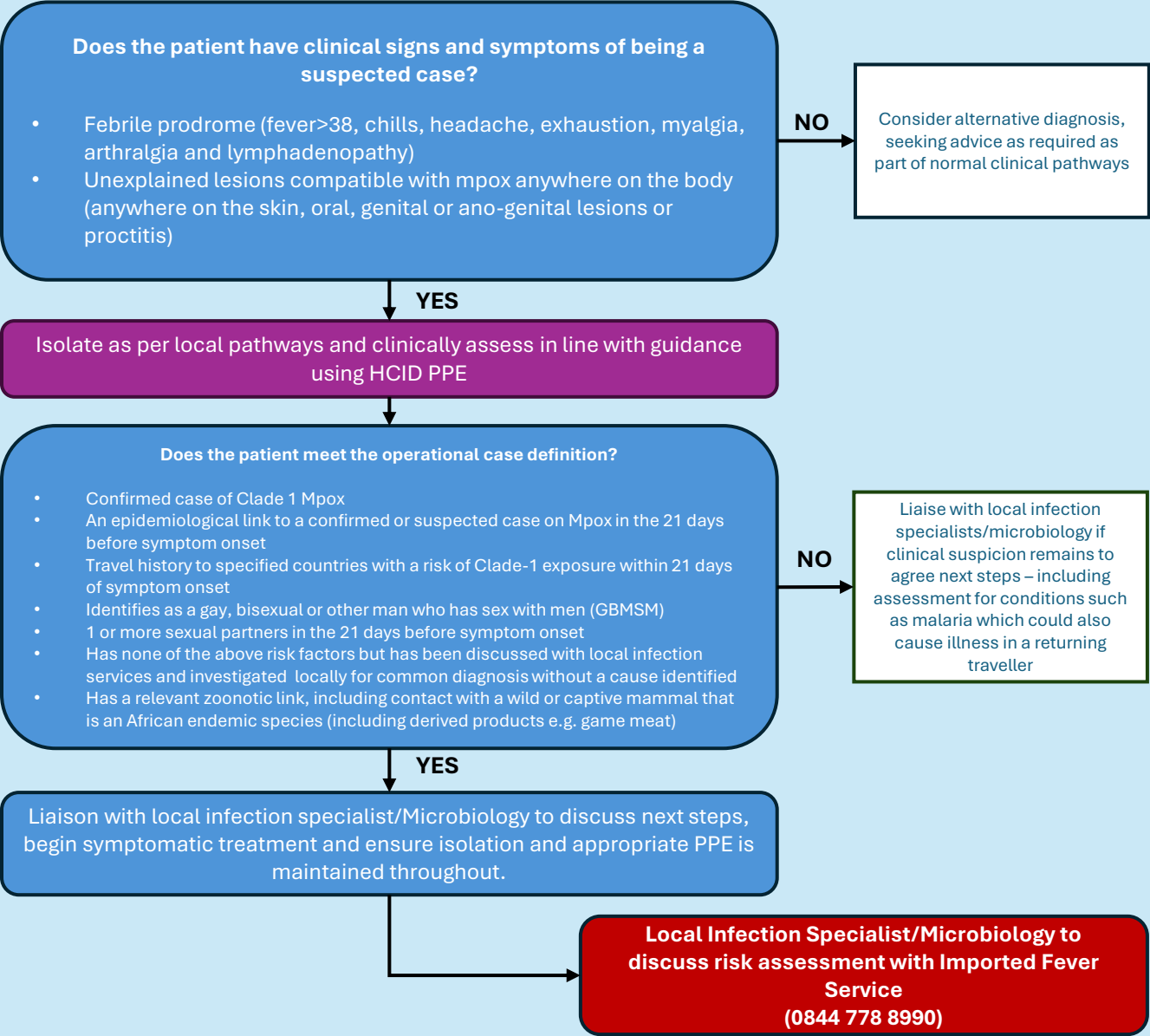


# Suspected Mpox Pathway for Patients self-presenting at Emergency Departments



## Links & Guidance

Operational Mpox case definition - including countries of risk
Mpox case definition
National Infection Prevention & Control Manual (NIPCM)
Addendum on HCID PPE

## Preparedness Actions

- Providers to ensure that all clinical services are aware of the public health messaging and that a differential diagnosis of Mpox should be considered in any patient that meets the operational case definition
- Providers should review current IPC plans, PPE availability, waste management and staff training to ensure that arrangements are in place to safely assess and treat patients presenting with suspected Mpox
- Providers should review existing plans and clinical pathways ensuring that staff are aware of the arrangements for isolation, clinical management, specialist infection advice, PPE and associated infection control measures

## Emergency Department Mpox pathway checklist – probable or possible cases

	Tick
Have you isolated the patient?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you got access to the appropriate PPE (including donning & doffing procedures) to undertake a clinical assessment?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speak to your Local Infection Specialist/Microbiologist for advice. Contact with the Imported Fever Service should be via your local infection specialist <b>ONLY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notify the relevant people in your department as per local pathways and agree clinical management plan whilst awaiting test results	<input type="checkbox"/>