North West Children's Major Trauma Network
Always Children First

North West Major Trauma Children's Network
Pathway for Transferring a Major Trauma Child into a Major Trauma Centre

DO

1. Stabilise patient

- Stabilise airway
- Support breathing
- Stop catastrophic haemorrhage

2. Make calls to:

- Designated Children's Major Trauma Centre
- ED **Consultant** to speak to MTC ED **Consultant** and agree transfer
- Use ATMIST Report to provide information (Age, Time, Mechanism, Injuries, Signs/Symptoms, Treatment)
- NWAS to arrange 'Category 2 - Trauma transfer'
- NWTS call for advice on stabilisation and transfer if required.

3. Ensure:

- Transfer with local team
- Documentation sent with patient
- Inform MTC when the child leaves your hospital.
- Inform ED Consultant at MTC if there are safeguarding concerns

NWTS

08000 848382

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital

0161 701 9191

Alder Hey Children's Hospital

0151 252 5401

NWAS

Inter-Facility Transfer (IFT) Service

0345 140 0144

(For specific clinical concerns or special circumstances select option 1 to trigger a category 2 response. If a category 1 response is required the Trauma Team Leader can request a discussion with an IFT clinician)

DON'T

- **Delay Transfer.**
- **Contact individual specialist/check bed availability (this will be done by the ED consultant at the MTC).**

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