

Pit Stop at Trauma Unit

(NWS Triage Positive for Major Trauma Pathfinder)

For patients who require life-saving intervention prior to ongoing transfer to MTC

This includes patients in **TRAUMATIC CARDIAC ARREST**

RED STANDBY MAJOR TRAUMA 'PIT STOP' CALL TO TRAUMA UNIT

Where possible, request that crew remain with patient to complete pit stop and continue transfer to MTC

Unmanageable airway

Unmanageable breathing

**Unmanageable catastrophic
haemorrhage**

- Anaesthetic review
- Manage airway
- Think (timely) TXA

- Consider CXR +/- eFAST
- +/- Chest Drain(s)
- Think (timely) TXA

- Control external haemorrhage
- Pelvic binder/tourniquet
- +/- blood products
- Think anticoagulant reversal
- Think (timely) TXA
- Consider damage control surgery (rare)

**TTL to (MTC) TTL
Send and call**

Timeframe for transfer as per NWS Transfer Categories

If in doubt about whether to transfer, liaise with the MTC TTL (SRH: 0161 206 2226 / MRI: 0161 276 4012)

If you have concerns about the timeframe for transfer, liaise with MTC TTL and Complex Incident Hub (formally Trauma cell) (0161 227 7011)

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