



The QEUEH cardiology team provide a heart failure inreach service for inpatients with a new or known diagnosis of heart failure

What does the inreach service provide?

Input in to the assessment, diagnosis & management of patients presenting with signs & symptoms of heart failure

Advice &/or clinical review of patients with heart failure including those who:

- have a new diagnosis of heart failure
- are not responding to current treatments
- have not tolerated initiation or optimisation of heart failure therapies
- have ongoing high symptom burden
- require additional investigations or treatments
- require education/support to manage their condition
- have had heart failure medication reduced or stopped due to complications or pending procedures & advice required to restart prior to discharge

Making a referral



To refer to the service, please complete a **CARDIOLOGY Trakcare referral** & state 'for inreach review'. Do not refer to 'Heart Failure Liaison Nurse Service' if requesting inpatient review



Ensure patient has had an ECG & NT-proBNP
If the patient has signs & symptoms of heart failure & NT-proBNP >400ng/L please request an echo if they have not had one in the previous 12 months



Please request review early in the admission to facilitate assessment, optimisation & appropriate follow-up