

PAPERLESS

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March 2018



Paper referrals switch off

After 30 March 2018, new referrals from GPs for consultant-led appointments at Northampton and Kettering General Hospitals need to be made digitally using the

NHS eReferral Service (eRS)*

Any referrals sent by post after that date will be returned.

*some exemptions apply

Benefits

Patient choice



Appointment date and time

Hospital or specialist

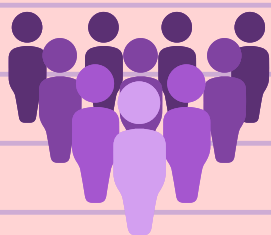


Patient experience



Fewer inappropriate referrals

Shorter referral to treatment times



More efficient system

Cost and time savings for GPs practices and hospitals



Need extra help?

Most GP practices are already making their referrals using the eRS system. If you need support to go fully digital, there's a range of educational tools and support information on the training section of the NHS e-Referral Service website:

www.digital.nhs.uk