

# Medical Examiner Service – Barts Health NHS Trust

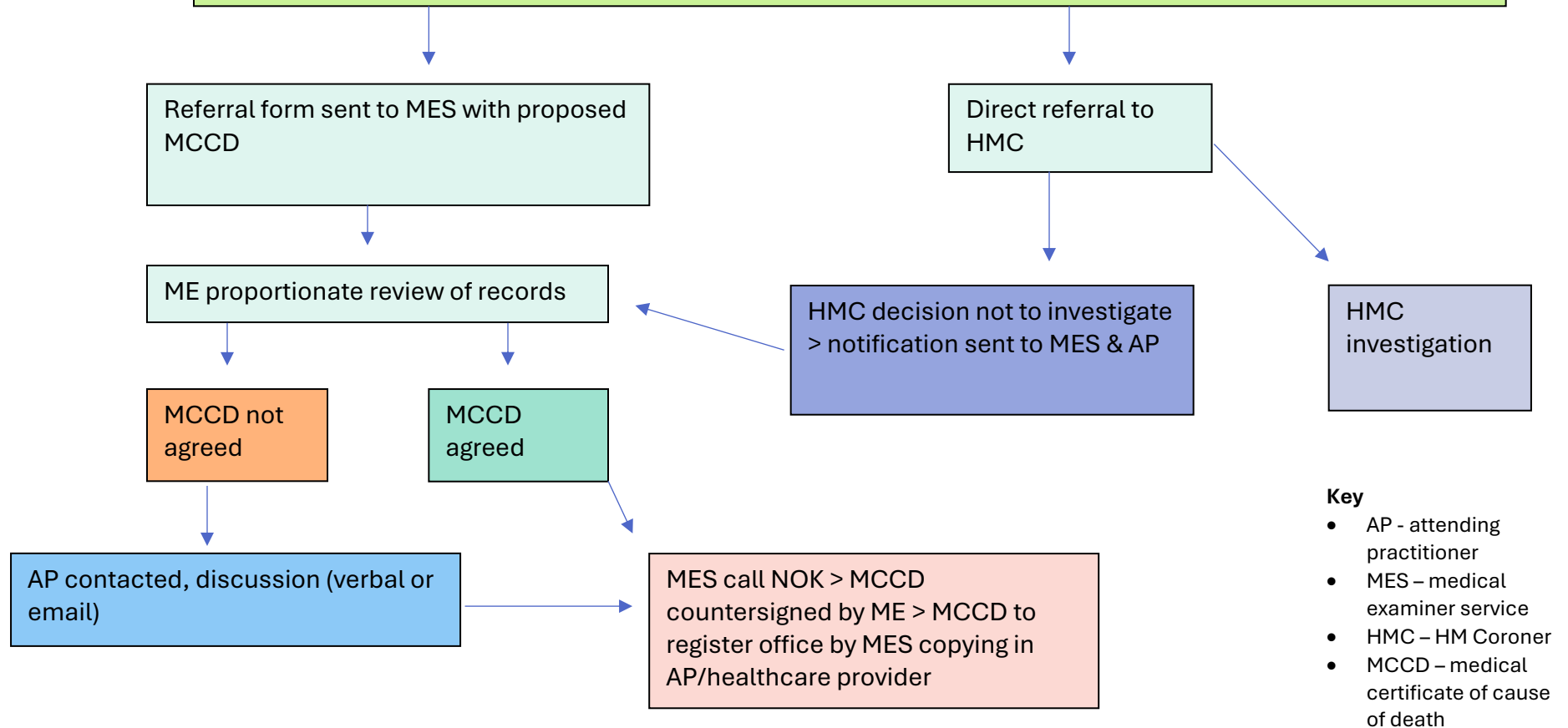
## MES availability

Weekdays,  
excluding Bank  
Holidays  
08:00 – 16:00

Saturday, Sunday,  
Bank Holidays  
08:00 – 11:00

## Death certification process for non-acute providers

- AP/Healthcare provider notifies MES of death via referral form
- MCCD should be sent with referral; if AP requires assistance in formulating the cause of death, then referral alone will suffice and MCCD sent to MES once agreed
- MES will send MCCD to Register Office once countersigned by ME
- If a death is reportable to HMC there is no need for to refer to MES
- MES can provide advice if a death requires referring to HMC



### Key

- AP - attending practitioner
- MES – medical examiner service
- HMC – HM Coroner
- MCCD – medical certificate of cause of death