

Primary Care Decision Tree for dealing with abnormal respiratory finding in LHC (agreed for Rotherham patients)

Abnormal Respiratory CT scan result (e.g. bronchiectasis/emphysema)

All nodules/cancers referred directly for follow up

Mild/Moderate

Severe

Should be offered routine secondary care respiratory app/be known to secondary care

Known problem?

Yes

No

Review at standard review appointment

LHC spirometry abnormal?

Yes

No

Refer to breathing space for full spirometry assessment (can be done by secretary without clinician involvement)

Needs appropriate primary care appointment

Remember everyone who has a CT scan will be offered a follow up scan in 2 years (as long as <75), assuming this becomes a full screening programme