

## Pre-Referral Checklist

Prior to making a referral to the Nightingale, please check that the patient meets all of the admission criteria below. If patient meets the criteria please make the referral via the [online referral form](#) on an NHS networked PC (open in Chrome).

If you need advice about whether your patient meets the admission criteria please contact the Nightingale consultant via 0161 235 9005 or 0161 235 9006.

### Admission criteria

Covid-19 positive or have been treated as Covid-19 positive due to clinical picture being consistent with Covid-19	
Age $\geq 18$	
Not currently requiring CPAP or non-invasive ventilation	
Oxygen requirements $\leq 40\%$	
No tracheostomy	
NEWS $< 5$ or EWS (MFT) $< 3$	
Not on dialysis or in renal failure	
Not requiring isolation in a side room for non-Covid-19 reason/infective diarrhoea symptoms/C diff	
No anticipated requirement for blood transfusion	
Not pregnant	
No parenteral nutrition; discussion on NG/Peg must take place with Nightingale consultant	
Not liable to be detained under the Mental Health Act	
Not currently delirious	
Has capacity to make decisions regarding medical and nursing treatments OR if the patient doesn't have capacity, the relatives have given consent for the patient to move and Nightingale consultant feels the patient can be safely managed in the Nightingale Hospital environment	
Agreement on any limitations of care and resuscitation status reached	
No requirement for bariatric equipment i.e. patient $< 120$ kg	
Ceiling of care defined as not Level 3 and not for resuscitation (relative, for discussion)	
No history of in-patient falls (relative, for discussion)	