Box 3

Indications for referral to renal services [1,3]

- Stage 4/5 CKD with or without diabetes
- Higher levels of proteinuria (ACR ≥70 mg/mmol) unless known to be due to diabetes and appropriately treated
- Proteinuria (≥30 mg/mmol) together with haematuria
- Rapidly declining eGFR (>5 ml/min/1.73m^2 in 1 year or >10 ml/min/1.73m^2 in 5 years)
- Uncontrolled hypertension despite treatment with four antihypertensive agents
- Suspected renal artery stenosis
- Suspected rare or genetic cause of CKD