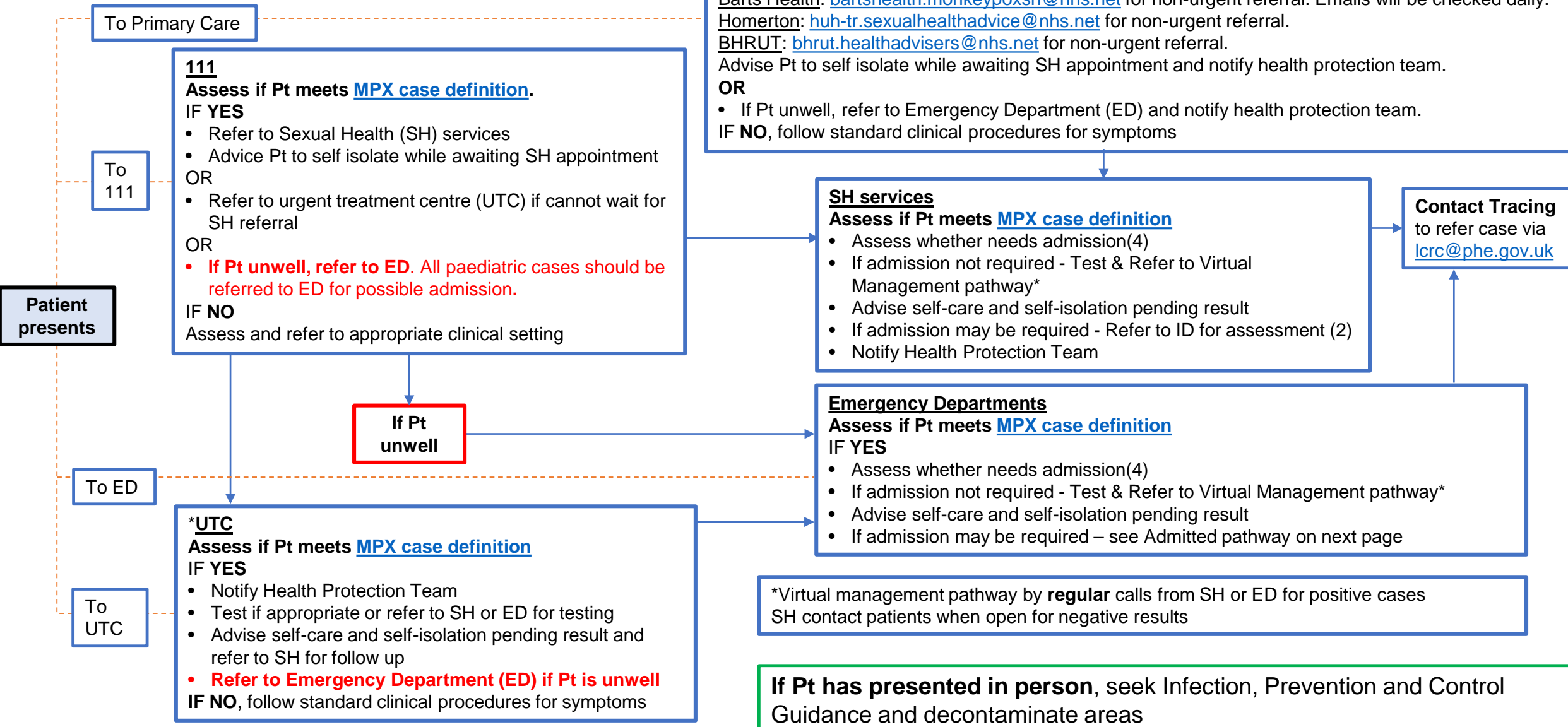


MonkeyPox (MPX) pathways for North East London

Non-Admitted pathway



Primary Care
 Assess if patient (Pt) meets [MPX case definition](#)
 IF YES
 • Refer to Sexual Health (SH) services or urgent treatment centre (UTC). All paediatric cases should be referred to ED for possible admission.
 Referral to SH can be made via usual routes or via email
 Barts Health: bartshealth.monkeypoxsh@nhs.net for non-urgent referral. Emails will be checked daily.
 Homerton: huh-tr.sexualhealthadvice@nhs.net for non-urgent referral.
 BHRUT: bhrut.healthadvisers@nhs.net for non-urgent referral.
 Advise Pt to self isolate while awaiting SH appointment and notify health protection team.
 OR
 • If Pt unwell, refer to Emergency Department (ED) and notify health protection team.
 IF NO, follow standard clinical procedures for symptoms

