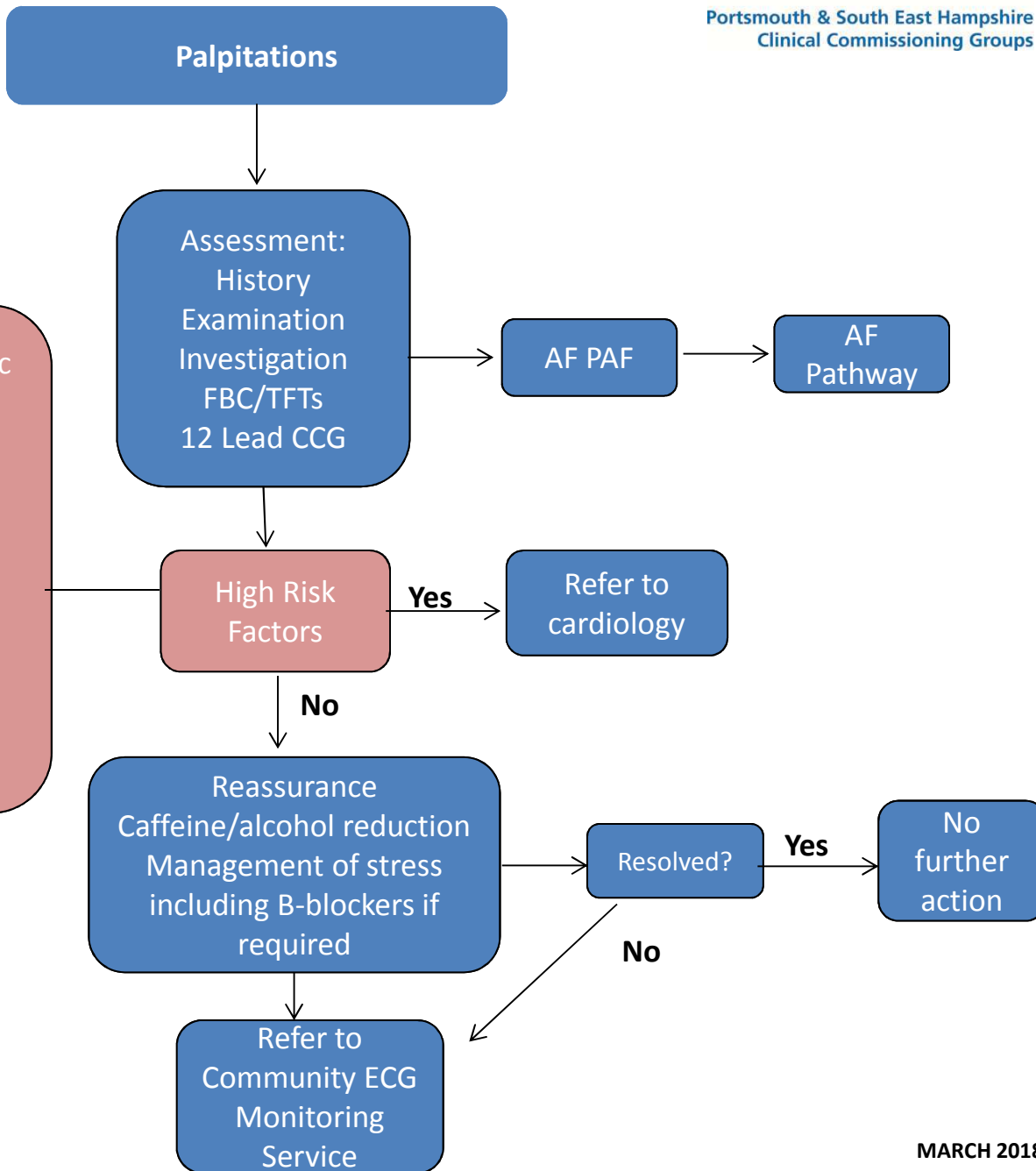


CARDIOLOGY – MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH PALPITATIONS GUIDELINES

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*This document is designed to aid the clinical decision-making for GPs seeing patients presenting with **palpitations** in the Primary Care Setting. Clinical examination will aid the decision as to the appropriate health care support. This decision-making pathway is not a substitute for the exercise of professional/clinical judgement.*

- Pre syncope
- Exertional cardiac symptoms
- Known heart disease
- FH of sudden unexpected cardiac death
- Murmur
- Signs of HF
- Any ECG abnormality



Advice and guidance is readily accessible if GPs are uncertain that a referral to secondary care is required