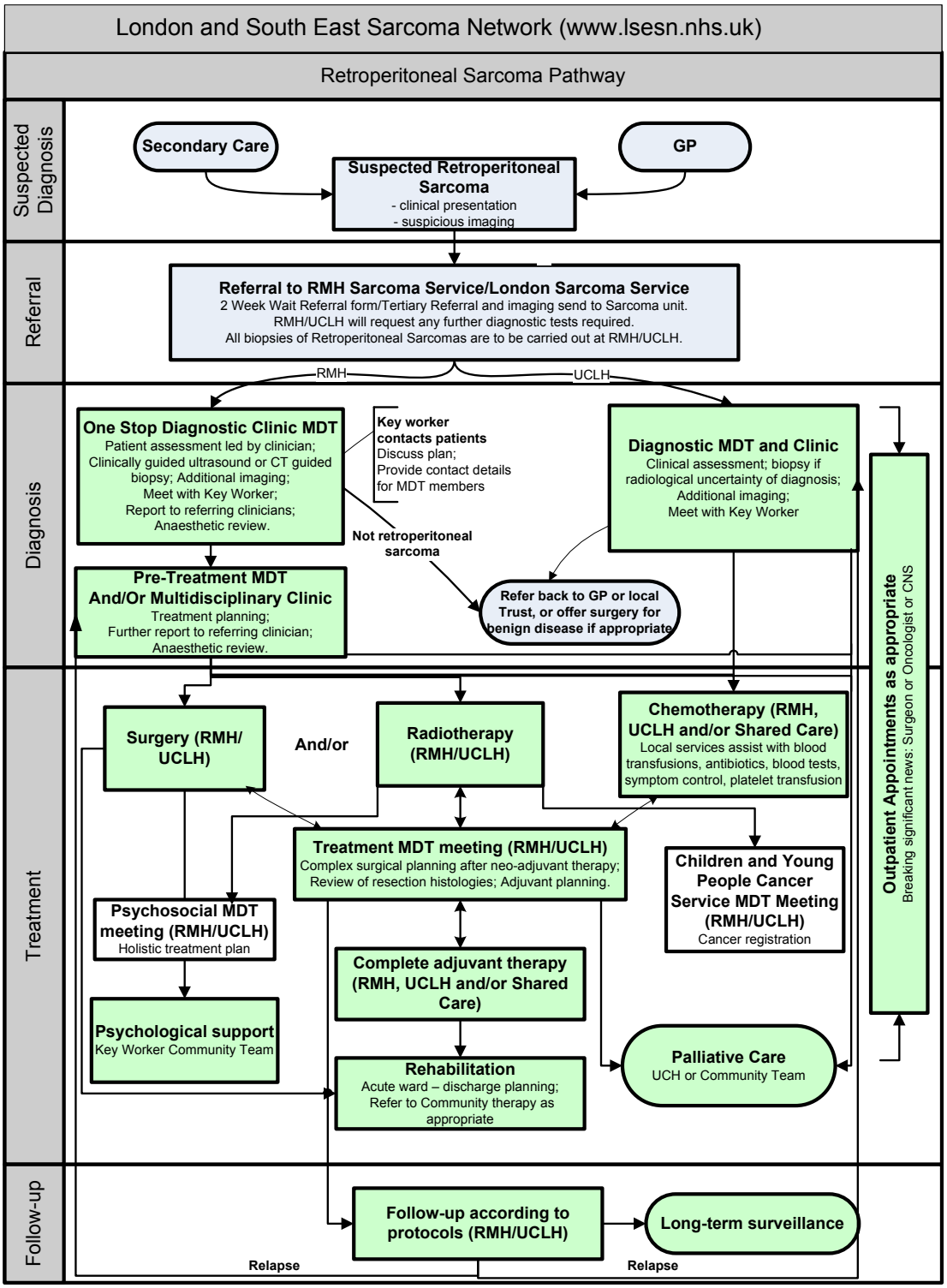
London and South East Sarcoma Network (www.lsesn.nhs.uk)
Retroperitoneal Sarcoma Pathway
Suspected Diagnosis
Secondary Care
GP
Suspected Retroperitoneal Sarcoma
- clinical presentation
- suspicious imaging
Referral
Referral to RMH Sarcoma Service/London Sarcoma Service
2 Week Wait Referral form/Tertiary Referral and imaging send to Sarcoma unit.
RMH/UCLH will request any further diagnostic tests required.
All biopsies of Retroperitoneal Sarcomas are to be carried out at RMH/UCLH.
RMH
UCLH
Diagnosis
One Stop Diagnostic Clinic MDT
Patient assessment led by clinician;
Clinically guided ultrasound or CT guided biopsy; Additional imaging;
Meet with Key Worker;
Report to referring clinicians;
Anaesthetic review.
Key worker contacts patients
Discuss plan;
Provide contact details for MDT members
Not retroperitoneal sarcoma
Refer back to GP or local Trust, or offer surgery for benign disease if appropriate
Diagnostic MDT and Clinic
Clinical assessment; biopsy if radiological uncertainty of diagnosis;
Additional imaging;
Meet with Key Worker
Pre-Treatment MDT And/Or Multidisciplinary Clinic
Treatment planning;
Further report to referring clinician;
Anaesthetic review.
Outpatient Appointments as appropriate
Breaking significant news: Surgeon or Oncologist or CNS
Treatment
Surgery (RMH/ UCLH)
And/or
Radiotherapy (RMH/UCLH)
Chemotherapy (RMH, UCLH and/or Shared Care)
Local services assist with blood transfusions, antibiotics, blood tests, symptom control, platelet transfusion
Treatment MDT meeting (RMH/UCLH)
Complex surgical planning after neo-adjuvant therapy;
Review of resection histologies; Adjuvant planning.
Children and Young People Cancer Service MDT Meeting (RMH/UCLH)
Cancer registration
Psychosocial MDT meeting (RMH/UCLH)
Holistic treatment plan
Complete adjuvant therapy (RMH, UCLH and/or Shared Care)
Psychological support
Key Worker Community Team
Rehabilitation
Acute ward – discharge planning;
Refer to Community therapy as appropriate
Palliative Care
UCH or Community Team
Follow-up
Follow-up according to protocols (RMH/UCLH)
Long-term surveillance
Relapse
Relapse