

Cardiology Outreach Referral Pathway

Existing cardiac patient Suspected Acute Cardiac Informal advice or formal Cardiology Presentation requiring consultation required for inpatient (particularly HF) being treated for non-cardiac presentations admission or supported areas: who may be best placed on discharge (including Malins Ward: follow up): Wards and ITU. Oken, Wards. A&E, Oken, Guy, FAU. Mon-fri 08:00-18:00 – CNS/ACP Beep 2134 (7183 if no response) Out of hours – cardiologyinpatientreferrals@swft.nhs.uk CNS/ACP telephone advice or ACP review +/- discussion Consultant review for more informal review. Will also with consultant for most complex or unstable patients. proactively triage potential formal referrals. Review of stable patients cardiac patients in acute areas. accepted for CCU/Malins will usually occur after transfer. Admission to CCU/Malins Discharge with or Advice/Recommendation ward when bed available. without follow up. Patient remains under care of referring team

- Admission avoidance slots on Guy ward or urgent clinic slots are booked by the Cardiac Outreach Team ONLY!
- Follow referral guidelines above, CNS/ACP will arrange the most appropriate follow up e.g. phone call, tests, urgent or routine appointments with the most appropriate member of the team.
- Direct booking of Guy slots by medical team will no longer be possible.