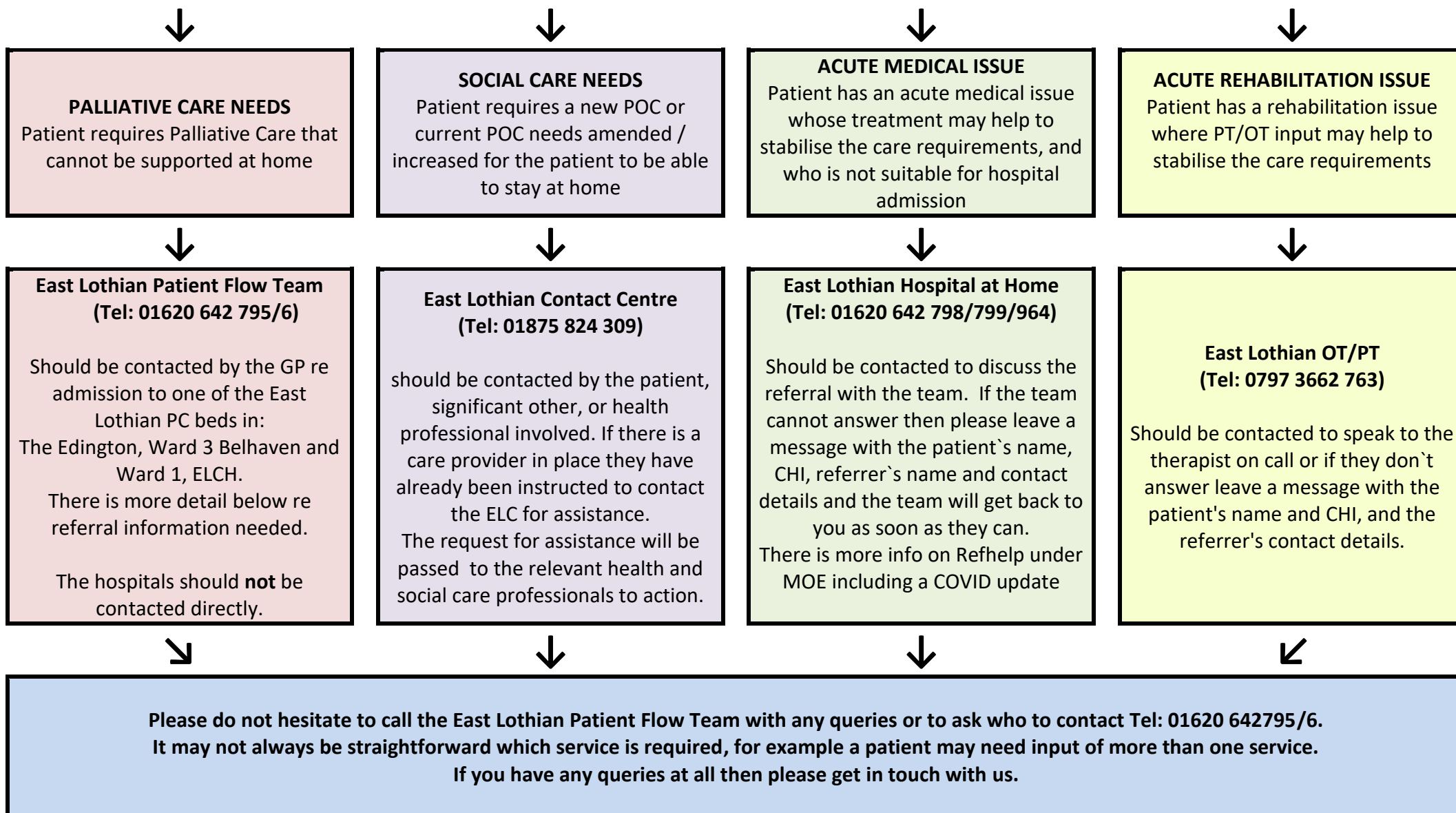


**PATIENT REQUIRES CARE BUT CARE IS UNAVAILABLE OR UNSUSTAINABLE:
A GUIDE FOR EAST LOTHIAN GPs DURING COVID-19**



Palliative Care / End of Life Care Beds in East Lothian

Palliative beds (for all areas of East Lothian) are situated in:

- **Edington** hospital
- Ward 3, **Belhaven** hospital
- **Ward 1, ELCH**

All enquiries should be made through the **East Lothian Patient Flow team** (not the hospital direct)

Tel: 01620 642 795/6

At Referral Information required includes:

- Patient name and CHI
- NOK details
- Diagnosis and relevant medical history
- Indication for admission
- Current nursing care
- Specialist equip needed eg. syringe pump
- Anticipatory care plan

Admission requirements includes:

- DNACPR form (if applicable) to accompany patient
- Medical referral letter (if beds cared for by different GPs to those registered with)
- All prescribed medications
- Wound/skin care products
- Mobility aid if used