

Paediatric cardiology referral pathway

Level 1: Specialist centre

Freeman hospital

Level 3: Peripheral centre joint clinic (PEC)

James Cook university hospital

University hospital North Tees

Suspected cardiac anomaly identified by GP, neonatologist or paediatrician

Common referrals to Paediatric cardiology:

- Murmur
- Cyanosis
- Chest pain
- Palpitations
- Syncope
- Family history of CHD
- Arrhythmia

Emergency inpatient transfer to specialist centre

Urgent referral for rapid access clinic

Routine referral to be seen by a consultant cardiologist in clinic

Contact on-call paediatric cardiology registrar through switchboard

[0191 2336161](tel:01912336161)

Complete the urgent cardiology referral form ([make this a link when we do the form](#)) and email to nuth.referrals-nencchdn@nhs.net

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All NHS GP referrals must be submitted using the NHS e-referral service

<https://digital.nhs.uk/services/e-referral-service>

Routine referrals from other professionals can be made by completing the routine cardiology referral form and emailing it to

nuth.referrals-nencchdn@nhs.net