

**Proposed changes to the provision of specialist
inpatient haematology services at the
County Hospital**

The British Society for Haematology's guidelines on levels of care relating to the provision of facilities for patients with haematological cancer

	Level 1	Level 2a	Level 2b	Level 3
Outpatient facilities	Access to day case unit with blood transfusion facilities	Haemato-oncology day unit with facilities for isolation, IV infusions and transfusions	Haemato-oncology day unit with facilities for isolation, long duration IV infusions and transfusions	Haemato-oncology day unit with facilities for isolation, long duration IV infusions and transfusions
Inpatient facilities	Access to beds in facility	Specific beds on site on one dedicated ward. Access to single rooms with en-suite facilities.	Isolation facilities (en suite) in ward designated for haematology patients. Ability to administer overnight chemotherapy infusions.	Isolation facilities (en suite) in ward designated for haematology patients. Ability to administer overnight chemotherapy infusions.
Support Services	Access to specialist pharmacist Access to ITU Access to dialysis/haemofiltration Access to microbiologist Access to leucopheresis Access to bronchoscopy/respiratory Access to CT/MRI Access to interventional radiology	Access to specialist pharmacist Access to ITU Access to dialysis/haemofiltration Access to microbiologist Access to leucopheresis Access to bronchoscopy/respiratory Access to CT/MRI- ideally on site Access to interventional radiology	Dedicated haemato-oncology pharmacist. On site ITU On site dialysis/haemofiltration Access to microbiologist Access to leucopheresis Access to bronchoscopy/respiratory On site CT/MRI On site interventional radiology	Dedicated haemato-oncology pharmacist. On site ITU On site dialysis/haemofiltration Dedicated consultant microbiology input On site leucopheresis On site bronchoscopy/respiratory On site CT/MRI On site interventional radiology