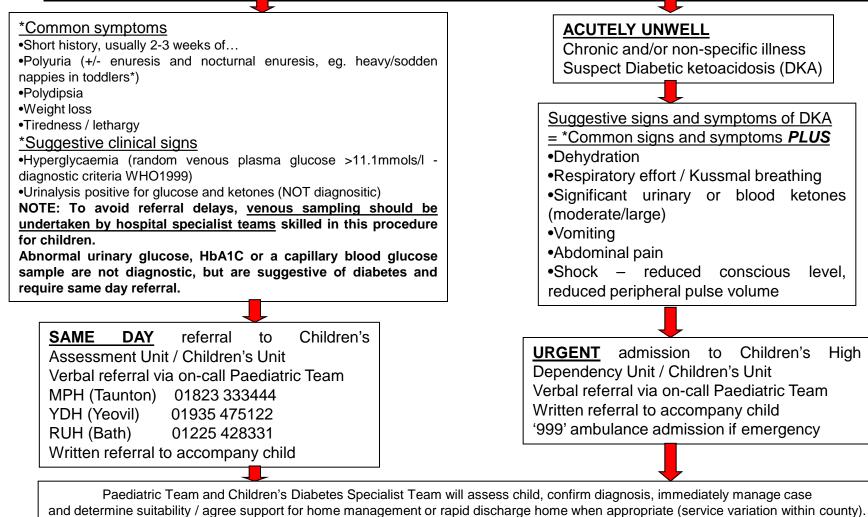
SOMERSET CHILDHOOD DIABETES REFERRAL PATHWAY

DIABETES MELLITUS SUSPECTED

Type 1 is most common; follow this pathway if any type suspected; age under 16 yrs.

Those aged 16 -18yrs and in full-time education should be offered a choice about admission to Children's Unit or Adult Ward

*Incidence is increasing, particularly in the under 5yr olds



The children's diabetes specialist team will assume the lead for ongoing care (NICE CG15, 2004).