IMPROVING THE ORTHOPAEDIC WEEKEND HANDOVER

PLEASE TITLE YOUR WEEKEND HANDOVER

RED

UNSTABLE eg Septic
POST OP (Friday)
These patients are to be reviewed with a Senior as priority

YELLOW

DRUG DOSING eg WARFARIN, VANOCYMIN
MONITORING BLOODS
CHASE PENDING INVESTIGATIONS
WOUND REVIEW
These patients are to be reviewed with a Senior as intermediate priority

GREEN

STABLE
AWAITING REPATRIATION, REHABILITATION
PENDING SOCIAL ISSUES
CONTINUING PHYSIOTHERAPY ONLY, NO OTHER CONCERNS
These patients are to be reviewed by a Foundation Doctor as low priority

WEEKEND DISCHARGE

DISCHARGE SUMMARY MUST BE COMPLETED
These patients are to be reviewed with a Senior as intermediate priority for potential discharge

WEEKEND ADMISSION