

## Retrieval of an adult with exacerbation of congenital heart disease symptoms and/or heart failure

Patient >16 years with acute exacerbation of CHD symptoms or heart failure NEAS to undertake transfer

Referral centre to contact on call ACHD Cardiologist via hospital switch board 0191 233 6161

Clinical advice given and bed availability discussed

Referring centre to contact NEAS patient transport

Nurse specialist informed of admission by ACHD Consultant and coordinates ward and timing of admission to the Freeman

Planned timely transfer performed

Governance discussion to be organised by NENC-CHD team if requested by clinical team nuth.enquiries-nencchdn@nhs.net

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