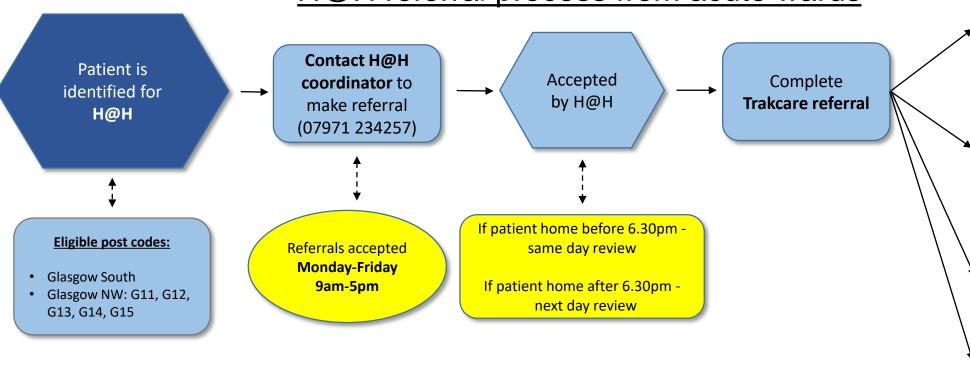
H@H referral process from acute wards



Patient and Relatives

- Inform of H@H process
- Provide information leaflet

IDL

- Inform GP that patient d/c to H@H
- Document any outstanding investigations

IV Antibiotics

 If gentamicin / vancomycin has been given, include copy of administration chart with IDL

Care package & transport

 Arrange prior to discharge via normal process

Inclusion Criteria:

- Age >65 yo
- Acute infections: pneumonia, UTI, cellulitis, exacerbation of COPD or asthma
- Worsening heart failure requiring acute intervention.
- Acute functional decline or delirium of uncertain cause.
- Care Home patients
- If uncertain, please discuss referral with coordinator

We can provide:

- Oxygen up to 3 litres
- Nebulisers
- IV antibiotics
- IV / SC fluids
- IV frusemide
- · Titration of heart failure meds
- Pharmacy support

Exclusion Criteria:

- Stroke/TIA
- Cardiac event
- Fractures needing acute assessment and possible surgical management eg Hip #
- GI bleed
- Acute abdomen
- DVT
- Social care crisis
- · Diabetic ketoacidosis
- Head injury

Please inform H@H coordinator when patient leaves ward so that the team can time their visit.