

BCG referral pathway for GP and Health Visitors

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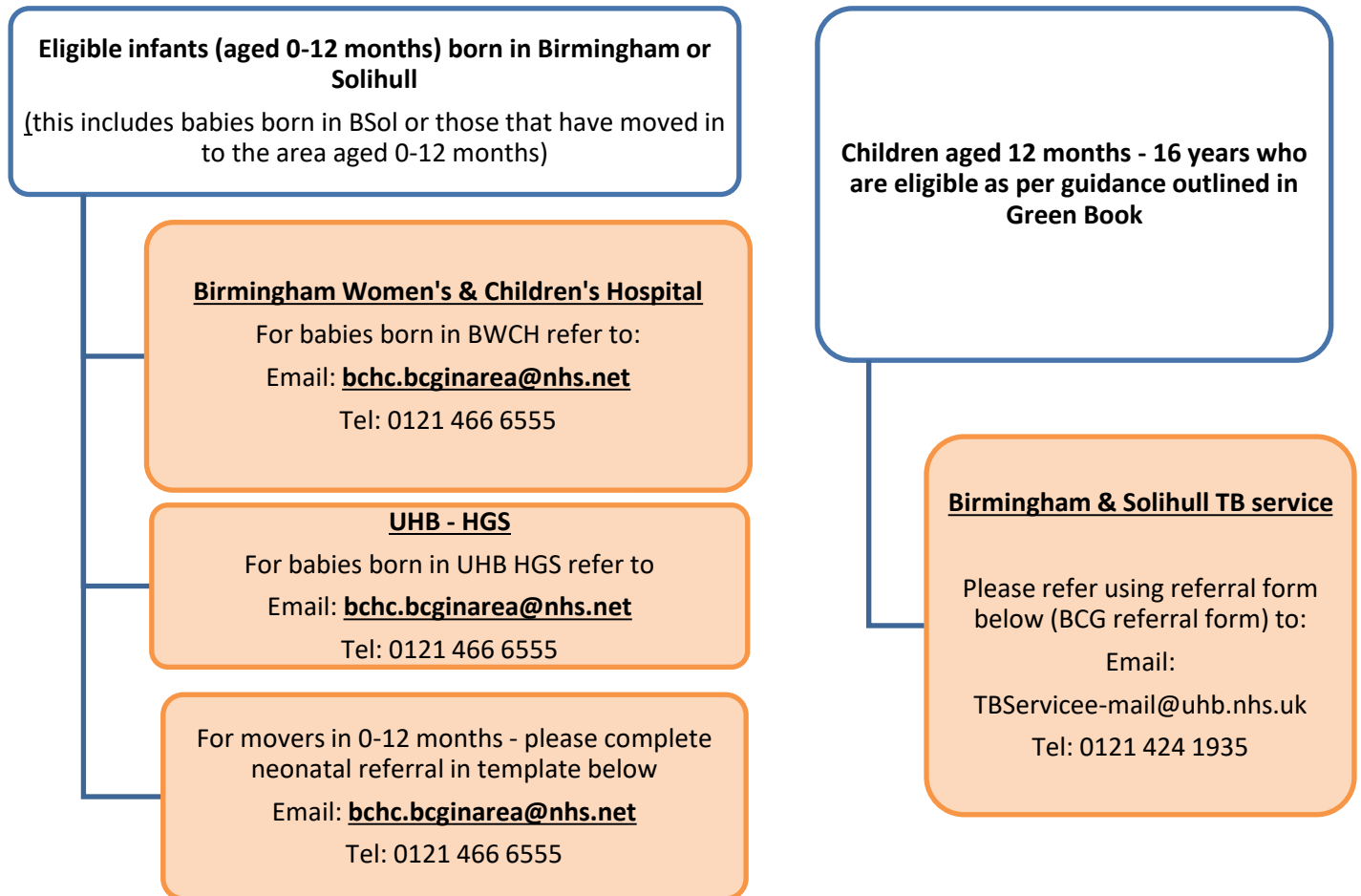
From 1st September 2021 babies eligible for neonatal BCG immunisation receive the immunisation around 28 days of age, rather than at birth. Eligible babies are those with a parent or grandparent born in a country where the incidence of TB is 40/100,000 or greater according to the World Health Organisation data. Maternity services are responsible for providing the dose around 28 days of age or up to 1 year of age if the dose is delayed for whatever reason.

Health Visitors, Practice Nurses and GPs should continue to check and identify eligible infants' BCG immunisation status in the early neonatal period. This includes checking immunisation status either at the primary visit or follow up contacts and at the 6-8-week GP developmental assessment. Should an eligible infant (aged 0 – 12 months) be identified who has not received BCG vaccination and does not have a clinic appointment booked, please refer to the appropriate provider using the contact details outlined in Appendix 1 – 9.

Eligible infants (aged 0-12 months) that have moved in to the West Midlands area or any children aged 12 months - 16 years who are eligible as per the guidance outlined in the [Greenbook chapter 32 - tuberculosis](#) should be referred to the appropriate service using the contact details in Appendix 1 – 9. Please ensure when assessing eligibility the up-to-date resource [World Health Organisation \(WHO\) High Incidence Country List](#) is used.

