

HOW TO REFER TO MDT

MDT Co-ordinators

Email: referrals.mdt@swft.nhs.uk

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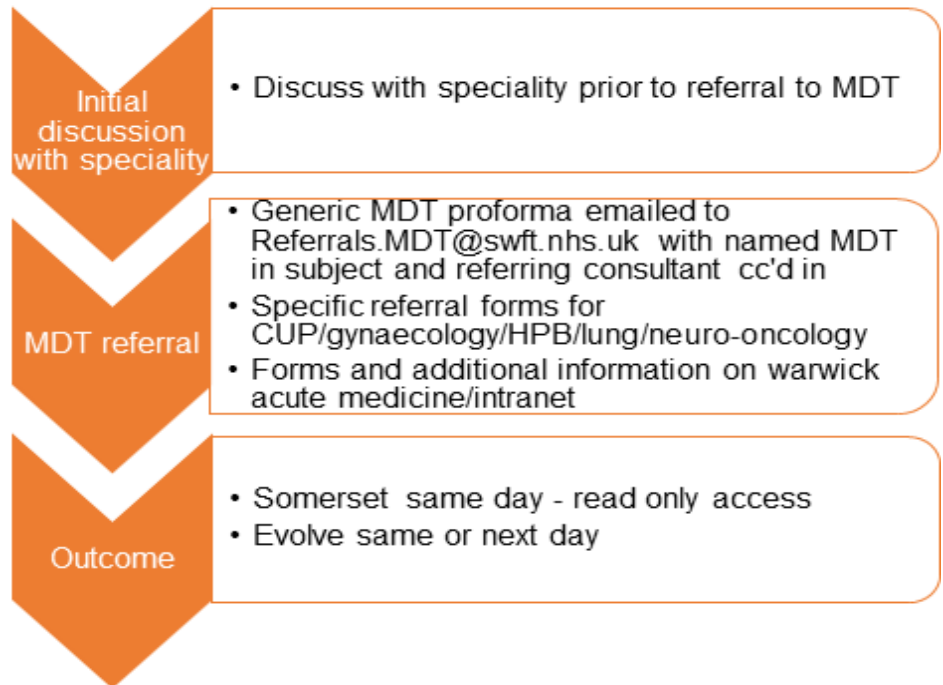
Working from home during COVID-19 so email only contact

SOMERSET Access

Read-only access is now possible for the MDT platform to view when the patient is being discussed and the outcome.

If you wish to have access, please email [Adrian Matthews](mailto:Adrian.Matthews)

Access then via the intranet > systems > cancer somerset database



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Gynaecology 0830-0930 Specific proforma</p> <p><i>Due to change to Fridays in March 2021</i></p>	<p>Haematology 0830-1000</p>	<p>Thyroid 0945-1100</p>	<p>Skin SMDT at UHCW Weeks 2 & 4 0800-0900 UHCW directly</p> <p>Lung 0900-1000 Online form</p> <p>ENT at UHCW 0830 [uhc-tr.headandneck.mdt@nhs.net]</p>	<p>CUP weeks 1, 3 & 5 1030-1130 Specific proforma</p>
<p>Dermatology 1230-1330</p> <p>Upper GI 1330-1430</p> <p>Lower GI 1430-1600</p> <p>Breast 1630-1900</p>	<p>Urology 1315-1530</p>		<p>Skin SMDT at UHCW weeks 1/3/5 1200-1400 UHCW directly</p> <p>Gastroenterology HBP at UHCW Specific HPB proforma sent via e-mail</p>	<p>Urology SMDT 1400-1500</p> <p>Neuro-oncology at UHCW Specific proforma sent via email</p>

