

## HOW TO REFER

It's easy to refer a patient to us.

Simply choose one of the following options:

- Electronic Referral Service (e-RS)
- Fax your referral to [0333 321 1954](tel:03333211954)
- Email [INL.generalenquiry-nwcats@nhs.net](mailto:INL.generalenquiry-nwcats@nhs.net)
- Post your referral to:  
InHealth NWCATS  
Patient Management Centre  
40 Princess Street  
1st Floor  
Manchester  
M1 6DE

Please detail the patient's medical history and any other relevant information including previous test results.

### General Exclusion Criteria

To ensure the most effective service for patients, please note the following general exclusions.

- Under 16 years
- Suspected malignancy or patients who should be referred on a 2 week wait protocol
- Clinical emergencies that need immediate assessment and treatment
- Chronic conditions where care is already being organised/ maintained by another healthcare provider UNLESS a second consultant opinion is required

Patients over 25 stone (158Kg) can be referred and assessed however there may be problems with accessing certain medical equipment, as with other healthcare providers, due to weight or size restrictions e.g. MR scanner and endoscopy couch.

Any additional exclusions, specific to the individual speciality, are included in e-RS service details.