

Pit Stop at Trauma Unit (v 2.1)

(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

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

Unmanageable
breathing

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

Unmanageable catastrophic
haemorrhage

- 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 timeliness of transfer, liaise with MTC TTL and Complex Incident Hub (formerly referred to as Trauma Cell) on (01772 867612)