

POAC CLINICAL POLICY

Paediatric Radiology Investigations

Due to the increased risk of radiation exposure to younger patients, it is essential that all necessary steps are taken to ensure that the benefit of using X-Ray to support accurate diagnosis outweighs the risk.

To reduce potentially inappropriate referrals and to ensure the correct examination is provided (where necessary), it is a requirement that all POAC funded investigations for children aged 0-14 years are discussed with and endorsed by a Paediatric consultant prior to the investigation being undertaken.

The name of the consultant with whom the case was discussed must be document in your clinical notes.

The on-call Paediatrician can be contacted by phoning as below:

Kidz First	021 516 908
North Shore/Waitakere	0800 244 533
Starship	021 740 271