MDT Co-ordinator	Specialty	When	How to refer
Angie Jones, Harriet Ward	Breast	Monday 1630-1900 <i>Deadline:</i> <i>1300 Monday</i>	Referrals through standard MDT referrals. Provisional list 1300 Thursday with final list 1300 Monday after breast clinic has finished.
Angie Jones, Harriet Ward	CUP <i>Cancer of Unknown Primary</i>	Friday Weeks 1,3 & 5 <i>Deadline:</i> <i>1200 Thursday</i>	Completed CUP specific proforma sent via email Complete a PACS Request for transfer of any imaging performed at other Trusts to Warwick for review by the MDT. Urgent cases can sometimes be added at the end despite the stated deadline.
Laura White	Dermatology	Monday 1230-1330 <i>Deadline:</i> <i>5pm Thursday</i>	Often patients are on 2ww pathway and histology tracked by the MDT co-ordinator. Consultant usually takes imaging with the patient's consent Images sent to generic email to be available on Evolve (e-records)
UHCW	Specialist Skin at UHCW	Thursday Weeks 2 & 4 0800-0900 Weeks 1,3 & 5 1200-1400	UHCW Co-ordinators. Under the guidance of dermatology if further advice required regarding diagnosis / treatment
Julie Hick	ENT at UHCW	Thursday 0830 <i>Deadline:</i> <i>1230 Friday</i>	Sent via email
Lucy McMenemy Kirsty Wheeler, Hollie Webb	Gastroenterology UGI LGI	Monday 1330-1430 Monday 1430-1600	Patients are best referred to a specific consultant – either the consultant of the week or the consultant whose out-patient service best fits the patient's presentation. If the consultant then advises a referral to MDT, the generic email referral is appropriate. Minimum Information Required: Basic demographic details, mode of presentation, key clinical question, who is the responsible physician (i.e. who is going to retain ownership of the patient).
Tommy Mckenna UHCW	Gastro <i>UGI cancer at UHCW</i>		Via email Needs to be under the direct guidance of the gastro team.
Pamela Semancikova UHCW	Gastro <i>HPB at UHCW</i>	Thursday PM <i>Deadline:</i> <i>1000 Tuesday</i>	Completed HPB proforma sent via email Needs to be under the direct guidance of the gastro team.
UHB	Gastro <i>HPB at UHB</i>		Via email Needs to be under the direct guidance of the gastro team.
Imogen Pitchford-Morris	Gynaecology	Monday 0830-0930 Thursday 1200	Completed gynaecology specific proforma to be emailed to the generic MDT referral email . If further information is required, please contact the Gynaecology Oncology Nurse Specialists on ext. 8122. From March 2021, MDT will take place on Friday PM as part of a centralised MDT with UHCW and George Elliot. Updates will be added when further information is available.

To edit or add referral information please email
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Julie Hick	Haematology / Lymphoma	Tuesdays 0830-1000 <i>Deadline: 1230 Thursday</i>	<p>Please discuss with Haematology prior to referral.</p> <p>Inpatients - Please phone 8989 to discuss urgent patients or send a paper referral slip to the Haematology secretaries (Aylesford unit).</p> <p>Outpatients - Please send a referral letter to the Haematology Consultants or phone the on-call consultant for advice. Please do not bypass a discussion with us and send referrals directly to our MDT - we cannot appropriately triage or discuss patients without adequate information.</p> <p>Useful blood tests:</p> <p>Suspected lymphoma: FBC, U&Es, LFTs, LDH, Immunoglobulins, HIV, Hepatitis B&C</p> <p>Suspected myeloma: FBC, U&Es, LFTs, Serum electrophoresis, serum free light chains, Immunoglobulins, Beta-2 microglobulin</p> <p>Biopsies - Excision biopsy is the gold standard; core biopsies can be a useful alternative & can be much quicker to arrange via radiology. Please note FNAs are not helpful for a suspected haematological cancer (grossly inadequate material & lack of architecture).</p>
Lucy McMenemy	Lung	Thursday 0900-1000 <i>Deadline: 1100 Wednesday</i>	<p>Specific online referral form available on the intranet page.</p> <p>If further information needed: lung cancer specialist nurse on ext. 8231.</p> <p>Outcome on evolve the following day with the referring team being responsible for actioning any outcomes.</p> <p>Particularly key information is Smoking status, importantly performance status, cancer history, patient understanding of referral, investigations performed, lung function (if available), referring consultant, PMH</p> <p>This should be followed up by a dictated consultant 2ww referral letter to the Respiratory Consultants.</p> <p>Note there is also a Sarcoma MDT @ QE Birmingham and at the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital Birmingham. This referral needs to be under the direct guidance of the respiratory team.</p>
Tommy McKenna UHCW	Neuro-Oncology at UHCW		<p>Initial referral sent to Neurosurgery at UHCW using the online referapatient system and under advice to then refer to MDT.</p> <p>Completed Neuro-Oncology specific proforma sent via email by 12 noon on the Thursday before the meeting.</p> <p>Complete a PACS Request for transfer of images to UHCW if the patient has NOT previously had any imaging at UHCW.</p>
Julie Hick	Thyroid	Wednesday 0945-1100 <i>Deadline: 1230 Friday</i>	Referrals through standard MDT referrals email .
Celia Whitehouse, Pat Tandy	Urology	Tuesday 1315-1530 <i>Deadline: 1200 Monday</i>	<p>Referrals through standard MDT referrals email.</p> <p>Urgent referrals can also be brought by the team at the end of the meeting if time allows.</p>