

## West Midlands Neonatal Transfer Service Network Board Report

**Month** November-2012

### Number of requested transfers

		% Total Transfer requests
SWMNN	85	62
SSBCNN	38	28
CenTre	4	3
Others	10	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>	

### Number of Transfers undertaken

		% Total Transfers undertaken	Non Transfer NTS reason	% against target	
SWMNN	66	65	6	<b>93</b>	NB % against target calculated using non transfer NTS reason vs requested number of transfers
SSBCNN	26	26	5	<b>87</b>	
CenTre	1	1	1		
Other	8	8	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>		<b>12</b>		

### Number of Refusals

SWMNN	10
SSBCNN	6
CenTre	2
Other	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>

REASON FOR NOT UNDERTAKING TRANSFERS									
Attributable to NTS				Non NTS					
Staffing	On other/ ITU calls	Weather/ Equipment/ Roads	Deterioration of baby	No beds	Parents	Inapprop request	Canc by ref unit/KIDS	Not in our network	Canc by rec unit
	5					1		4	
	3	1				1		1	
								2	
						1			
<b>Total</b>									

### Number of Cancellations

SWMNN	8
SSBCNN	5
CenTre	1
Other	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

	1			1			5		1
				3			1		1
	1								
			1						
<b>Total</b>									

### Number of Deferrals

SWMNN	1
SSBCNN	1
CenTre	0
Other	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

				1					
	1								
<b>Total</b>									

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### Type of Transfers Undertaken

ITU/HDU	19
CARDIAC	8
SURGICAL	22
ONGOING CARE	42
BED MANAGEMENT	5
RADIOLOGY/OPAs	0
PALLIATIVE CARE	0
COOLING	4
SPECIALIST	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>
Acute =	36
Non Acute =	65

**CLINICAL GOVERNANCE** Total incidents 9

Low

Moderate

High

Major

### Other Incidents - 8

Communication - Mobile telephones had no network coverage, NTS not aware until call received via cot locator landline

Staff accident - Ambulance driver slipped down bank on wet grass, hurt back on kerbstone

Ambulance - Suspension on ambulance failed

Equipment - Bbraun syringe driver 10074 screen blank, no reading - infusion changed to another pump

Equipment - Ventilator failed delivering accurate pressure to baby, swapped incubators after trying alternatives

Equipment - Baby's temperature readings differed between NTS equipment and machine on unit

Communication - Badger letter not ready despite reminding referring unit, delayed transfer by 1 hour

Equipment - Istat machine not accepting cartridge, machine broken. Gas taken on unit gas machine

### Clinical Incidents - 1

Temperature - Baby with low temperature 35.4°C