Appendix 5 – Referral to Outpatients

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Is the patient able to give consent?

Yes  No

Follow core principals  Principals of AWI should be followed

Further appointments/ planned procedures or admissions?

Yes  No

Liaise with appropriate department for arrangement of procedure or admission. Consider referral to Learning Disability Liaison Nurse for support and assistance. Complex procedures/admissions may require specific arrangements to be made to accommodate individual requirements.

Are there any other needs to be addressed?

No  Yes

Follow pathways and core principles for future care and consider overnight accommodation  Referral to appropriate service
- Community Learning Disability Service
- Social Work Department
- District Nursing Service

Yes  No

Ensure that patient or carers have understood the outcome of the consultation. Before leaving clinic the person in charge should see the patient before leaving to determine any further care needs.

Discharge to care of GP