

TARIFF



BACKGROUND

The NOA has been leading significant detailed research, which explains why we believe existing national tariffs are not fit for purpose for specialist orthopaedic care. For many years we have been clear that the current system fails to appropriately reimburse providers of orthopaedic care, particularly when undertaking specialist and complex work.

WHO'S INVOLVED

The NOA and our specialist member organisations supported by insight and analytics company, Edge Health.



WHAT WE'VE DONE

As a result of the work, the NOA secured £30m of additional funding for specialist orthopaedic activity. This took the form of £20m in tariff adjustments that were directed to activity that was more prevalent in specialist trusts. We also contributed to the development of a new pilot for funding complex knee revisions.

HIGHLIGHTS IN NUMBERS

- **£30m** additional funding secured for specialist orthopaedic activity
- Our work around tariff has benefited **8** specialist orthopaedic Trusts to date



WHAT'S NEXT

NOA's proposal going forward was to introduce a complexity uplift from 2019/20. More generally, the NOA is strengthening links and relationships with Expert Working Group (EWG) as they hold the governance for sign off of tariff amendments with NHSI/E. The NOA is contributing to work plan for tariff amendments from 2021/22.

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"Great progress has been made in resolving some of the longstanding issues with tariff for complex orthopaedic procedures. The credible evidenced based approach and unity of NOA members has been instrumental in securing this and in raising the profile of the NOA as a key stakeholder organisation. Whilst there is more to do we can look forward with greater confidence that complex procedures will be appropriately funded." **Craig Macbeth, NOA**

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