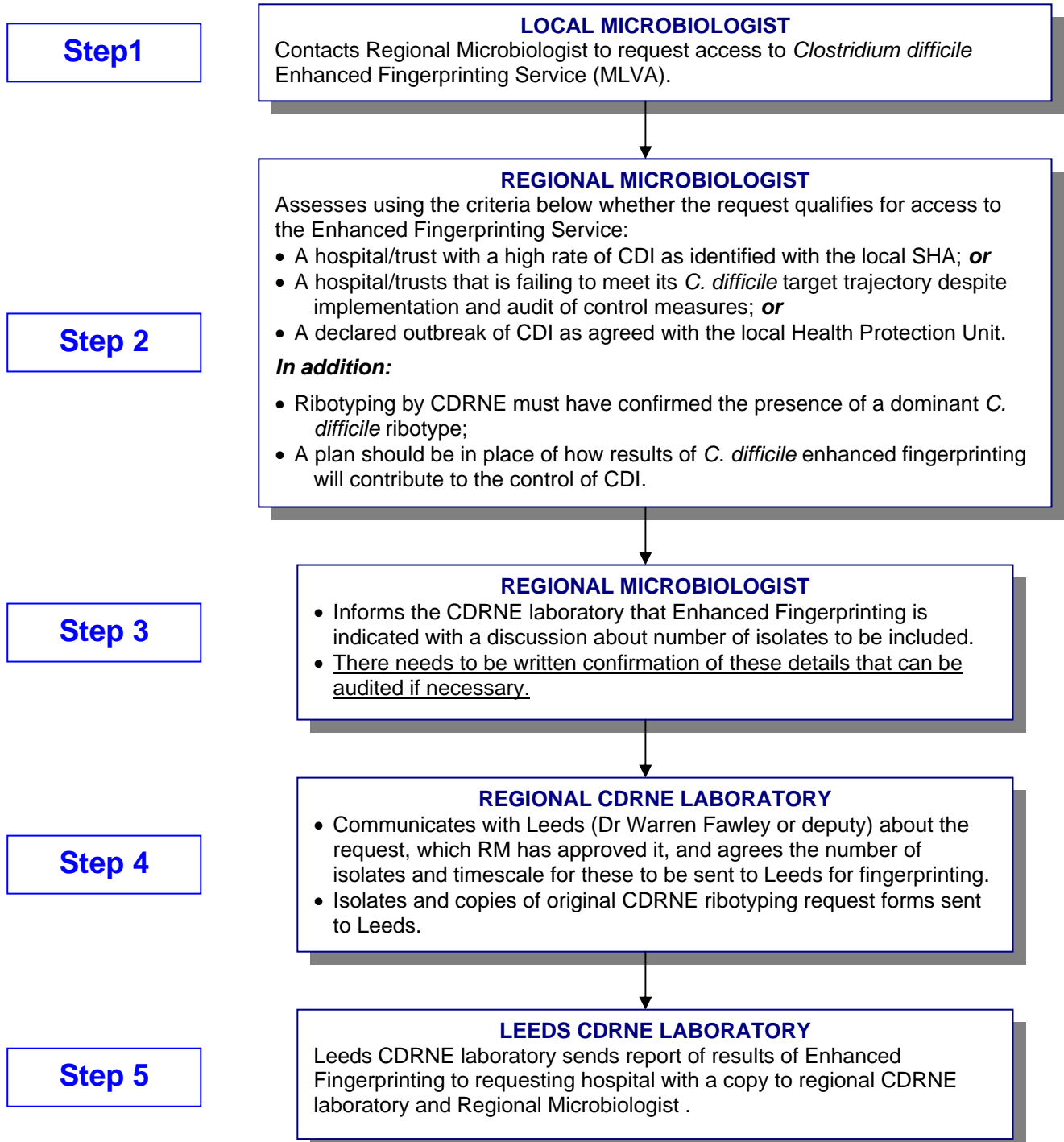




Guidance to access CDRNE Enhanced Fingerprinting Service



Clostridium difficile Ribotyping Network for England (CDRNE)



The CDRNE Enhanced Fingerprinting Service is based in Leeds.* *C. difficile* strains of known ribotype must be sent by a CDRNE laboratory to Leeds:

CDRNE / Infection Control, Department of Microbiology, Old Medical School, Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds LS1 3EX. (Hayes DX (DX6281505))

(* For hospitals in the E. & W. Midlands enhanced fingerprinting will also be available via the CDRNE laboratory at Heartlands Hospital in Birmingham).