

## **Referrals**

Referral to Specialities for Acute Consultation or Admission – **The Leeds General Infirmary has all these specialities on site, except for the following,**

- **Plastic Surgery**
- **Urology**
- **Hand Surgery**
- **Transplantation Surgery**

**Which are situated at St James’s University Hospital. In addition, at present:**

**Infectious Diseases – situated at Seacroft Hospital**

**Burns Unit – situated at Wakefield Hospital**

**These specialities can be accessed via Switchboard.**

**Admissions for the specialities are arranged with the on-call staff prior to the To Come In decision (“TCI”) being instigated in all specialties EXCEPT acute medicine.**

There is a separate TCI policy for acute medical admissions (appendix 3). Please adhere to it.!

Always remember to write a time of referral and time of TCI on the card. **In patients who clearly need admissions there is little point in waiting for the results of investigations. The relevant bleep numbers or telephone numbers to contact the on-call speciality staff are displayed clearly on the board between cubicles 16 & 17 and all clinical areas.**