## Paediatric 2 week wait (2WW) referral pathway for GPs

This new pathway is for suspected childhood cancer cases and is available Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm.

## Before accessing the service

Symptoms and signs which may or may not require a referral have been suggested below. However, <u>please also read the Children's Cancer and</u> Leukaemia Group (CCLG) guidance.

- **GREEN:** Reassuring features consider watchful wait.
- **AMBER**: Concerning features consider referral or discussion with a paediatrician.
- **RED:** High-risk features requires referral (please find full details in <u>CCLG guidance</u> to distinguish the different levels of urgency):
  - Urgent referral (2WW)
  - Very urgent referral (48 hours) e.g., paediatric rapid access clinic or acute paediatric service according to local service arrangements
  - Immediate referral (telephone referral within a few hours) to acute paediatric service

## Only if your patient is showing AMBER or RED symptoms, please access the Paediatric 2WW referrals service following the steps below.

## How to access the service

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Call 'Paediatric 2WW Referrals' using the free Consultant Connect App (download from any app store) or via your practice's unique Dial-In Number.

All calls are recorded for medico-legal purposes. Calls will be answered by acute paediatric consultants at UHCW.

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At the end of a call, please remember to leave an outcome e.g. '2WW Referral Made'.

**Only if the referral is accepted**, by the consultant on call, use the 'Messages' function within the app or <u>Consultant Connect dashboard</u> to request an appointment.

This service is your new pathway for all Paediatrics 2WW referrals and the team only accepts appointments if they are requested via Consultant Connect.

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Download the Consultant Connect App from the <u>App Store</u> or <u>Google Play</u> Watch our short demonstration videos:

Telephone Advice & Guidance via the Consultant Connect App and Photo Messaging Advice & Guidance via the Consultant Connect App

If you need any support accessing the service, please contact Lowri Howard, Consultant Connect:

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Service meets the guidance from the Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group (CCLG)