

<b>Title</b>	RAH Post-Chemotherapy Pathway
<b>Applies to</b>	All Clinical Staff
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## RAH post-chemotherapy pathway

- Patients who have received systemic anticancer therapy are provided with a contact for complications of therapy as per national guidelines. They are assessed by staff using a nationally recognised and validated telephone tool<sup>1</sup>. This may suggest that the patient will require onward referral for face to face assessment.

As of 1/11/2021 this will happen by the following services:

Mon-Fri 0800-1700	Acute Oncology Assessment Unit at Beatson Oncology Centre
Sat/Sun 0800-2000	RAH by Medical/Surgical/Gynaecology on-call teams in their respective assessment units
1700-0800 everyday:	RAH Emergency Department (as calls are taken by NHS24)
Patients in extremus:	RAH Emergency Department with the assistance of the referred specialty team.

- The referrals will be made by Oncology Nurse Specialists. Medical complications and neutropenic sepsis will be referred to the Physicians and Surgical/Gynaecology/Orthopaedic complications will be referred to the appropriate teams regardless of the site of the primary cancer. This is in line with the rest of GGC.
- The BOC clinician will alert the RAH ED to expect a patient who has been referred to a specialty by the ED patient expects feature on TRAK 2021.
- These patients have been managed as per a nationally validated oncology system and have been referred after an assessment by the clinician making the referral.

<sup>1</sup> [https://www.ukons.org/site/assets/files/1134/oncology\\_haematology\\_24\\_hour\\_triage.pdf](https://www.ukons.org/site/assets/files/1134/oncology_haematology_24_hour_triage.pdf)