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ADULT REFRRALS TO UHCW MTC

Referrals should be made by a minimum of a Registrar level doctor and should be discussed first with the local ED Consultant. Please ensure you have the details available on the referral form (see last page) before you make contact:

Warwick/George Elliot (WMAS)	Contact Regional Trauma Desk on 01384 215697
Northampton/Kettering (EMAS)	Contact UHCW Switchboard on 02476 964000 & ask to speak to ED Consultant on-call

PAEDIATRICS

Please note that UHCW is a NOT a Paediatric MTC. Within the CETN, children <16 years should be referred to Birmingham Children's Hospital via KIDS on 0300 200 1100.

IMAGING

Please ensure that all CT/x-rays have been linked via IEP before referral.

FUTILITY

Decision-making about futility is difficult and it may be appropriate to not transfer patients with no hope of survival away from their home and family. Please ensure you have assessed frailty before making a referral to support any discussion with the MTC Consultant.

TRANSFER

Arrange for an appropriate clinical escort. Ensure the patients notes, scan reports and adequate fluid resuscitation e.g. blood is ready to go with them.

Contact Ambulance Control via 999 to request an ambulance transfer. The local air ambulance critical care team (doctor and paramedic) may be available to support time-critical transfers to the MTC.

Please ask the ambulance crew to 'trauma alert' the patient when 20 minutes away from UHCW.

Call the UHCW resus phone when the patient has left your department on 02476 967125.

Date	Time
Referring TU	Referring Dr
UHCW Dr	Direct phone number at TU
Age & Sex of Patient	
Time of Injury	
Time arrived at TU	
Mechanism	
Injuries	
Signs	RR SaO2 P BP GCS = E V M Pupils
Treatment	
Imaging linked? Investigations	
Advice from UHCW	
Name of patient	
Date of Birth	
Address	
NHS number (if known)	

UHCW to pre-register patient & print stickers/wrist band