

## Closure of the Urology Advice and Guidance service on e-RS

The Advice and Guidance service on e-RS for Urology at BHRUT will close from 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

The Urology Referral Assessment Service (RAS) with an Advice & Guidance model has been in operation since 2022 and is working well. However, the Advice & Guidance element has created duplication, because Consultants are still providing advice via the RAS.

In future, the Department will run only a single Referral Assessment Service.

The Referral Assessment Service will appear on e-RS with the name:

**Urology - Referral Assessment Service (RAS) only - King George Hospital - RF4 Service ID: 7984021**

The consultant will review all cases to consider whether advice or an appointment is the appropriate next step.

**This change will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

