

	Kingston GP Chambers GPwER Dermatology results management protocol		Reviewed	September 2023
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Kingston GP Chambers Dermatology clinic is staffed by four GPs with Extended Roles who each work in clinic one day per week.

Blood and histology results are returned to the requesting clinician.

The majority of results, even histology results that indicate suspected cancer, can wait for up to a week until the requesting clinician is next in clinic before being reviewed and actioned. Consequently, there is no requirement for results cover to be in place between clinicians weekly sessions.

If the requesting clinician has leave or sickness which will result in them being away from clinic for a period in excess of one week, they must arrange for another colleague to review and, where clinically necessary, action results.

The cover arrangements for leave and sickness are as follows:

- Dr Adel Kartas and Dr James Benton
- Dr Jane McCahy and Dr Peter Finney

Exception

The exception to the above process are instances where blood tests are requested for a dermatological issue and the results highlight another clinical concern that is not related to dermatology. In this instance, the lab will contact Chloe Pusey or Vicky Allen who will immediately contact the patient's practice to inform them of the result.