

Tower Hamlets Children and Young People Guideline

Lymphadenopathy

For advice and guidance, contact the Paediatric Hotline.

Telephone number: 07919598173 or E-mail: BHNT.advice-paediatric-barts@nhs.net

Key:
 US – Ultrasound
 FBC – Full Blood Count
 ESR – Erythrocyte Sedimentation rate
 CRP – C-reactive protein
 LFT – Liver Function Test
 JCA – Juvenile chronic arthritis
 SLE – Systemic Lupus erythematosus
 LDH – Lactate dehydrogenase

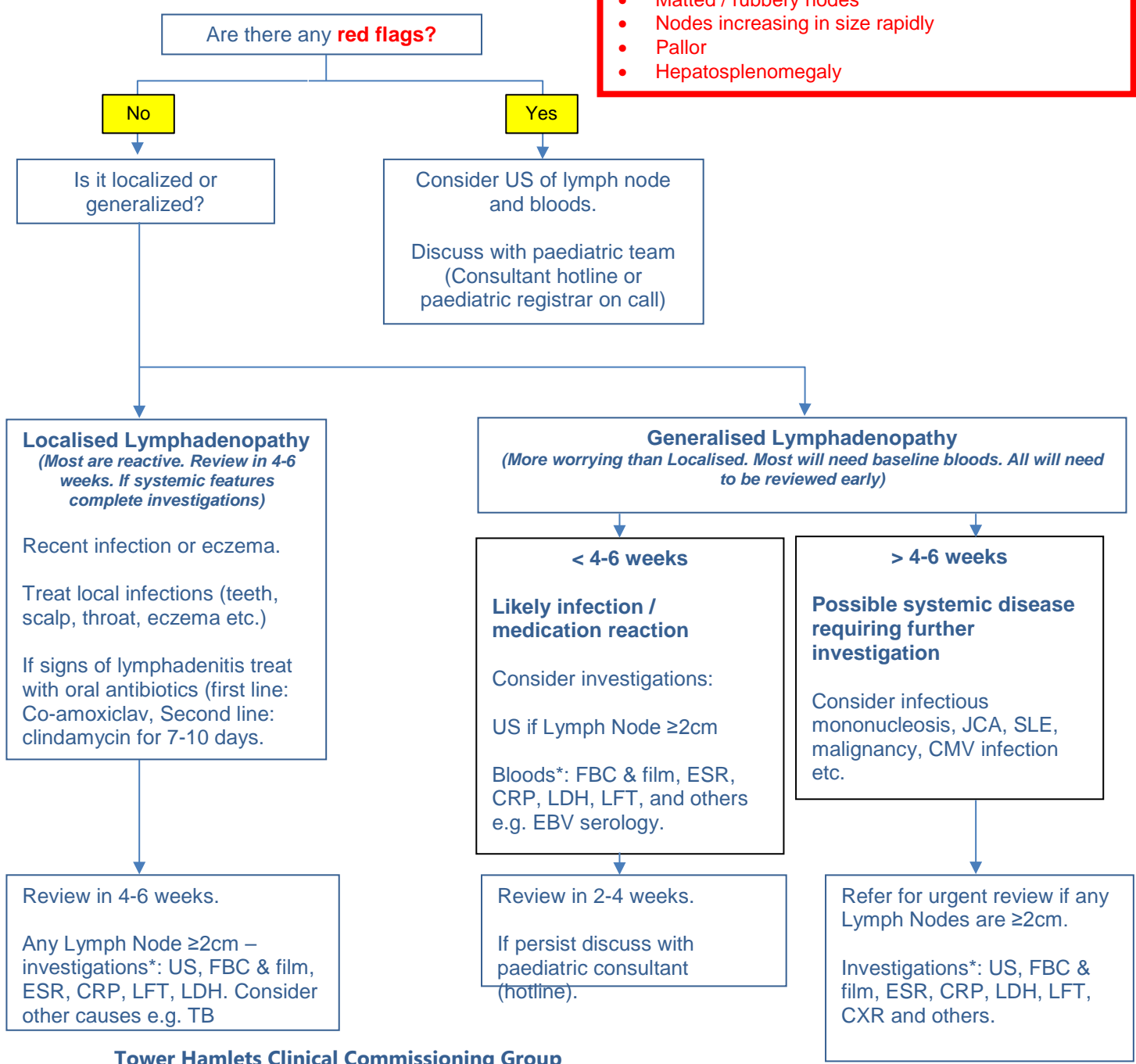
RED FLAGS – for immediate referral to Paediatrician

On history:

- Weight loss
- Fevers / night sweats
- Systemic symptoms
- Breathlessness

On examination:

- Lymph node $\geq 2\text{cm}$
- Axillary / supraclavicular nodes $\geq 1\text{cm}$
- Matted / rubbery nodes
- Nodes increasing in size rapidly
- Pallor
- Hepatosplenomegaly



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Document Control Information

This document was created collaboratively between Tower Hamlets CCG and Barts Health NHS Trust. The document has been approved locally for use within the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.

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Document Overview

This document acts as a guideline and advises on the pathway and procedures which need to be followed when diagnosing and referring patients for treatment. This guideline should be used in conjunction with the users' clinical judgement.

<p>Safeguarding</p> <p>Concerns about Safeguarding should be managed as per LSCB/London Child Protection Procedures and Click Here</p> <p>NICE Guidance to be used where appropriate. - https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg89</p>
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<p>Investigations</p> <p>Investigation names and acronyms marked with * are noted as per the TQuest system input.</p>
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<p>Co-Amoxiclav Information.</p> <p>Microbiology has authorized the use of co-amoxiclav in the specific situations within this guideline.</p>
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