



# Central Referral Service scope

## Specialties/services, referrers and referral types

The Central Referral Service (CRS) has been set up to allocate referrals for a **first** specialist outpatient appointment at clinics within, or part of, a public hospital.

<b><u>In scope for CRS</u></b>		
<b>Metropolitan specialty/services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anaesthetics (allergy only)</li> <li>Adolescence Medicine</li> <li>Bariatric Surgery</li> <li>Burns (post injury issues only)</li> <li>Breast Surgery</li> <li>Cardiology</li> <li>Cardiothoracic</li> <li>Dermatology</li> <li>Direct Access Gastrointestinal Endoscopy</li> <li>Ear, Nose and Throat</li> <li>Endocrinology</li> <li>Gastroenterology</li> <li>General Medicine</li> <li>General Surgery</li> <li>Genetics</li> <li>Gerontology</li> <li>Gynaecology</li> <li>Haematology</li> <li>Hepatobiliary</li> <li>Hyperbaric Medicine</li> <li>Immunology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infectious Diseases</li> <li>Interventional Neuroradiology (NIISWA)</li> <li>Medical Oncology</li> <li>Neonatal</li> <li>Neurology</li> <li>Nephrology</li> <li>Neurosurgery</li> <li>Ophthalmology</li> <li>Oral Maxillofacial Surgery</li> <li>Orthopaedics</li> <li>Paediatrics</li> <li>Pain Management</li> <li>Palliative Care</li> <li>Plastic Surgery</li> <li>Radiation Oncology</li> <li>Rehabilitation</li> <li>Renal</li> <li>Respiratory Medicine</li> <li>Rheumatology</li> <li>Spinal Surgery</li> <li>Urology</li> <li>Vascular</li> </ul>
<b>Regional specialty/services</b>	South West region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gerontology</li> <li>Haematology</li> <li>Nephrology</li> <li>Neurology</li> <li>Paediatrics</li> </ul>	Collie Health Service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct Access Gastrointestinal Endoscopy</li> <li>General Surgery</li> <li>Gynaecology</li> </ul>
<b>Referrers</b>	External referrers – including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Practitioners, Nurse Practitioners, Doctors from WACHS public hospitals referring into metropolitan outpatient services and Private Specialists referring into public specialist outpatient services.</li> </ul>	
<b>Referral types</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referrals for a first specialist outpatient appointment provided at clinics within, or part of, in scope public hospital services (see above).</li> </ul>	

<b><u>Out of scope for CRS</u></b>	
<b>Specialty/services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-medical led outpatient services (e.g. allied health, nursing, pharmacy)</li> <li>• Antenatal</li> <li>• Obstetrics</li> <li>• Mental health services</li> <li>• Regional outpatient services (except for those listed above)</li> </ul>
<b>Referrers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allied health and mental health professionals</li> <li>• Internal referrers (e.g. hospital-based clinicians)</li> </ul>
<b>Referral types</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediate referrals (i.e. require review within 7 days)</li> <li>• Internal referrals</li> <li>• Named referrals</li> <li>• Referrals for non-medical led outpatient services</li> <li>• Referrals for a community-based health service</li> <li>• Referrals to a Private Specialist</li> </ul>

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