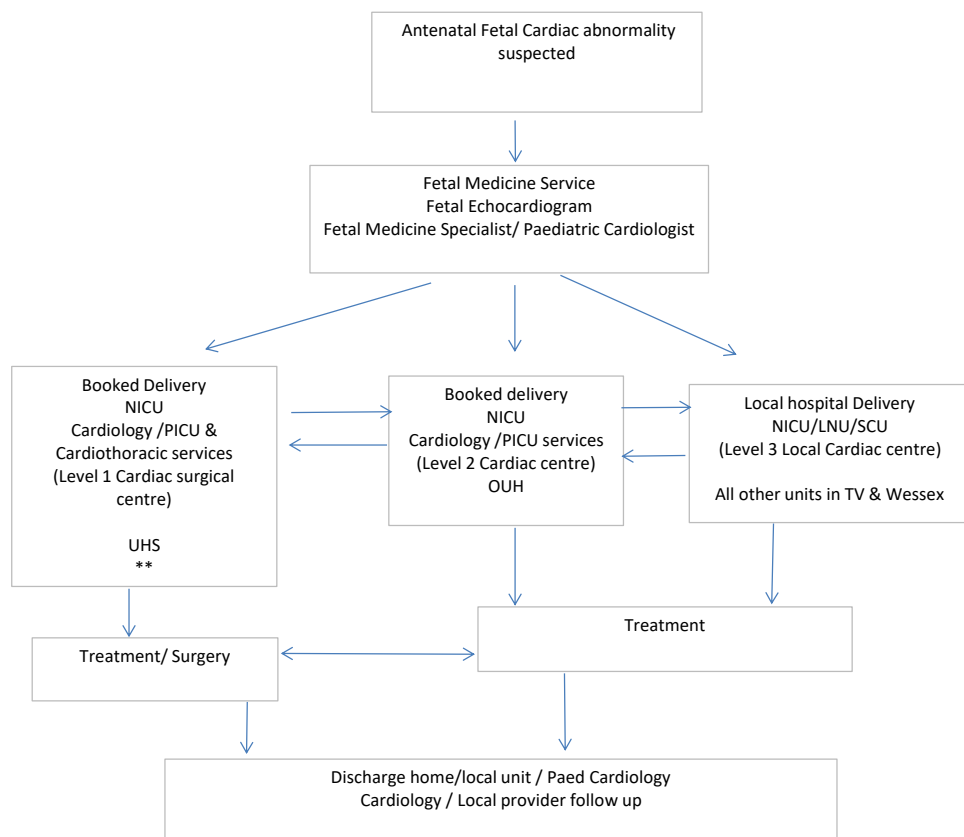


TV & Wessex Neonatal Cardiac Pathway : Antenatal Diagnosis



**Fetal cardiac congenital abnormality suspected**

**Referral to Fetal medicine service (FMU) for fetal echocardiogram**

Thames Valley : OUH FMU  
Wessex : UHS FMU

Agree place of delivery  
If duct dependent cardiac abnormality for booked delivery in centre with cardiology services & NICU care

Wessex: UHS      Thames Valley: OUH

\*\*\* Fetus anticipated to need atrial septostomy should be delivered in cardiothoracic centre : UHS

**Treatment**

Level 3 cardiac centre ( Paediatric Expertise in Cardiology Clinicians ) : local hospitals in TV & W.  
Level 2 cardiac centre (Cardiology services): OUH  
Level 1 cardiac centre Cardiology & Surgical cardiothoracic services) TV & Wessex: UHS

\* Occasional antenatal pathway into London cardiothoracic services due geographical location/

Care and treatment should be provided as close to home as possible. Local or regional cardiac follow up arrangements made

\*\* No Network Neonatal, Cardiac or PICU bed available SONEt to arrange referral & transfer out of network if in utero transfer has not been arranged

\*\*\* Fetus with conditions that are anticipated to need atrial septostomy should be referred for delivery in UHS