Any queries or advice about the BCG vaccination or appropriate referral processes should be sent to the Screening and Immunisation team via the West Midlands Immunisation Clinical Advice Service at england.wmid-imms@nhs.net for advice and support.

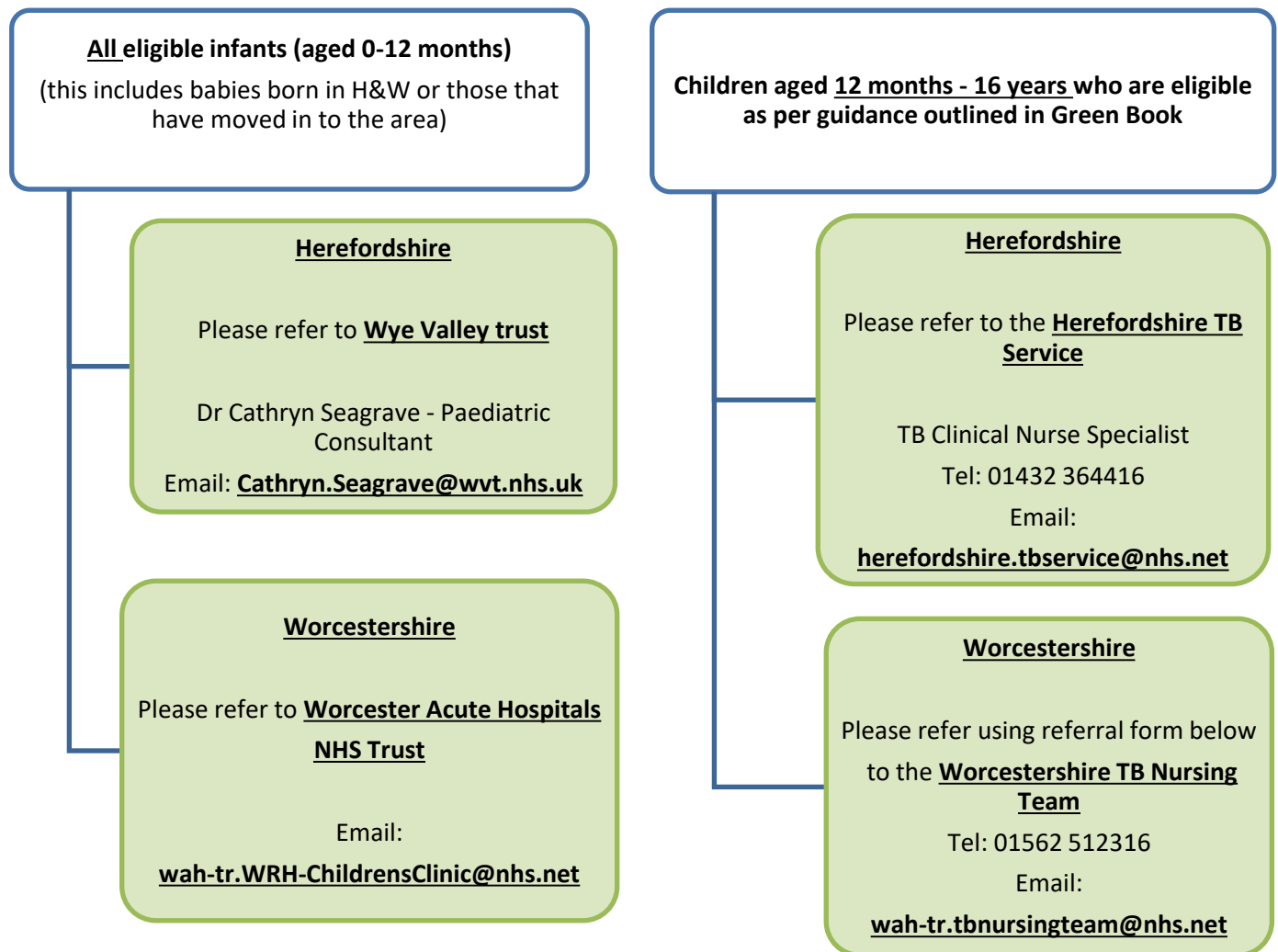
Appendix 1: Birmingham & Solihull



Birmingham and Solihull BCG Health Visitor Flowchart and Referral Forms

- [BCG referral flowchart UK born child 0-5yrs - For use by health visiting team](#)
- [BCHC referral form in template requesting neonatal BCG vaccination](#)
- [BCG vaccination referral form](#)

Appendix 2: Herefordshire & Worcestershire



Herefordshire BCG Referral Form

[BCG referral form April 2022](#)

Worcestershire GP Request for Mantoux or BCG Referral Form

[GPR request for Mantoux or BCG](#)

Appendix 3: Coventry & Warwickshire

Eligible infants (aged 0-12 months) born in Coventry or Warwickshire

(or those that have moved into the area)

Please refer to the maternity unit of birth

Children aged 12 months - 16 years who are eligible as per guidance outlined in Green Book

