

## When to refer

All patients with a suspected haematological cancer/leukaemia must see a specialist within two weeks of their GP deciding that they need to be seen urgently

### **Urgent out-patient referral [liaise with specialist and copy to CAS]**

- Blood count/film reported as suggestive of acute leukaemia or chronic myeloid leukaemia.
- Lymphadenopathy (greater than 1 cm) persisting for 6 weeks.
- Hepatosplenomegaly.
- Bone pain associated with anaemia and a raised ESR (or plasma viscosity).
- Bone X-rays reported as being suggestive of myeloma.
- Constellation of 3 or more of the following symptoms:
  - Fatigue
  - Night sweats
  - Weight loss
  - Itching
  - Breathlessness
  - Bruising
  - Recurrent infections
  - Bone pain

### **Refer to RARC**

- if the patient does not meet the referral criteria above consider referral to CAS requesting a RARC appointment.