



LRI Children's Hospital

Abnormal GFR Referral (reduced renal function)

Staff relevant to:	Clinical staff working within the UHL Children's Hospital.
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1. Introduction

Creatinine is an insensitive method of identifying impaired renal function in children. Glomerular Filtration Rate (GFR) should be estimated (eGFR) whenever a creatinine result is checked.

2. Scope

Clinical staff working within the UHL Children's Hospital caring for children with reduced renal function.

3. Clinical Guidance



Children's Kidney Network
for the East Midlands, East of England and South Yorkshire



Leicester Children's Hospital is part of the East Midlands, East of England and South Yorkshire (EMEESY) Children's kidney network. The main specialist renal centre is at Nottingham Children's Hospital, at the Queens Medical Centre in Nottingham.

Their webpage can be found here:

<http://www.emeesykidney.nhs.uk/>

Their network guidelines, including a guideline on when to refer with reduced renal function, can be found here.

<http://www.emeesykidney.nhs.uk/professional-area/individual-guidelines>

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Our local renal specialists are

Dr Angela Hall Associate Specialist
Dr Sudarsana De Consultant Paed Nephrologist (shared post with Nottingham)

They can be contacted via switchboard.

4. Legal Liability Guideline Statement

Guidelines issued and approved by the Trust are considered to represent best practice. Staff may only exceptionally depart from any relevant Trust guidelines providing always that such departure is confined to the specific needs of individual circumstances. In healthcare delivery such departure shall only be undertaken where, in the judgement of the responsible healthcare professional' it is fully appropriate and justifiable - such decision to be fully recorded in the patient's notes.

5. Equality Statement

The Trust recognises the diversity of the local community it serves. Our aim therefore is to provide a safe environment free from discrimination and treat all individuals fairly with dignity and appropriately according to their needs.

As part of its development, this policy/guideline and its impact on equality have been reviewed and no detriment was identified.

6. Key Words

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