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What does it **COST**  
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The Transport Team includes a doctor, a retrieval nurse/s (with relevant PIC transport experience) and a dedicated ambulance with driver.

For flight transfers the doctor may be an experienced trainee and/or a consultant paediatric intensivist.

- Our phone line is manned 24/7
- To arrange a flight transfer contact NWTS: 01925-853550
- Website: [www.nwts.nhs.uk](http://www.nwts.nhs.uk)



**NWTS** 

North West & North Wales  
Paediatric Transport Service

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# NWTS is a regional Paediatric Critical Care Transport Team

WORKING IN THE NORTH WEST & NORTH WALES REGION OF THE UK



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## THE NWTS TEAM

THE NWTS REFERRAL LINE

(08000 84 83 82) PROVIDES A SINGLE

POINT OF CONTACT FOR PAEDIATRIC

CRITICAL CARE TRANSFERS.

## A consultant paediatric intensivist is on call for NWTS 24/7

### ORGANISING TRANSFERS

Please contact NWTS with patient details (brief history and clinical observations) when a child may need an emergency or semi-elective transfer to/from a PICU in the North West. One single phone call will provide expert advice on patient management during the stabilisation process. NWTS are able to organise conference calls with relevant specialists (eg burns/plastics team, surgeons, cardiologists, neurosurgeons, renal or endocrine etc) at the point of referral. In addition, NWTS organise semi-elective transfers both in and out of region, including flight

transfers. Please call to discuss team availability as soon as a transport is planned. Final confirmation may not be possible until the day of transfer due to PICU bed availability.

### FAMILIES

The NWTS team offers at least one parent the option to travel with their child, as appropriate. Our parent leaflet includes information about the service and has information about the PICUs at Alder Hey (Liverpool) and Royal Manchester Children's Hospitals.

### NWTS QUOTE FOR FLIGHT TRANSFER

To request a flight transfer please complete the application form enclosed with this Leaflet and return to:

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Transport will incur flight costs (return flight included).

Road Ambulance journey

### Additional Costs:

An arrangement has been agreed to remunerate staff as this service is outside of normal NHS responsibilities, and teams are planned in advance from a volunteer pool of experienced PIC transport medical and nursing staff.

- Doctor (Consultant) £1250
- Nurse £750
- Service (for equipment use) £500



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