

# Why have I been urgently referred to the hospital?

Your general practitioner (GP) or dentist has referred you for an urgent hospital appointment because you have symptoms that could indicate cancer. Please make it your **priority** to attend this appointment.

## It is very important you attend your appointment within 14 days

### Does this mean I have cancer?

The vast majority of patients referred do not have cancer, but we need to know as quickly as possible if it is, because finding cancer early and treating it quickly saves lives.

#### Will I need any tests?

You may need tests at the hospital. You will get more information when you are given an appointment.

## What do I need to do now?

Check your GP practice has your correct address and mobile/day time telephone number(s). The hospital will contact you to arrange the appointment. It is important you are available to attend.

- You may find it helpful to bring a partner or a friend with you to this appointment. They may be able to help you ask questions.
- We encourage you to ask questions. You might want to write down some questions to ask at the appointment and also write down the answers you are given. Do not be afraid to ask the doctors or nurses to explain anything you have not understood.

If you have not been contacted by the hospital within 4 working days of your GP appointment, then please contact The University of Leicester NHS Trust on 0116 2502543.

If you cannot use public transport, or you cannot drive yourself or arrange a lift, please call 0345 241 3012 to discuss hospital transport.

If after tests you are diagnosed with cancer, we want to treat it as quickly as possible and we need your help and co-operation to do that. If you are worried please speak to any medical staff about your concerns

## If you need help understanding this letter please telephone 0116 295 4743

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