

# Briefing

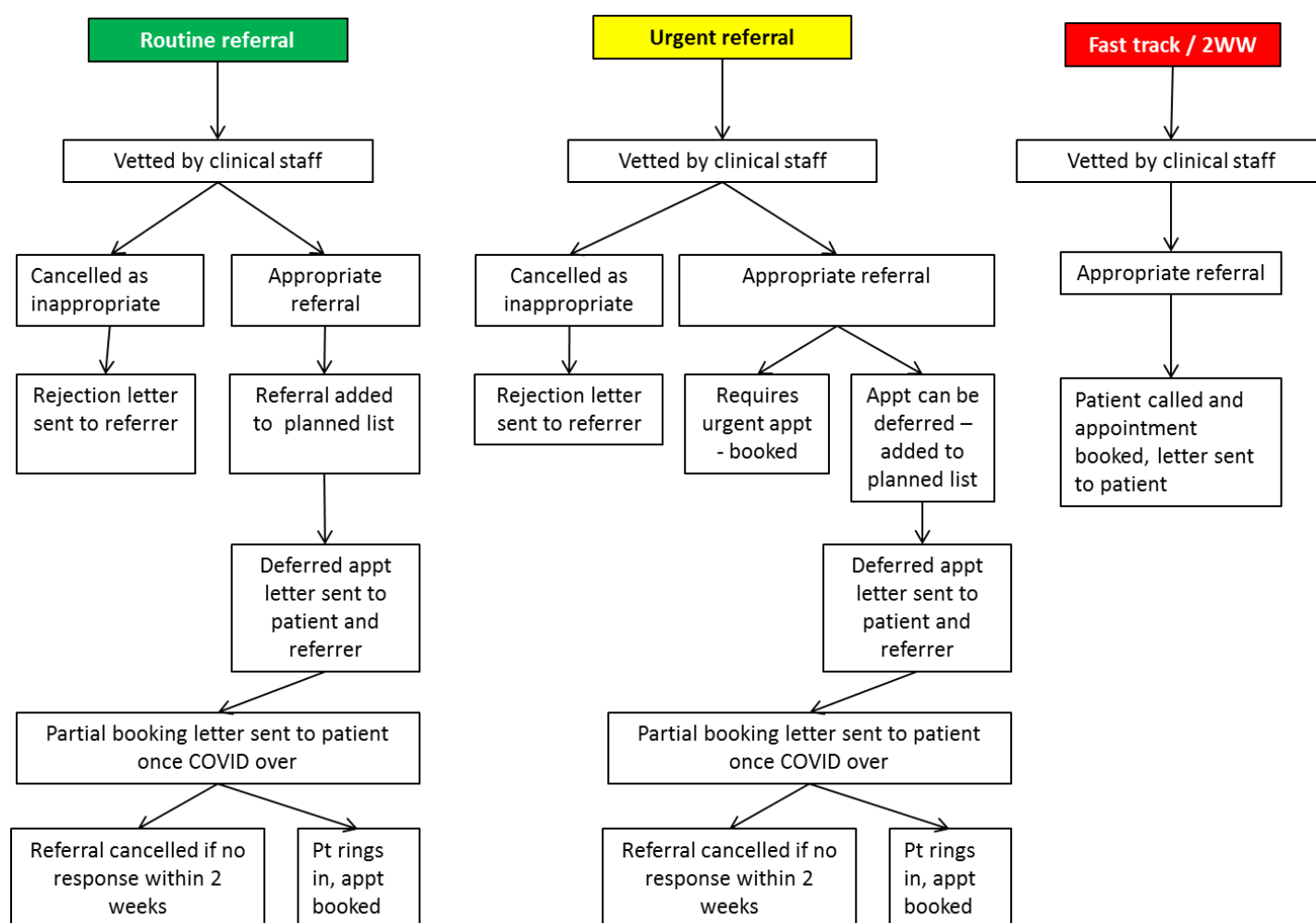
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## Management of Radiology referrals during COVID 19 Incident

**Refers to: Southend Hospital, Basildon and Thurrock Hospital and Mid Essex Hospitals**

This guidance is in addition to previous communications. All new referrals into the MSE Radiology Service are subject to clinical triage – the below process flow demonstrates the various outcomes.

This applies to x-rays, CT, MRI, ultrasound scans and nuclear medicine. Note that ultrasound scans for Maternity Services are continuing as normal.



**Note:** appointments will be arranged via a telephone call, at this time the patient will be asked if they are self-isolating, symptomatic or are at risk (shielded), if they answer yes to any of these questions clinical judgement will be used to decide whether to defer or proceed with the scheduled investigation.