Title: Phoning ED with Blood Results Effective date: 12/01/2017

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## **Phoning Results to Emergency Department**

- As of 11/01/2017, abnormal results no longer need to be telephoned to ED (on ext. 4000) as the clinicians access the results 'in real time' through their 'Patient First' system.
- The exception is potassium results >7.0 mmol/L which should still be telephoned.
- The results can be deleted from the telephone queue with an 'ED' comment.
- If the patient has been transferred to e.g. MAU, SAU etc. (visible from the results screen of the phone queue), the results will still need to be phoned to the new ward (with the exception of Troponin T, chronic renal patients etc. – see usual Telephone policy guidelines).
- Results for AEOBS still need to be telephoned.