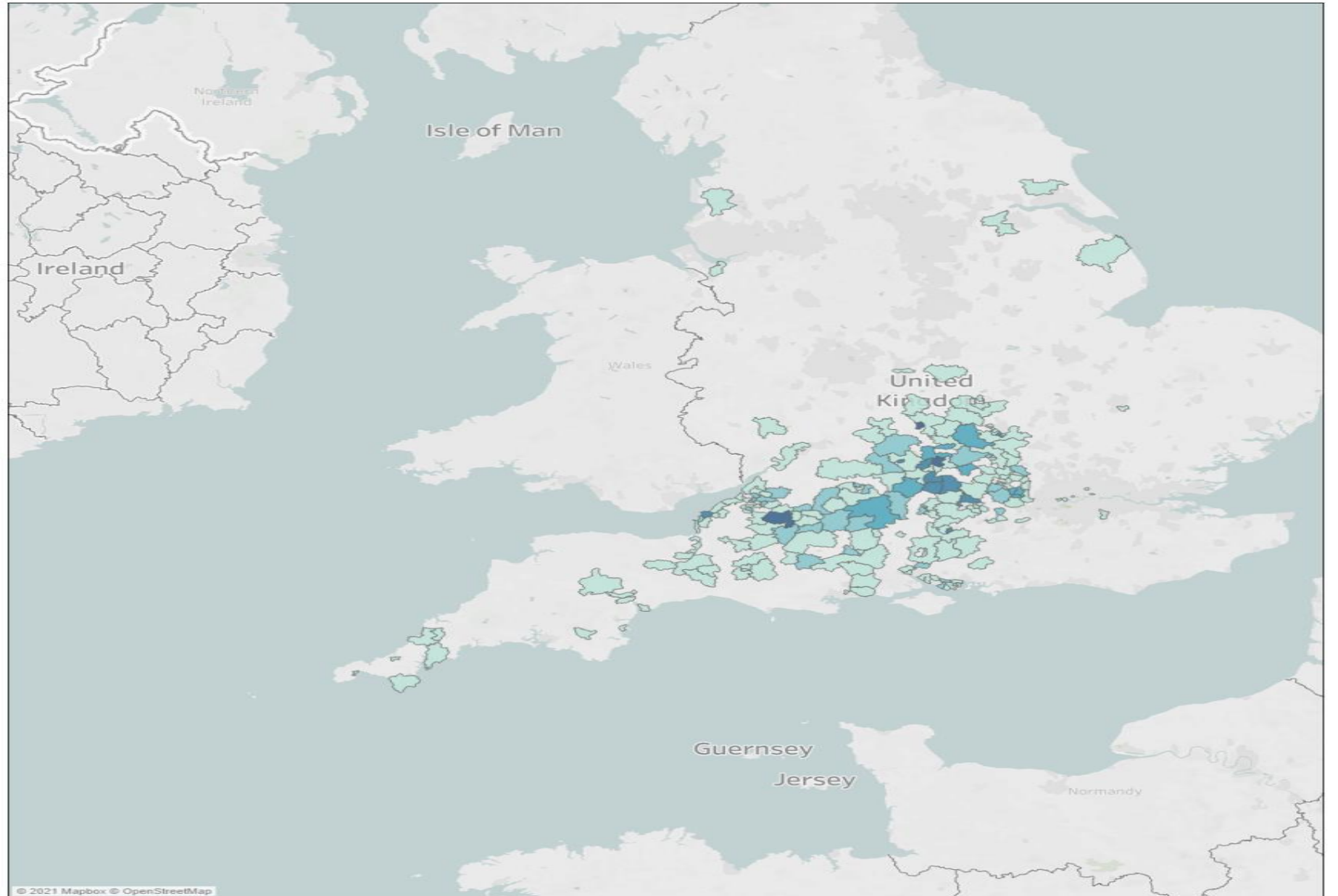


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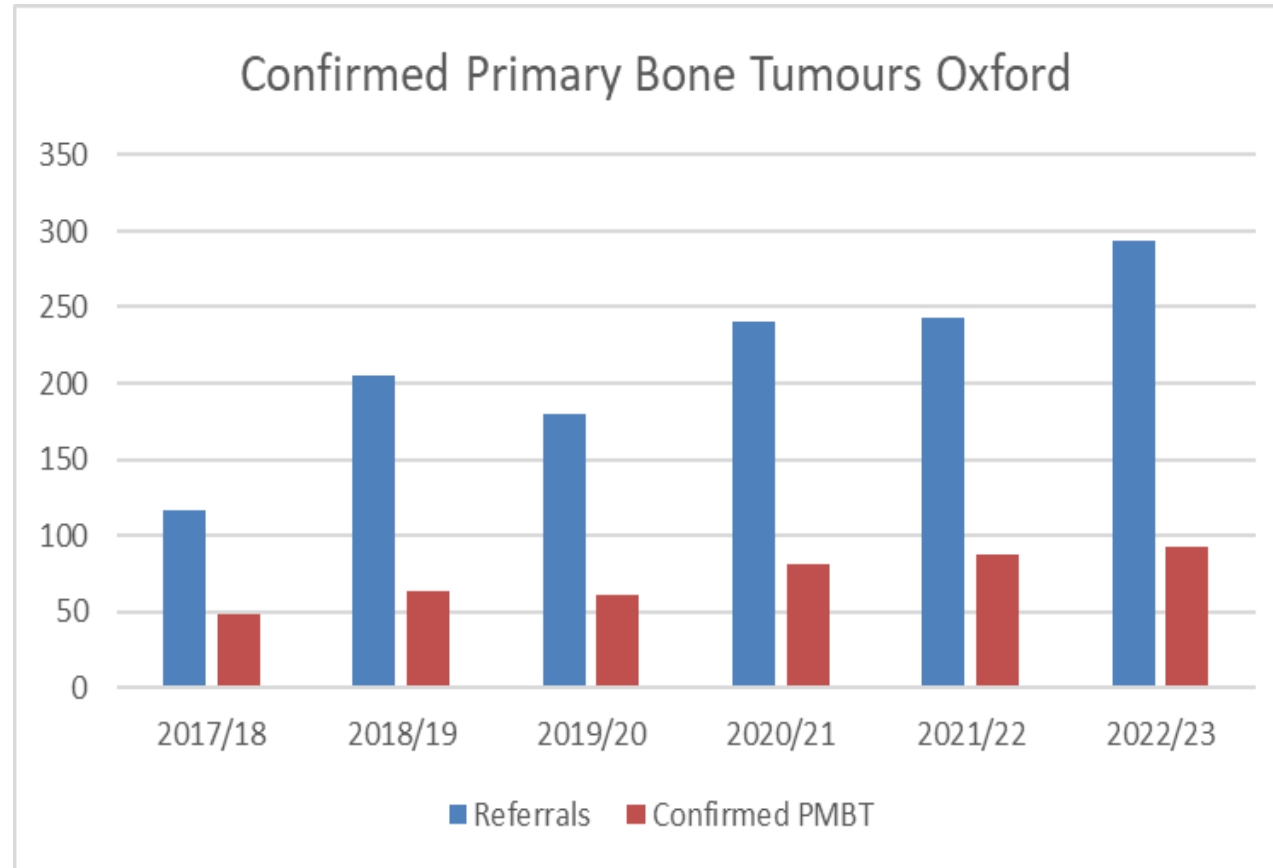
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**BRISTOL Clinic for SW  
bone tumour patients  
runs 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every  
month.**

**Bone tumours medium  
grade and above are  
followed up for 10 years**



92 confirmed in past year



Suspected primary bone tumour 16 and over – local imaging including plain film and MRI



Proforma completed and Image sent across on PACS to Oxford . Please ENSURE PATIENT AWARE of referral  
**sarcoma.referrals@nhs.net**



Is patient an inpatient?

**YES**



Phone 0300 304 7777 and asked to be put through to Ortho Reg on Call at the NOC (Bleep 7404) to highlight referral and summarise the case and leave contact details.

- Outcome will be telephoned through within 24 hours in the week (or Monday if weekend referral)

**NO**



Referral will be reviewed and outcome provided via letter.

- No treatment required
- Advice to local team
- Outpatient appointment in Oxford