SH services
 Assess if Pt meets [MPX case definition](#)
 • Assess whether needs admission(4)
 • If admission not required - Test & Refer to Virtual Management pathway*
 • Advise self-care and self-isolation pending result
 • If admission may be required - Refer to ID for assessment (2)
 • Notify Health Protection Team

Emergency Departments
 Assess if Pt meets [MPX case definition](#)
 IF YES
 • Assess whether needs admission(4)
 • If admission not required - Test & Refer to Virtual Management pathway*
 • Advise self-care and self-isolation pending result
 • If admission may be required – see Admitted pathway on next page

*Virtual management pathway by regular calls from SH or ED for positive cases
 SH contact patients when open for negative results

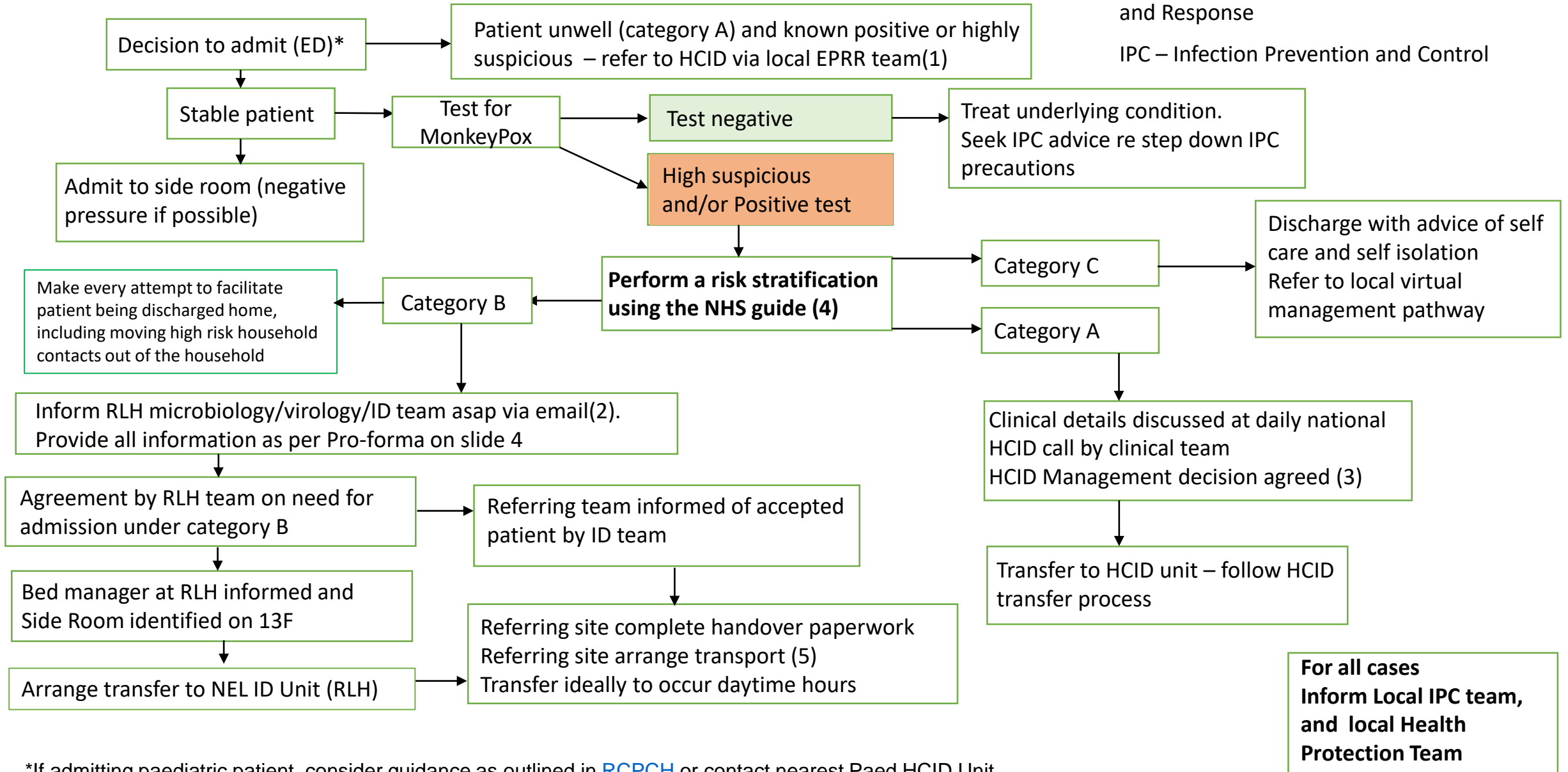
If Pt has presented in person, seek Infection, Prevention and Control Guidance and decontaminate areas

