**Referral Pathway from Neonatology to CDC**

1. ***Babies from SCBU (HIE, Downs, Premature):***

* Neonatologist to identify baby with difficulties.
* Neonatologist to complete early referral to CDC. Referral to be sent via email to
  + generic CDT : [SC-TR.CDT@nhs.net](mailto:SC-TR.CDT@nhs.net)
  + Nursing team : [SC-TR.SHVT-Haywards-Heath@nhs.net](mailto:SC-TR.SHVT-Haywards-Heath@nhs.net)
* Baby discussed at CDC triage then MDT.
* Nurse to be allocated to visit family while in SCBU.
* Discharge planning at SCBU –
  + At planning meeting CDC to be informed of neonatology follow up appointment for child so nurse/physio/relevant professional can attend.
* Child to be offered MDT or initial appointment at CDC .

1. ***Babies that have not got an identified difficulty on discharge from SCBU, but then are picked up as having a difficulty from neonatology at follow up appointment:***

* Child to be referred to CDC by neonatologist.
* Referral to be discussed at triage.
* Referral discussed at MDT.
* Paediatrician to allocated to make contact with neonatologist to book a slot on a Wednesday 12.30pm to discuss the child. Other professionals can be included in this discussion if appropriate.
* MDT or initial appointment to be booked at CDC.

1. ***Children who are referred to physio from neonatologist following birth injury (Erbs palsy etc.)***

* Physio to receive referral from neonatologist.
* Physio to be informed of neonatology follow up appointment so that they can attend.
* Physio to see child at NPCC.
* Physio to refer child to paediatrician at NPCC if required.

