

Guideline for Managing Clinic Capacity

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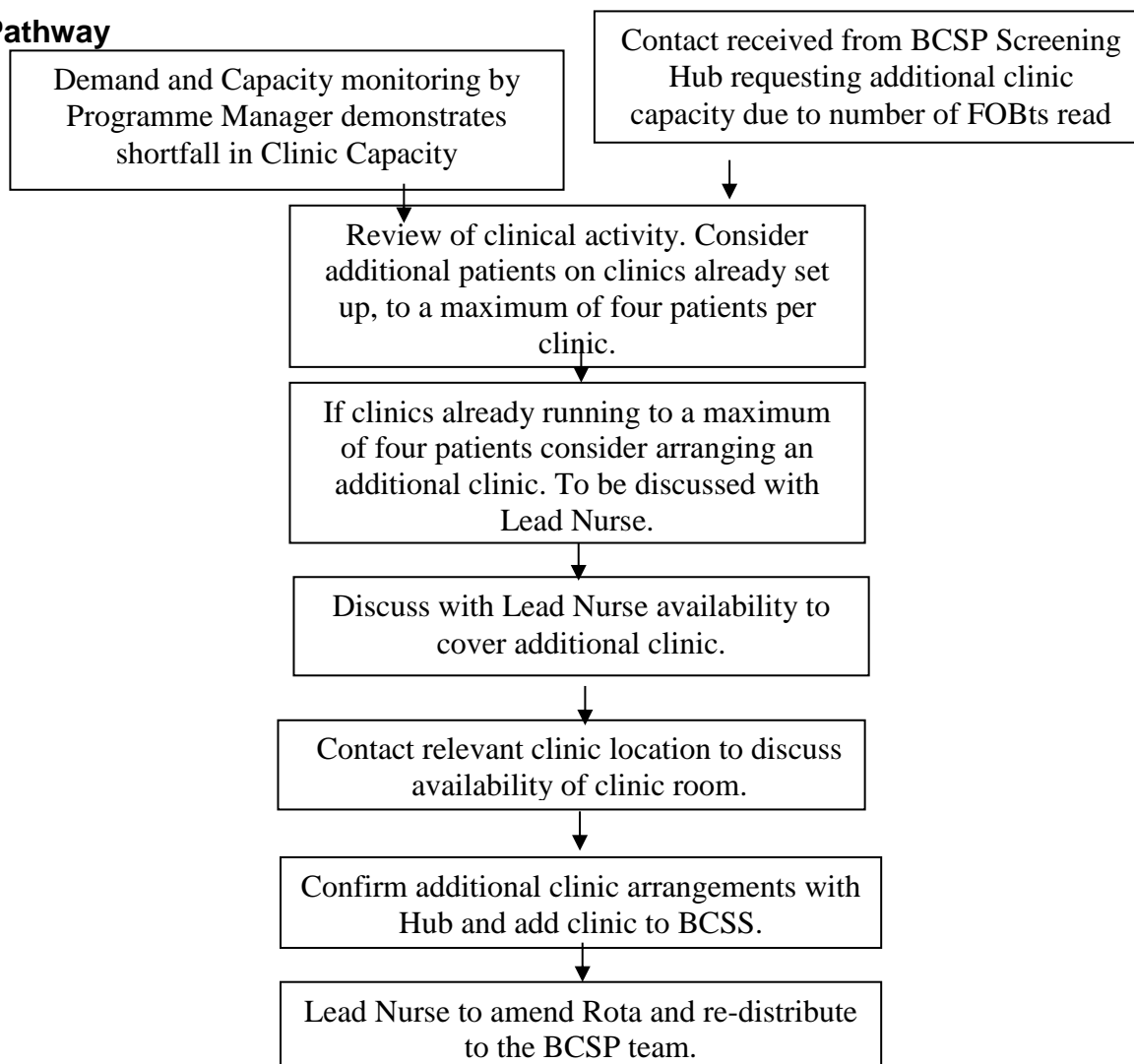
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Introduction

The Bowel Cancer Screening Programme (BCSP) dictates that 100% of patients should be offered a positive assessment clinic appointment within 14 days of the positive FOBt. In order to meet this standard, it is necessary to monitor and adjust capacity for clinics in line with the demand from positive FOBts being read.

Pathway



References

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