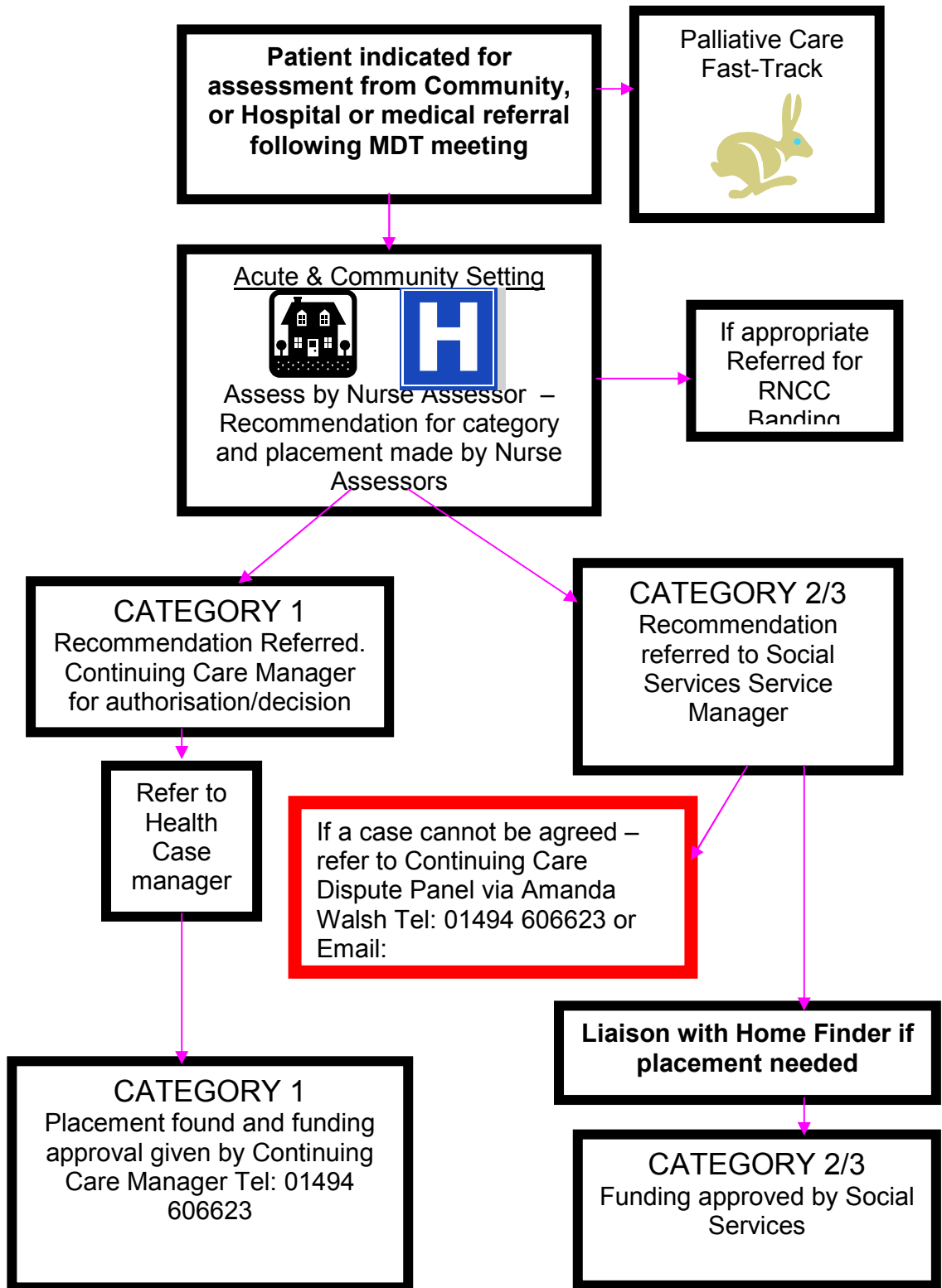


FLOW CHART FOR APPLICATIONS FOR CONTINUING NHS HEALTH CARE IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE CONTINUING NHS CARE PATHWAY IN THE COMMUNITY FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS

Patient identified as appropriate for
Continuing Care Funding
- under Terminally Ill rules
(see criteria)



DN completes relevant paperwork available from nurse
manager and ensures GP signature (see attached)



Paperwork faxed to Health Case Manager,
Continuing Care Team to cost care package
(Tel: 01494 432328)



Health Care Manager liaises with Continuing Care
Manager for authorisation, sets up care, and reports back
to DN



Care commences - DN remains key worker at all times
and reports any changes to Continuing Care Team (Tel
01494 606623)

CONTINUING CARE PATHWAY FOR DOMICILIARY CARE UNDER TERMINALLY ILL RULES FROM THE ACUTE SETTING

Patient identified at MDT. Prognosis confirmed and referral to core agencies ie Macmillan, District Nursing Services etc.

Form from District Nurse/Ward Nurse with completed statement by Doctor stating prognosis and care needs faxed to Continuing Care Team (Fax: 01494 432328) (Please call 01494 606615 beforehand)–. Details provided for Health Case Manager who will identify affordable cost and possible care package

Once authorised by Continuing Care Manager, discharge to take place

N.B. If patient is deteriorating rapidly, discharge should not be delayed by the above process. Discharge should be facilitated via Intermediate Care