ALCL PROTOCOLS

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| Trust | PROTOCOL |
| Airedale |  |
| Bradford | Ultrasound breast and axilla, cytology of aspiration, FNA or (better) core biopsy of enlarged axillary nodes.  CT lymphoma protocol (including neck). |
| Calderdale & Huddersfield | ALCL on presentation in the department with suspected ALCL , image with ultrasound and then aspirate some of the free fluid and send off for cytology |
| Harrogate |  |
| Hull | Patients who present with a late onset (>one year) persistent peri-implant seroma (particularly if the implant is of the textured type) should be investigated urgently with ultrasound in the first instance. Aspirates and capsule tissue samples should be collected and sent for urgent dedicated cytological and histopathological analysis, specifically querying the diagnosis of BIA-ALCL on the pathology request. |
| Leeds |  |
| Mid Yorkshire | |  | | --- | | Aspirate as much fluid as possible from the seroma. | |  | | 2 EDTA (Full blood count bottles) samples to be sent to HMDS Leeds | | 1 sample to be sent to microbiology for cultures    Rest of sample to cytology at Mid Yorkshire trust. If morphologically suspicious or diagnostic of ALCL, then we will send the   cytology sample cell-block on to HMDS for analysis as well | |
| NLAG | ALCL on presentation in the department with suspected ALCL we image with ultrasound and then aspirate some of the free fluid and send off for cytology |
| York |  |