**University Hospitals Bristol Referral Pathway for Cardiac Problems Presenting in Pregnancy**

**Initial Midwife or GP referral should be to any Consultant ANC/ on-call Registrar**

**Symptomatic or recurrent palpitations**

**(i.e dizzy/ faints /unwell)**

**When known history of Cardiac Disease**

**Cardiac chest pain**

**Heart Murmur**

No history of cardiac disease or symptoms

Refer to Cardiac ANC for assessment

(Letter/email (to Dr Curtis and Trinder) information required from referring doctor)

Discuss urgently with Adult Cardiologist on call

* Perform ECG in ANC
* Order 24 hour tape (on ICE)

(Specify Dr Curtis as Cardiologist)

Normal result

Normal ECG and Echo

Abnormal ECG or Echo

* ECG in ANC

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* Echo (organise through ICE)

GP to reassess post pregnancy

Contact Obstetric Medicine Consultant

Continue routine Antenatal Care

Abnormal ECG or 24 hour tape or still symptomatic

Refer to Pre-existing Cardiac Disease protocol for further management.

Evidence of cardiac disease

Investigations normal