

**Rotherham General Hospital Cardiology Department / Rotherham Community Health Centre Diagnostic Department**

**Cardiac Echo Ultrasound (ECHO) request workflow for GP patients from 1st October 2017**

Referral for ECHO examination is made and submitted to TRFT, referral routes include:

* Sunquest ICE electronic referral
* Post (paper request) – address to Echo Appointments, Cardiology Department, Rotherham General Hospital, Moorgate Road, Rotherham, S60 2UD
* Fax (paper request) – 01709 427669

The patient will be offered an appointment date and time for their examination at either RGH or RCHC. The patient will receive a letter from the Cardiology department informing them of this. If required the Cardiology department can be contacted on 01709 427670

Imaging examination is performed at either RGH or RCHC

ECHO report is issued and returned to the referrer who made the original request. This report will available in the following format:

* Post – a paper copy of the report will be posted back to the referrer

TRFT – The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust

RGH – Rotherham General Hospital

RCHC – Rotherham Community Health Centre



**Rotherham Community Health Centre diagnostic department opening hours**

Monday to Friday 0800 – 2000

Saturday 0800 - 1800

**Cardiac Echo Ultrasound (ECHO) paper request forms**

Can be found and printed from the below document link:



**For any enquires about this service or to request additional paper request forms, please contact Cardiology on:**

Rotherham Community Health Service: 01709 423132

Rotherham General Hospital: 01709 427670

**Please note that any Radiology/Cardiology diagnostic imaging examination performed at RCHC from 1st October 2017 will also be available on the imaging systems at RGH without the need for any further input, to get these images transferred to the hospital.**