

Yorkshire and Humber Paediatric Major Trauma Guidelines

Available on the following websites:

The Yorkshire and Humber Paediatric Critical Care Operational Delivery Network
The West Yorkshire Major Trauma Network
The South Yorkshire Major Trauma Network
The North Yorkshire and Humberside Major Trauma Network
Embrace Yorkshire and Humber Infant and Children's Transport Service

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Paediatric Major Trauma Referral – aged 15 years and under

The Networks have agreed an **immediate transfer** policy

Referring team prepare the patient for transfer

See Y&H Paediatric Major Trauma Guidelines on Secondary Trauma Transfers

IN PARALLEL:

Call to refer to Emergency Department at the Major Trauma Centre

Use Embrace **0114 305 8200** choose **OPTION 1** for **TRAUMA**

Embrace will immediately arrange a conference call between the referring hospital clinician and the appropriate MTC clinician, including specific additional clinicians if needed.

Major Trauma Centre accepts patient to Emergency Department (this does NOT require identification of bed at the MTC)

Transferring team call local Ambulance service state: “Emergency Interfacility Transfer for Child Major Trauma Victim”
Yorkshire Ambulance Service 0330 678 4159 East Midlands Ambulance Service 0115 967 5097

If, in the opinion of the senior clinician in charge, the patient requires a category 1 response, then they should request that the incident is escalated to a team leader/clinical manager to call back and review with the ED senior clinician

Accepting Emergency Physician makes referrals to MTC specialist teams as appropriate to alert them of the patient