

Veterans

Hip & Knee Surgery Service

The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt **NHS**
Orthopaedic Hospital
NHS Foundation Trust

A service for Military Veterans

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What is it

- A service for military veterans to have their hip or knee arthritis assessed and, if appropriate, have joint replacement surgery
- It is led by Lt Col Carl Meyer, Military Consultant Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Surgeon at Oswestry's specialist orthopaedic hospital.
- Lt Col Meyer is a regular serving officer who has been on three tours to Afghanistan and one to Iraq. He is an Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeon with 16 Medical Regiment, Colchester.

Who is it for?

Anyone who has been in regular military service, including national service.

Where is it?

The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (RJAH), Oswestry, Shropshire; a centre of orthopaedic excellence specialising in lower limb replacement surgery.

When is it?

Outpatient clinics are held fortnightly at RJAH.

How to obtain an NHS referral

- Through your GP
- Ask to be referred to the VETERANS' HIP & KNEE SURGERY SERVICE at Oswestry
- And ask your GP to make a named referral to Lt Col Meyer

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