NWTS
North West & North Wales
Paediatric Transport Service

Paediatric critical care patient to be referred to NWTS

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Consultant review before referral unless patient in extremis and consultant en route to hospital

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Referrer to complete NWTS referral documentation to include recent obs, blood results & gases BEFORE making phone call

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NWTS consultant & referring consultant brought into EVERY referral call (unless actively resuscitating)

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ADVICE

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Follow-up calls as agreed with referring team
If pt deteriorates both NWTS & paediatric consultants brought into conference call

TRANSFER REQUEST

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PIC TRANSFER

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NWTS transfer agreed
NWTS mobilise in 30 mins

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IF time critical transfer NWTS will give advice BUT local team to transfer

HDU TRANSFER REQUEST

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NWTS will provide advice on stabilisation
Senior local team to review ALL HDU pts & determine which is most appropriate/stable patient for transfer

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Pt requires:
NIV: CPAP / BiPAP or LTV
High flow humid. O_2

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NWTS may transfer; timing dependent on PIC workload

Agreed that local team to do transfer

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Use CART assessment tool & regional transport guidelines to aid decision on clinicians & kit required for safe transfer

NB RED boxes indicate transfers that NWTS are NOT currently commissioned to do