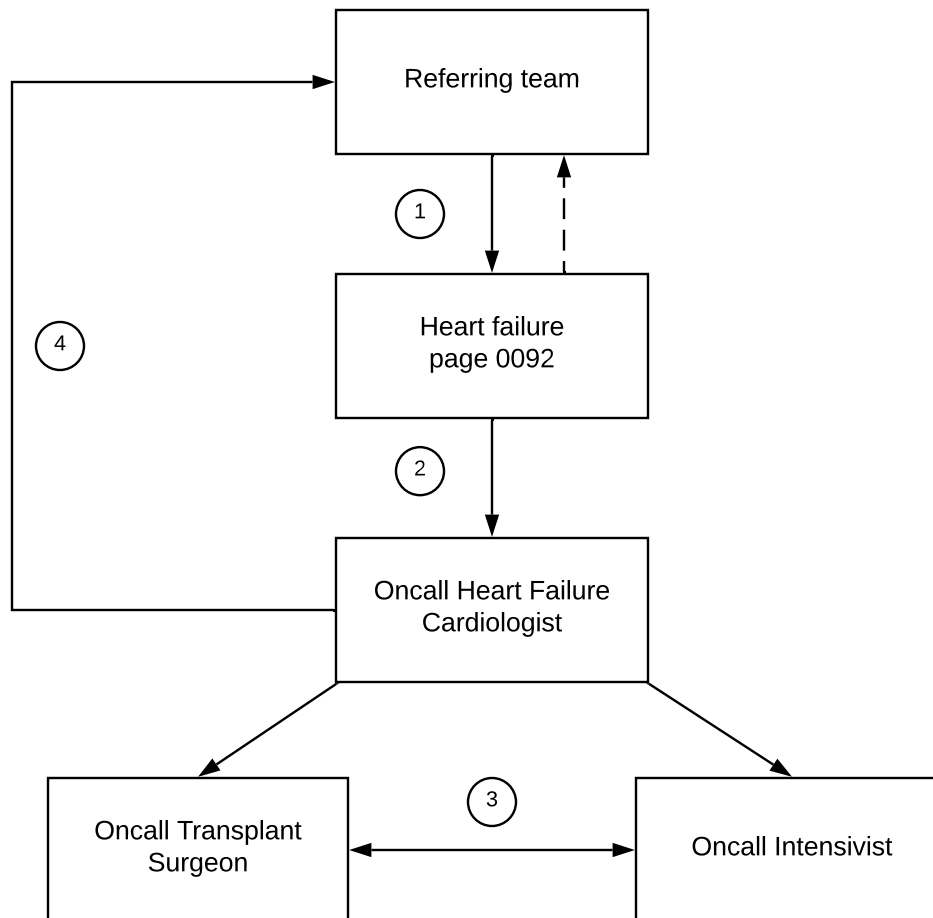


# Scottish National Advanced Heart Failure Service Urgent Referral Pathway



1. Referring team should contact heart failure page carrier (page 0092) via switchboard. Page carrier will take the case + contact details and ask for the SNAHFS referral form to be completed and returned.
2. Page carrier will contact oncall Consultant (usually heart failure cardiologist) with case details and completed SNAHFS referral form.
3. Oncall Consultant will facilitate MDT discussion.
4. Oncall Consultant will contact referring team with recommendations:
  - a. Transfer patient
  - b. No transfer - Re-referral if clinically indicated (criteria clearly stated)
  - c. No transfer - No further follow up required

If re-referral is recommended criteria will be clearly stated and the patient details will be added to the ICU handover sheet or NSD ward patient board.