

To all GP Colleagues

Implementation of Advice & Refer (A&R) in the Haematology Service

Haematology will be changing the way GPs refer a patient to BHRUT Haematology services to a process known as 'advice and refer' (A&R) using the advice and guidance (A&G) pathway on e-RS.

As of **Thursday 1st February 2024** all patients should be sent to the new service named:

Haematology - Advice and Refer Service Queens and King George Hospital RF4 – BHRUT

- This service combines requests for advice and requests for appointments into a single pathway.
- All requests will be reviewed within 5 working days - either to give prompt advice or to schedule an appointment, according to clinical need.
- All other Haematology referral services have closed and all requests for Haematology input should now come via the Advice & Refer service.

