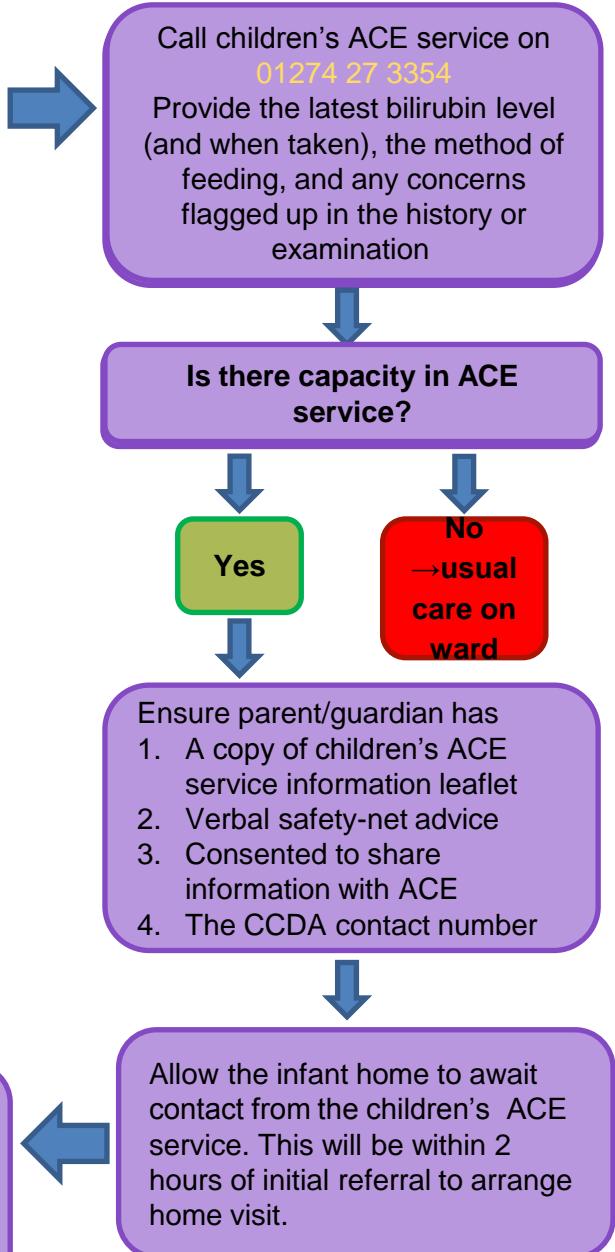


Jaundice Referral From The Children's Clinical Decision Area (CCDA) Into The Children's Ambulatory Care Experience (ACE) Service

Neonate with jaundice who has been reviewed by a ST4/ ANP in CCDA and requires phototherapy for physiologic jaundice. The baby has been assessed as well AND has a referral bilirubin and parameters within ACE referral criteria (below) AND parents/ carers consent for home phototherapy

	Appropriate referral parameters
Age	Gestation \geq 36 weeks and < 2 weeks old
Respiratory Rate	40-60
Pre/post ductal saturations	>94%
Heart Rate	120 - 160
Conscious level	Normal
Temperature	36.5-37.5
Weight	< 10 % weight loss
Feeding	3 hourly feeding; 8 feeds a day, normoglycaemia
Stool	Changing normal coloured stool- NOT white/pale

Additional input given at home visit by ACE team
Support with feeding
Parental confidence-building
Monitoring effectiveness of treatment
Identifying deterioration
General health promotion e.g. smoking cessation advice



Exclusions:

- Suspected jaundice < 24 hours of age
- Prematurity \leq 37 weeks gestation
- Weight loss \geq 10%
- Neonates > 13 days
- Conjugated fraction $>$ 25 μ mol/l
- Infant with large cephalohaematoma
- First degree relative with metabolic disorder
- First degree relative with liver disease
- Physiological parameters outside normal range
- Mother MRSA, C.Diff positive (or considered infectious from any other source)
- Family do not consent to undertake all safety checks and monitoring