

West Midlands Neonatal Transfer Service Network Board Report

Month May-2014

Number of requested transfers

		% Total Transfer requests
SWMNN	72	65
SSBCNN	34	31
CenTre	1	1
Others	3	3
Total	110	

Number of Transfers undertaken

		% Total Transfers undertaken	Non Transfer NTS reason	% against target	
SWMNN	58	66	5	93	NB % against target calculated using non transfer NTS reason vs requested number of transfers
SSBCNN	27	31	4	88	
CenTre	1	1	0		
Other	2	2	0		
Total	88		9		

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
3	1					1			
2									
0									
0									
5									
11	3			4			4		
5	2			1			2		
0									
1					1				
17									
0									
0									
0									
0									
0									
	3	6	0	0	5	1	1	6	0

Number of Refusals

SWMNN	3
SSBCNN	2
CenTre	0
Other	0
Total	5

Number of Cancellations

SWMNN	11
SSBCNN	5
CenTre	0
Other	1
Total	17

Number of Deferrals

SWMNN	0
SSBCNN	0
CenTre	0
Other	0
Total	0

Type of Transfers Undertaken

ITU/HDU/Medical	15
CARDIAC	4
SURGICAL	23
ONGOING CARE	33
BED MANAGEMENT	10
RADIOLOGY/OPAs	0
PALLIATIVE CARE	0
COOLING	1
SPECIALIST	2
Total	88

Acute (ventilated) = 24
Non Acute (non ventilated) = 64

New BAPM/TIG category breakdown - transfers split into 4 categories

ITU	28	Uplift	45
HD	18	Capacity	10
SC	42	Repatriation	33
		Out Patients	0
Medical	59		
Surgical	23	Within 1 hr	6
Cardiac	4	Within 4 hrs	45
Neuro/Cooling	2	Within 24 hrs	37
		> 24 hrs	0

CLINICAL GOVERNANCE

Total incidents 8

Low Moderate High Major

Other Incidents - 6

- Communication - NSL ambulance telephone constantly going to answerphone
- Ambulance - Winch on ambulance stopped working during transfer with critically ill baby
- Ambulance - Oil leaking from underneath ambulance, rear light intermittently working
- Equipment - BBraun IV pump failure, showing battery empty on incubator 1
- Equipment - Temperature probe 1 and T2 both reading 2-2.5 degrees lower than true axilla temperature on incubator 2
- Equipment - Drop in oxygen measurement on ventilator on incubator 2

Clinical Incidents - 2

- Temperature - Term baby found to have an axilla temperature of 34.8°C upon WMNTS arrival
- WMNTS - Transferred baby with serratia, incubator left for deep cleaning with hand written note. Note dropped off and next shift did not notice. Baby transferred in incubator that had only been cleaned with Clinell wipes. (Baby did not contract infection)