

## **Chronic Pain Service**

### **Referral Questionnaire Support Information**

**If you wish to be seen in the Chronic Pain Service you must complete the referral questionnaire and send it back to the Chronic Pain Service. We are unable to see you without this information. The questionnaire will be posted to you by the Chronic Pain Service once your GP has sent us some electronic information to let us know that you wish to be referred.**

### **Guidance for completing the questionnaire:**

It is important to read all the information and answer each question. Where you are asked to write comments please give as much information as possible. The information you provide on this questionnaire helps us to make sure that a referral to the Chronic Pain Service is the right place for you to be referred. It will also help us to think about what type of support you need from the Chronic Pain Service and help us to decide which member or members of the chronic pain team you might benefit from seeing first.

Many people find that chronic pain has a broad impact on their lives. For example chronic pain can have an impact on occupation and social activities, relationships, confidence, emotional wellbeing and quality of life. The questionnaire covers different aspects of your life to help us understand how chronic pain is impacting on you.

There is not a right or a wrong way to complete the questionnaire.

If you need more information to help you complete the questionnaire please contact the Chronic Pain Service on 01983 534722.