George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust

Please contact the BCG Vaccination Service

Email: BCG.VaccinationService@geh.nhs.uk

Tel: 02476 153752

South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust

Please contact Women's Unit

Email: BCGReferrals@swft.nhs.uk

Tel: 01926 495321 - Ext: 4709

University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire

Please contact the BCG Vaccination Service

Email: Bcgservices@uhcw.nhs.uk

Tel: 024 76967404

Please refer to

Coventry & Warwickshire TB Service
(Level 3)

By Post:

City of Coventry Health Centre
Stoney Stanton Road
Coventry
CV1 4FS

By Email:

CovworksTbteam@uhcw.nhs.uk

Tel: 024 76964169

Appendix 4: Sandwell

Eligible infants (aged 0-12 months) born in Sandwell

Please refer to the maternity unit of birth

**Sandwell & West Birmingham NHS
Foundation Trust**

Please contact:

Tel: 07866934649 or 0121 507 5698

Email: swbh.newbornbcg@nhs.net

Eligible infants (aged 0-12 months) that have moved in to the Sandwell area

OR

Children aged 12 months - 16 years who are eligible as per guidance outlined in Green Book

Sandwell TB Nursing Service

Please submit referral form provided below to:

Tel: 0121 507 3107

Email:

swbh.sandwelltbnurses@nhs.net

Sandwell and West Birmingham BCG Vaccination Referral Form

[BCG referral form](#)

Appendix 5: Wolverhampton

Eligible infants (aged 0-12 months) born in Wolverhampton

(or those that have moved into the area)

Please refer to the maternity unit of birth

Please contact the

Royal Wolverhampton Trust - Newborn Screening Service

Email: rwh-tr.newbornscreening@nhs.net

Children aged 12 months - 16 years who are eligible as per guidance outlined in Green Book

Please refer using referral form below and submit to

Wolverhampton TB Nursing Service

Tel: 01902 695940

Email: rwh-tr.TB-Nurses@nhs.net

Wolverhampton Children's Service – BCG Referral Form

[Wolverhampton BCG referral form](#)

Please contact

TB Services Tamworth

Email: uhdb.tb-serviceburton@nhs.net

Accept from Burton, Tamworth, Lichfield, Cannock and Wolverhampton

Appendix 6: Dudley

Eligible infants (aged 0-12 months) born in Dudley

Please refer to the maternity unit of birth

Please contact **Dudley Group NHS
Foundation Trust**

Email: dgft.scid-bcg-clinic@nhs.net

Tel: 01384 456111 ext 3116

Eligible infants (aged 4 weeks -12 months)
that have moved in to the Dudley area

OR

Children aged 12 months - 16 years who
are eligible as per guidance outlined in
Green Book

Please contact

Dudley TB Service

using the BCG referral form below

Tel: 01384321395

dgft.tb nursingservice@nhs.net

DUDLEY TB SERVICE - Referral Form

Referral form for Baby BCG

Appendix 7: Walsall

All eligible infants (aged 0-12 months)

(this includes babies born at Walsall Healthcare Trust or those that have moved in to the area)

Please refer to BCG Vaccination Team at

Walsall Healthcare Trust

walsall.screening@nhs.net

Tel: 01922 721172 - Ext: 4632

07789171689

**Children aged 12 months - 16 years who
are eligible as per guidance outlined in
Green Book**

Please refer to:

Walsall TB service

Email: **walsall.tb.service@nhs.net**

Tel: 01922 605840

Appendix 8: Shrewsbury, Telford & Wrekin

All eligible infants born in Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (SaTH) and any children under 6 years of age

Newborn babies and any children under 6 years of age with no clinical concerns and have not been in contact with anyone with TB, please refer to:

Women's and Children's Booking Team

Royal Shrewsbury Hospital

01743 261044

Email: sath.paedsbcg@nhs.net

sath.womensandchildrensbookingsteam@nhs.net

Children with clinical concerns or who have had contact with TB, please refer to consultant:

Consultant Paediatrician

Dr Sethuraman

Tel: 01952 641222 - Ext: 5387

Email: s.sethuraman@nhs.net

Children aged 6 - 16 years who are eligible as per guidance outlined in Green Book

For children between 6-16 years of age: GP is to arrange Mantoux testing and referral to Dr Vrahimis

Booking and referral team are based at **Royal Shrewsbury Hospital**

All BCG clinics are held at Princess Royal Hospital

Appendix 9: Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent

All eligible infants (aged 0-12 months)

(this includes babies born in **University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust - UHNM** or those that have moved in to the area)

Please refer to:

Children's Outpatient Department
**Staffordshire Children's Hospital at Royal
Stoke University Hospital**
UHNM

Telephone Number: 01782 679660

Children aged 12 months - 16 years who
are eligible as per guidance outlined in
Green Book

Please refer to:

TB Service. Cobridge Community
Health Centre, Church Terrace,
Cobridge, ST6 2JN

Named Contact: Shannen Forrester

Tel: 0300 790 0162

Email: **tb.service1@nhs.net**