

## Maternity Self- Referral Process

### Referral Received

Either by self referral or via GP/ Other Health Professional

### Maternity referral received by MAT team

MAT team send E doc's letter to GP surgery informing them of woman's referral and request for additional information

- Medical history
- Safeguarding issues historic or current
- Current medication
- Mental Health concerns, historic or current
- Anything else the GP considers may be relevant to that woman's care

Target date identified and referral send to Triage Team

### Triage team make contact

Take medical and social history

Discuss options for screening, vaccinations and offer home birth option  
Check gestation and discuss venue and give options for antenatal care

### Gestation 6 – 8 weeks

Appointment offered at most appropriate booking slot to ensure booking before target date 10+6

### Gestation 9 – 12 weeks

Appointment offered at earliest most appropriate booking slot  
To ensure screening completed in optimum time Triage Team may arrange and consent for first trimester scan and screening

### Gestation after 12 weeks

Triage Team midwife to ascertain reason for late referral and arrange earliest possible booking appointment

Women booked and booking Midwife to communicate any risk factors identified and MWGPHVLF to the GP with whom the woman is registered