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**Soft Tissue Surgery**

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**BOAS referral information**

The Queen's Veterinary School hospital is currently assessing 8-10 BOAS patients a week. It is vital we maintain our gold standard of care and with the current demand for BOAS surgery, we are operating at a capacity which allows us to prioritise this.

- There is currently an 8-12 week waiting list for BOAS assessment appointments.
- If you feel your pet cannot wait 8-12 weeks, please ask your registered Veterinary practice to triage and contact us if they feel a more urgent appointment is required.
- If your pet deteriorates whilst on the waiting list, please repeat the above step.
- The Soft Tissue Surgery nurse is happy to call and advise management techniques to try and keep your pet comfortable until an appointment is offered, please let us know if this is something you are interested in.
- When an appointment is offered the BOAS assessment fee of £106 will be taken as a deposit to reserve the appointment. This fee will be refundable up to 48 hours prior to the appointment. Cancellations within 48 hours of the appointment will incur loss of the deposit.