

Paediatric Trauma Team Activation Pathway

Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow

SAS/EMRS Major Trauma Pre-Alert
± Major Haemorrhage (Code red)

Acute self-presentation of trauma to ED

Referral to Specialties from other hospital/ ScotSTAR retrieval of paediatric trauma patient

Contact RHC ED on 0141 452 4585

Ensure ED has:

- Name
- CHI number
- Referring hospital & location of patient
- ETA
- **Specialty** to decide if 'Trauma Pause' is indicated, and when & where this is to happen

Not enough information/unclear

Assessment on arrival by most Senior ED Clinician in department

Meets trauma team criteria
± Major Haemorrhage criteria

No

Relevant specialty team attend as required

No

Meets trauma team criteria
± Major Haemorrhage criteria

Yes

TRAUMA CALL
+/- Major Haemorrhage activation

CALL 2222

- IDENTIFY HOSPITAL & DEPARTMENT
- REQUEST PAEDIATRIC TRAUMA TEAM (± Major Haemorrhage)
- GIVE ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL OR ASK FOR "IMMEDIATELY"

Yes

TRAUMA PAUSE

+/- Major Haemorrhage activation

- ED STAFF TO CALL:
 - ◉ PICU FELLOW
 - ◉ RECEIVING SPECIALTY REG
- IDENTIFY HOSPITAL & DEPARTMENT
- GIVE ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL OR ASK FOR "IMMEDIATELY"

Tier 1 Paediatric Trauma Team membership

- ED Registrar/Consultant
- PICU Fellow
- PICU Nurse
- Anaesthetic Registrar/Nurse/Theatre Manager
- General Surgical Registrar
- Orthopaedic Registrar
- Hospital Cover Nurse
- Trauma Porter
- Duty Radiographer
 - Above will contact CT Radiographer OOH if CT likely from Pre-Alert details
 - (Discussion with Radiologist still needed)

Tier 2 Paediatric Trauma Team members

Trauma Team Leader decides which Tier 2 members are called as required:

- ED Consultant (if not present)
- PICU Consultant
- Anaesthetic Consultant
- General Surgical Consultant
- Orthopaedic Consultant
- Neurosurgical Consultant
- Cardiothoracic Surgical Consultant
- Consultant Radiologist