

Patient at St Georges (MTC)  
identified for repatriation  
to Trauma Unit (TU)  
in network



Major Trauma Nurse Practitioner (MTNP) at MTC sends email with repatriation referral to trauma link nurse/practitioner email at TU.

**Major Trauma Pathway Formal Repatriation Referral to local Trauma Unit**

**Please respond with accepting consultant name and team within 24 hours of receipt of this referral**

Information about patient's home postcode and all relevant information on the patient's injuries and treatment and scans (IEP/PACS) sent



Specialty accepts  
referral

Yes

No

TU trauma link  
nurse/practitioner  
refers to relevant  
specialty at TU

**Reason for refusal/delay to accept  
within 24hrs of referral must be given.  
All refusals must be escalated to the  
Network Manager and Lead Nurse**

If more info  
required, for TU  
link to discuss with  
MTNP and relay to  
specialty

TU trauma link  
nurse/practitioner informs  
MTNP at MTC of acceptance  
with name of cons and

TU trauma link nurse/practitioner and  
MTNP both inform bed managers at  
their site of repatriation.

TU link to identify and communicate  
best ward to meet patient needs

Patient transferred to TU within  
48hrs of acceptance

Escalation process to commence at 48hrs post acceptance if bed  
not allocated.

Network Manager and Lead Nurse to escalate to Board  
representative.

Board rep to liaise with local teams and confirm plan of transfer.

Extreme delays (5+ days) to be considered for escalation to ICB