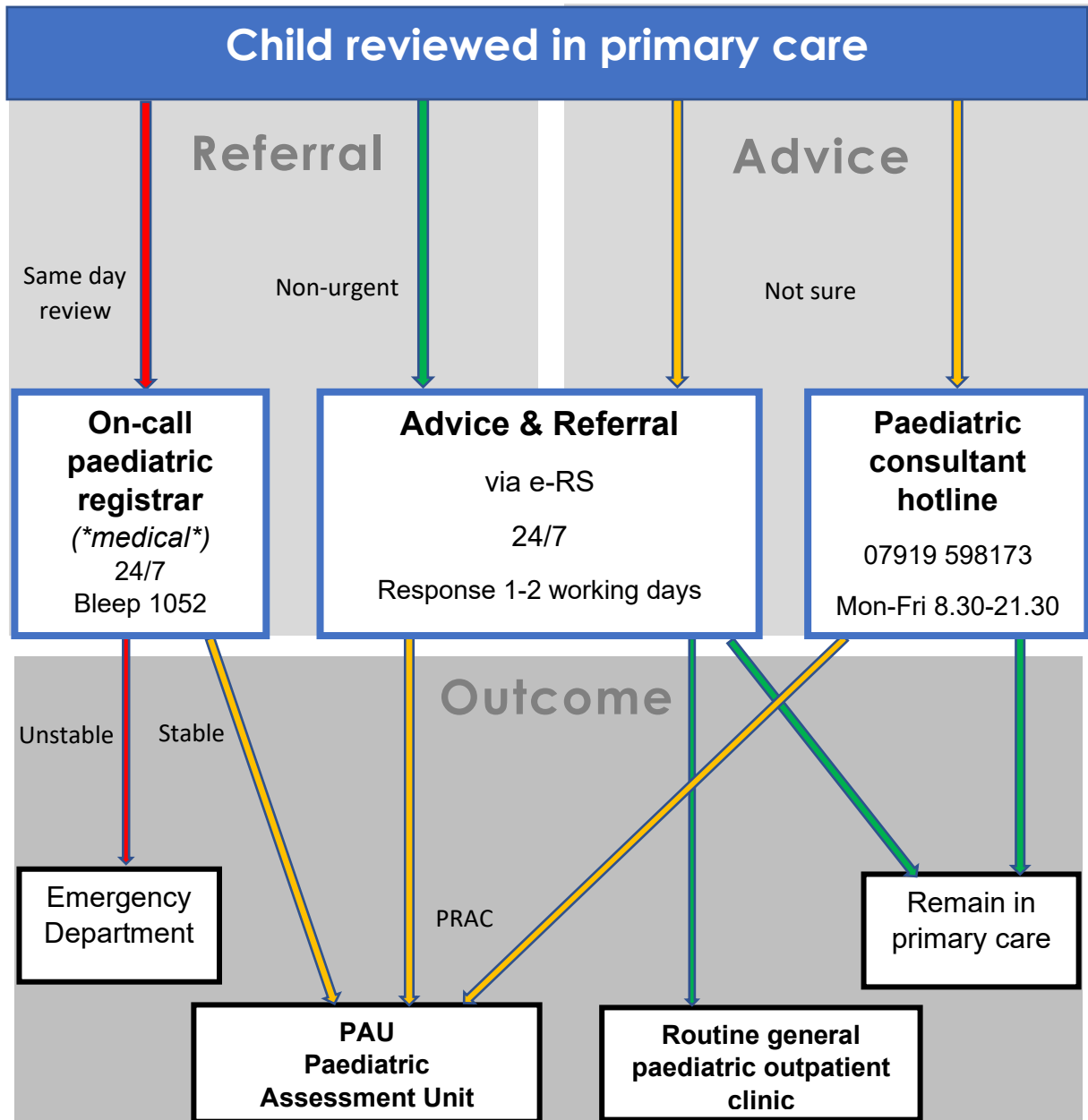


Tower Hamlets GP-paediatric referral pathway



Notes:

- Existing GP-paediatric guidelines can be found on [Children and Young People's Physical Health – North East London](#)
- Bleep 1052 via RLH switchboard
- For urgent advice for non-medical specialties (e.g. surgical/ENT/dermatology), please contact appropriate team via RLH switchboard
- Advice & Referral in this pathway is for general paediatrics
- Other specialties (e.g. surgery, dermatology, allergy) have separate, clear pathways on e-RS. Community Paediatrics is at Mile End Hospital (via SPA form)
- PRAC = Paediatric Rapid Access Clinic (review typically within 48-72 hours)
- PAU = Paediatric Assessment Unit, situated on ward 7D

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	GPs	Comments
General Paediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLH Paediatric Medicine A&R • GP hotline if needs discussion (07919598173) 	On ERS; Advice, Child and Adolescents, "Other medical"
Paediatric Allergy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paediatric Allergy A&R • If known patient, then CNS team (if admin query, then secretaries)* 	
Paediatric Audiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email form on Emis 	Email address on form
Paediatric Cardiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLH Paediatric Medicine A&R • GP hotline if needs discussion (07919598173) 	Auto links to Paeds A+R
Paediatric Dermatology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer only on ERS, PFSE TH or RLH 	RLH requires photos
Paediatric Dieticians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERS referral with their Emis form 	Form includes criteria. "other medical" on ERS
Paediatric ENT routine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • >5yrs Via Communitas triage on ERS • <5yrs refer on ERS 	
Paediatric ENT Urgent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All age, Refer on ERS, 	
Paediatric endocrinology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLH Paediatric Medicine A&R • If known patient, then CNS team (if admin query, then secretaries)* 	Gen paed to d/w endocrinology on case by case basis if needed; may then accept directly
Paediatric haematology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paediatric Haematology A&R • For sickle cell patients, GP escalation pathway • If known patient, then CNS team (if admin query, then secretaries)* 	Sickle cell pathway due to be put on NEL Portal
Paediatric gastroenterology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERS pathway (not A&R): if ? IBD, coeliac disease, recurrent H Pylori, reflux not responding to PPI • If known patient, then CNS team (if admin query, then secretaries)* 	
Gynaecology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If <9 years, as per gen paed • If 9 years or over, via Women's Health Hub (exceptions as per gynae pathway) 	
Paediatric neurology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLH Paediatric Medicine A&R • GP hotline if needs discussion (07919598173) • If known patient, then CNS team (if admin query, then secretaries)* 	Gen paed to d/w neurology on case by case basis if needed; may then accept directly
Paediatric Orthopaedics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A+R on ERS 	
Acute Paeds Physio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their form on Emis, then ERS refer 	Refer; C+Adol; "other medical" on ERS
Paediatric respiratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bhnt.paediatric-cf-respiratory@nhs.net • If known patient, then CNS team (if admin query, then secretaries)* 	A+R to General Paeds unless tertiary referral required, when email as indicated, (not just for Cystic Fibrosis)
Paediatric surgery RAS or Urology refer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERS pathway (not A&R) • If known patient, then CNS team (if admin query, then secretaries)* 	Maxfax only Homerton on ERS

Referral pathways from TH GPs to RLH acute paediatric medical/surgical teams

*Details for CNS team and secretaries will be on the last clinic letter with the respective team