Admitted pathway

HCID – High Consequence Infectious Disease

EPRR – Emergency Preparedness Resilience and Response

IPC – Infection Prevention and Control



*If admitting paediatric patient, consider guidance as outlined in [RCPCH](#) or contact nearest Paed HCID Unit

MPX Assessment – Hospital Setting

Notes:

- 1) EPRR HCID referral
 - 2) email RLH infection team with positive category B cases that may need admission (before 09h30 please)
bartshealth.allmicrobiologyandvirologyconsultants@nhs.net
 - 3) daily HCID call at 10h00 – for category A patients only. (Guide to stratification of positive cases for isolation and admission purposes [B1690-monkeypox-risk-stratification-tool-v1.pdf \(england.nhs.uk\)](#))
 - 4) Transfer arrangements. Interhospital transfer should follow local policy. Where possible use Non-emergency Patient Transport under local agreement
 - 5) Transport teams must be made aware this is an HCID patient
- **Local Health Protection Teams need to be contacted regarding all positive cases**
 - Daily bed state calls submitted to national EPRR team
 - Ensure local Infection Prevention and Control teams are informed of any admitted patients
 - Definitions of a Category B patient (see ref 4) are clearly defined. All effort must be made to identify alternative options for isolation for well patients in the community before referring for admission to the ID unit.
 - Once a patient has been accepted for transfer to RLH ID team they should remain on tertiary transfer list until transferred. Patients for whom a bed cannot be identified need to be escalated for mutual aid on HCID call (ID team)
 - Local IPC teams to ensure policies reflect prioritisation for patients needing admission with monkeypox to a side room. Guidance states negative pressure rooms are preferred but a neutral pressure room can be used

Pro-forma information required prior to referral to RLH ID team for patients needing admission

Referral Details

Daytime responsible clinician managing patient (for reply)

- Name
- Phone number

Patient Details

- Name
- DOB / /
- NHS number
- Hospital Number

Details of isolation/household situation

- Own bed
- Own bathroom
- How many in household
- Any children in the household? If yes age/s
- Any pregnant women in the household

Clinical Information

- Date of onset of Prodrome / /
- Date of onset of Rash / /
- Summary of symptoms, including sites of rash
- Estimate of number of lesions
- Any lesions that effect function (e.g. oropharynx, urethra, cornea)
- Are the lesions requiring analgesia for pain relief
- Is there any associated with cellulitis
- NEWS score
- Relevant PMH eg: HIV (including CD4 count) / immune suppression
- List co-morbidities and current medications

Risk assessment category A/B/C

MPX Assessment – Primary Care Settings

- All patients must be assessed as per the DHSC Monkey Pox case definitions.
- All staff assessing probable cases must use appropriate PPE
- Registered medical practitioners (RMPs) have a statutory duty to notify the ‘proper officer’ at their local council or local health protection team (HPT) of suspected cases of certain infectious diseases. If you are an RMP, report the case using your standard procedures or [this guidance](#).
- **In-person presentation to Primary Care:** If monkeypox is considered likely and the patient is referred to hospital, the room should not be used following transfer and the nearest HPT should be contacted for advice about cleaning and decontamination (details in following slides).

Links to UKHSA national guidelines

- Monkeypox: guidance - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- [Monkeypox: case definitions - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)
- [Monkeypox: information for primary care - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)
- [Monkeypox: background information - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)
- [Monkeypox: infected people who are isolating at home - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)
- [B1690-monkeypox-risk-stratification-tool-v1.pdf \(england.nhs.uk\)](http://england.nhs.uk)
- [Monkeypox outbreak 2022 - guidance | RCPCH](#)

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