

## Electronic Referrals Service – excluded specialties

GP referrals for consultant-led first outpatient appointments must be submitted using the Electronic Referrals System (e-RS). From 31 August, all paper referrals will be returned for resubmission via e-RS.

The specialties listed below are excluded from this requirement, and GPs may submit referrals by other means:

- Ambulatory care
- Anaesthetics
- Anticoagulant service
- Audiology
- Cardiothoracic surgery
- Clinical oncology
- Clinical Immunology
- Clinical Photography
- Colposcopy
- Community Paediatrics
- Dietetics
- Fracture clinic
- Frailty clinic
- Hysteroscopy
- Maternity
- Maxillo-facial surgery
- Medical oncology
- Neonatology
- Nuclear medicine
- Orthodontics
- Orthotics
- Palliative medicine
- Radiology - direct access
- Stroke medicine
- Termination of Pregnancy