

C-19 Acute Floor CT Service Provision

1. PURPOSE

To re-introduce the ED CT scanner as mixed red/green service.

To ensure safe & efficient workflow through the CT service due to changing demands on the service:

- Decreasing numbers of patients attending the ED red zone
- Conversion of AAU bays B-E to green beds
- Re-introduction of booked outpatient appointments for CT

2. READERSHIP

- Radiographers
- All ED/EACU/AAU clinical staff

3. PROCEDURE

- Paper requests from ED should be taken to the ED CT scanner by the requesting clinician for scanning onto CRIS prior to vetting.
- OrderComms requests for EACU/AAU patients should be made in the usual way prior to vetting.
- All ED/EACU/AAU patients will attend the ED scanner
- Access routes for red/green patients detailed on map in Appendix 1.
- All patients will wear a face mask to attend their CT scan provided at referral source.
- Red zone patients will be transferred by the radiographers.
- UCC patients will be transferred by the radiographers.
- 2A/EACU/AAU patients will be transferred by either the porters or St John's Ambulance staff if available when requested by CT.
- No patients should wait outside CT.
- CT staff to control red corridor for green patient transfer from AAU
- Established infection control and PPE requirements to be followed as per Trust guidance.

Appendix 1

