Intrapartum / Neonatal Ambulance Transfer Decision Support Tool

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ALL BABIES LESS THAN 27 WEEKS GESTATION MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO A DESIGNATED INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
ALL BABIES REQUIRING SURGERY SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO BIRMINGHAM WOMEN'S HOSPITAL OR LIVERPOOL WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
FOR SICK/UNWELL BABIES, A CLINICAL DISCUSSION IS REQUIRED TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE CARE SETTING. EITHER LNU or NICU

To determine the appropriate receiver Trust, for Transfers in, follow the following Decision Grid below:

KEY	
	Can accept Neonates of specified age
X	**Cannot** accept Neonates of specified age

Level of care Provided	Hospital	Gestational Age of Neonate									
		<=27 weeks	>=27 weeks	>=28 weeks	>=30 weeks	>=32 weeks	>=34 weeks	>=36 weeks	>=38 weeks	>=40 weeks	>=42 weeks
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)	Birmingham Women's Hospital										
	Heart of England										
	New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton										
	Royal Stoke University Hospital										
	University Hospital, Coventry										
Local Neonatal Unit (LNU)	City Hospital NHS Trust	X									
	Princess Royal Hospital, Telford	X									
	Russell's Hall Hospital, Dudley	X									
	Walsall Manor Hospital	X	X								
	Worcester Acute NHS Trust	X									
Special Care Unit	Alexandra Hospital Redditch	X	X	X	X	X					
	Good Hope Hospital	X	X	X	X	X					
	Hereford County Hospital	X	X	X	X						
Free Standing Maternity Units	Bridgnorth Community Hospital	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	County Hospital, Stafford	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Halcyon birth centre, Smethwick	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Ludlow Community Hospital	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Oswestry, Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Solihull Hospital	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X