

# Alopecia

## General points

Alopecia/Hair loss has many potential causes. For an overview and advice on management follow the link to the PCDS website

<http://www.pcds.org.uk/clinical-guidance/alopecia-an-overview>

The Community Dermatology Service will accept referrals for hair loss apart from male pattern baldness.

## *Investigations*

- Before referral please take blood for the following:
  - FBC
  - Iron Studies
  - TFT
  - ANF
  - Serum testosterone
  - SHBG
  - Prolactin
  - FSH/LH
  - Syphilis serology

Results must be included with referral.