NEW ONSET UNDIAGNOSED FOOT DROP

(Do Not Refer to MSK)

Acute Onset Drop Foot with Associated Trauma

Refer Urgently to On Call Orthopaedics/ ED

Drop Foot with Radiculopathy

Urgent Referral to Orthopaedics via SCI gateway

Painless Drop Foot

Unilateral

Most Common Cause of painless unilateral drop foot is **Peroneal Neuropathy**

Primary Care Management

Exclude Metabolic Cause

Bloods

FBC, U&E, LFT, Bone Profile, B12, Folate, Glucose, HbA1c, Thyroid Function, Serum Electrophoresis, Urine Electrophoresis (Bence-Jones)

Consider referral to Orthotics for AFO

Provision of Advice

Bilateral

Unilateral with Fasciculation

Widespread Neuropathy

Urgent Referral to Neurology via SCI gateway