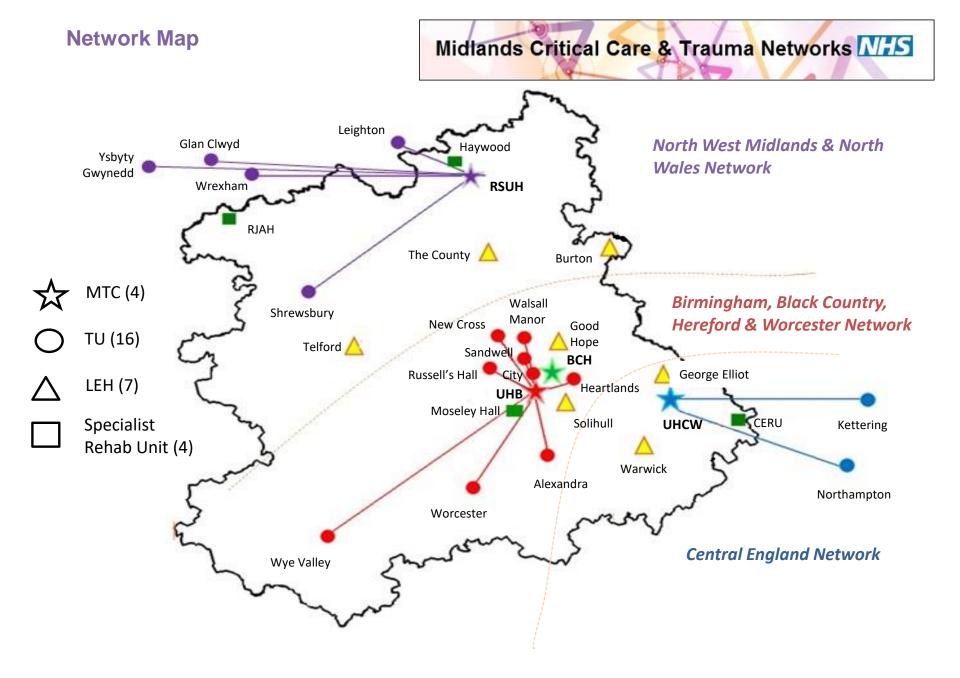
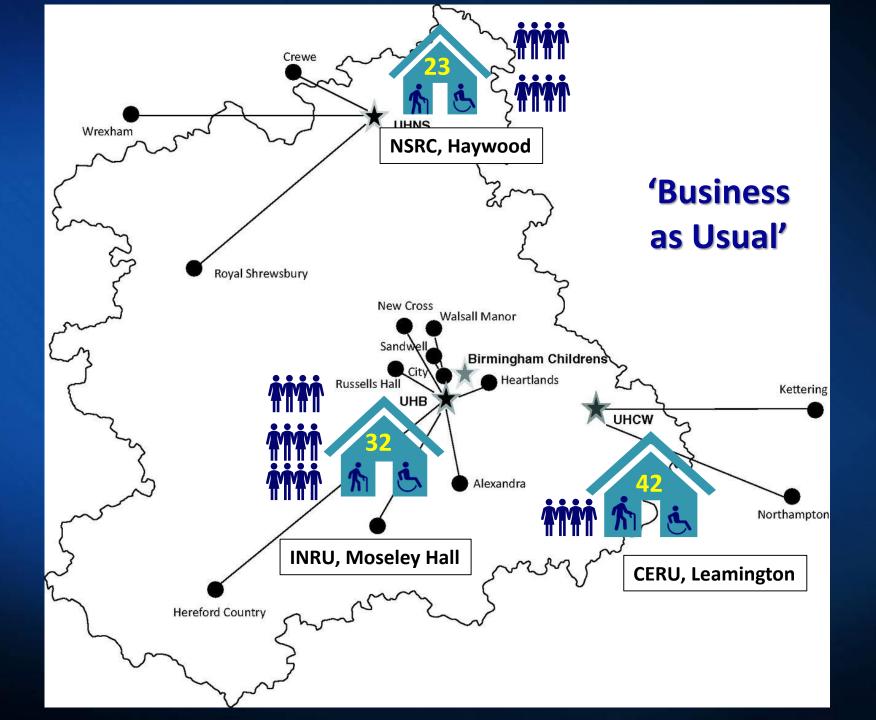
## Planning Rehabilitation after a Mass Casualty Incident

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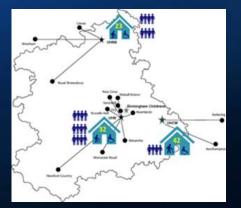
# **Specialist Rehabilitation**

- Level 1 / 2a NHSE units
  Total beds for region n= 117
- 22 Level 2b beds in addition
- Spinal Injuries:
  - RJAH Oswestry
  - Stoke Mandeville
  - Southport
  - Sheffield







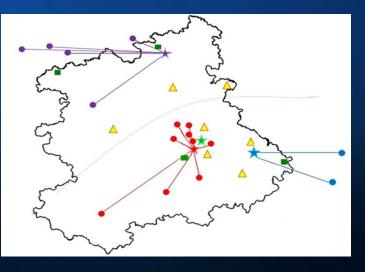


## **Non-Specialist Rehabilitation**

- Elderly / intermediate care
- DGH rehabilitation wards
- Community hospitals
- Wards with access to therapies
  - Trauma and orthopaedic
  - General medical
  - Stroke
- Outpatient therapy
- Community teams
- 'Third sector' provision
  - Wide variety
  - Capacity uncertain







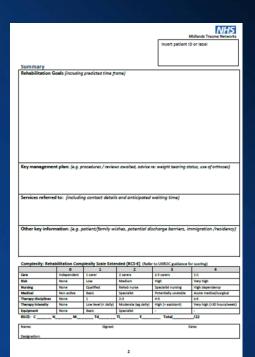
## Business as usual...

Individualised goal planning

MDT meetings

Rehabilitation prescription

Referrals, waiting times





#### Mass Casualty scenario

#### The unexpected

- Numbers
- Demographics
- Injury patterns

#### New business as usual



#### **Specific issues**



# PTA

#### Post-traumatic amnesia / agitation

Identification and management in brain injury

- Environment, 1-1 supervision
- DoLS, keeping in hospital
- Information for families
- Access to practical help
- Support for non-specialist wards
- Access to specialist rehabilitation advice

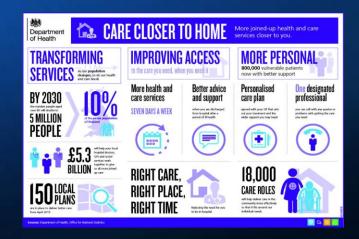
### Repatriation



Patients far from home

Crossing Network boundaries

Knowing where services are



#### What is possible





# Military support

Experience and expertiseBeyond initial support?

- Ongoing care has never been tested for civilian population
- Demographics and sustainability



# Private providers Opportunities for agreements?



# Longer term issues - beyond 180 days

- New 'business as usual'
- Community rehabilitation
- Vocational rehabilitation
- Care and social services
- Income and financial support



## Compromises

#### Reality check

- Away from 'Gold Standard'
- Outcome measurement
- Data collection



#### Diversion of usual business

- Patients going out of Network for rehabilitation
- Flexibility and creative thinking

## Mass Casualty Rehabilitation Triage?

Simplification of exiting complexity assessments

Allow overview of size of problem



#### Next actions:

Immediate thoughts?

- What can your team do now?
- Network / pathway actions?

