

Cardiology Advice & Guidance Service

The Bristol Referral Service will be working with UHBT to evaluate the efficacy of the new Cardiology Advice & Guidance service and contribute to the development of guidelines for general practice. It is therefore important that practices access this service via BRS using the steps below.

From Monday 15th August 2016, please submit all requests to the Cardiology Advice & Guidance Service via BRS.

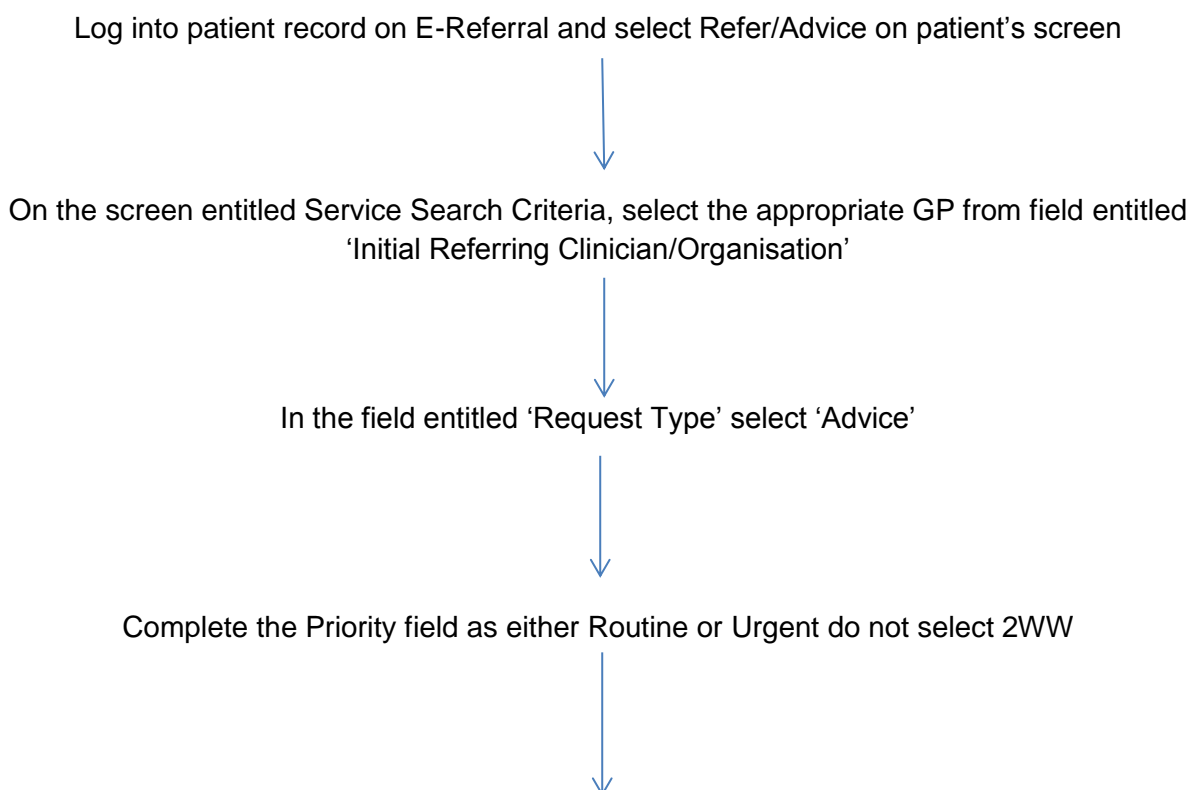
Presently, UHBT are responding to requests within 72 hours of receipt. Please be assured that submitting requests via BRS will not cause any delay in the process. Indeed, we hope that this will make the process easier for practices.

UHBT are committed to utilising E-Referral for this purpose. Please be aware, that there is a risk the trust may return your request if you do not follow the preferred pathway.

Sending an Advice & Guidance Request to BRS

The below flow chart outlines the method for sending Advice & Guidance requests to the new Cardiology service. Once the request has been received by BRS, we will forward the request to Cardiology the same day. Due to E-Referral's current functionality, a new UBRN will need to be created by BRS to send the request on. BRS will advise practice of the new UBRN via email. A response from the Cardiology consultant will be sent directly to the requesting practice via E-Referral and not to BRS.

Should you have any questions or would like to raise any issues, please contact BRS in the first instance on 0117 900 2566.



In the Specialty field, select Cardiology, and in the field entitled Clinic Type, select 'Not Otherwise Specified.'



Select Search Primary Care



Select Cardiology Advice & Guidance Service – 11H



Select Request.



On the following screen entitled 'Advice Request Details' you will be prompted to add an attachment and also complete the box entitled Advice Request Details. Once completed Select 'Request'



The request has now been sent to BRS who will process the request.