

KCH GP Telephoning Limits for  
Urgent/Critical results

Red indicates a change from LGT/previous limits

Test Parameter	KCH Units	KCH Lower Limit	KCH Upper Limit	KCH Comments	Summary comments
WBC	(x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L)		>25 (GP, excluding known patients)	first presentation or significant change	
HB	(g/L)	<80 (<60 OOH)	>200		Upper limit for phoning is now higher: 200 vs 190
PLT	(x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	<100 (GP, exc known patients)	>800 (core hours)	first presentation or significant change	Lower limit for phoning is now higher: <100 vs <50 Upper limit for phoning is now lower: >800 vs >900
Neutrophil	(x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	<0.8		note ethnic origin	Lower limit for phoning is now higher: 0.8 vs 0.5
Malaria		Positive		All negative results during the day	
FILM		Blast and / or lymphoma cells present			Previously no phone reference
FILM		RBC fragments present			Previously no phone reference
ESR			>100		
APTT			>4.5		Upper limit for phoning is now higher: 4.5 vs 1.5
INR / PT			≥5.0	Haem Reg first, then SELDOC if asked **	
D-Dimer			>500	If ?DVT/PE	Upper limit for phoning is now lower: 500 vs 800