Guidelines for GP referral and further investigations of patients with Neutropenia

Neutrophils < 1.5 \texttimes 10^9/L (persistent)

- Neutrophils < 1.0 \texttimes 10^9/L or Hb or platelets low
  - Patient Well/Afebrile
    - Repeat FBC & film
    - Arrange investigations in Box 1 within 2 weeks

- Patient unwell/febrile T > 38°C
  - Urgent Admission Required

- Neutrophils > 1.0 \texttimes 10^9/L
  - Patient Well/Afebrile
    - Repeat FBC in 6 weeks
    - If Neutrophils still low arrange investigations in Box 1

Box 1
- Review drug history
- Consider racial neutropenia
- B12
- Folate
- LDH
- Serum electrophoresis
- Urine for Bence Jones protein
- ANA/Rheumatoid Factor

Urgent Referral to Haematology

- Neutrophils < 1.0 \texttimes 10^9/L or further tests abnormal
- If Neutrophils > 1.0 \texttimes 10^9/L or further tests normal referral not required.
  - Monitor FBC every 6 months