



BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF UROLOGICAL SURGEONS
BAUS/GIRFT LEAD FOR EMERGENCY AND URGENT
CARE PATHWAYS DOCUMENT

Emergency Urology practice is changing and many hospitals no longer provide 24-hour urological care. Many patients are now managed on ambulatory care pathways with only the sickest patients being admitted to hospital. With the rapid change around of staff in emergency care, clinicians are frequently unaware of how best the patient should be managed and whether patients should be admitted to hospital.

GIRFT / BAUS are looking for a clinical lead to develop a document 'Towards better management of patients presenting with urological emergencies'. The intention is that this document would complement those already available on the GIRFT Academy website - [Urology Surgery - Getting It Right First Time - GIRFT](#) - and address issues relating to the acute management of various urological emergencies e.g. acute and chronic retention, haematuria, acute ureteric colic, urosepsis etc (the list is not exhaustive).

The target audiences for the document are managers, urologists and clinicians working in emergency care. The role of the lead is to:

- Form a short-life group of 8-10 interested clinicians (including urologists, BSOT members and BAUN members)
- Chair the group with regular on-line meetings
- Develop best practice pathways for common urological emergencies (many are already available on the GIRFT Academy and BAUS websites) into a single document
- Ensure the document is delivered within a three-month timeframe.

Production of this document will enable it to be lifted from the GIRFT Academy website and adapted /adopted to fit local clinical needs. The group will be supported by a writer from the GIRFT Academy and from the GIRFT leads.

Applications are invited from consultant urologists, SAS & LE Doctors and urology trainees across the UK, who will be BAUS Members.

Informal inquiries are welcome. Contact Kieran O'Flynn (Kieran.o'flynn@nca.nhs.uk) or John McGrath (john.mcgrath4@nhs.net).

Please send an abbreviated CV and a supporting statement to admin@baus.org.uk by way of application. The closing date is 22 September 2023.