

West Midlands Neonatal Transfer Service Network Board Report

Month October-2014

Number of requested transfers

		% Total Transfer requests
SWMN	90	78
SSBCN	20	17
CenTre	1	1
Others	5	4
Total	116	

Number of Transfers undertaken

		% Total Transfers undertaken	Non Transfer NTS reason	% against target	
SWMN	78	77	4	96	NB % against target calculated using non transfer NTS reason vs requested number of transfers
SSBCN	17	17	1	95	
CenTre	1	1			
Other	5	5			
Total	101		5		

REASON FOR NOT UNDERTAKING TRANSFERS									
Attributable to NTS				Non NTS					
Staffing	On other/ ITU calls	Weather/ Equipment/ Roads	Change in condition of of baby	No beds	Parents	Inapprop request	Canc by ref unit/KIDS	Not in our network	Canc by rec unit
SWMN	3					1		2	
SSBCN	0								
CenTre	0								
Other	0								
Total	3								
SWMN	6	2	1	1	1		1		
SSBCN	3	1	2						
CenTre	0								
Other	0								
Total	9								
SWMN	3	2					1		
SSBCN	0								
CenTre	0								
Other	0								
Total	3								

Number of Refusals

SWMN	3
SSBCN	0
CenTre	0
Other	0
Total	3

Number of Cancellations

SWMN	6
SSBCN	3
CenTre	0
Other	0
Total	9

Number of Deferrals

SWMN	3
SSBCN	0
CenTre	0
Other	0
Total	3

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Type of Transfers Undertaken

ITU/HDU/Medical	13
CARDIAC	8
SURGICAL	21
ONGOING CARE	44
BED MANAGEMENT	5
RADIOLOGY/OPAs	1
PALLIATIVE CARE	1
COOLING	4
SPECIALIST	4
Total	101

Acute (ventilated) = 28
Non Acute (non ventilated) = 73

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

ITU	29	Uplift	51
HD	18	Capacity	5
SC	54	Repatriation	44
Medical	65	Out Patients	1
Surgical	21	Within 1 hr	5
Cardiac	8	Within 4 hrs	46
Neuro/Cooling	7	Within 24 hrs	43
		> 24 hrs	7

CLINICAL GOVERNANCE

Total incidents 8

Low Moderate High Major

Other Incidents - 8

- Ambulance - deterioration in baby's condition appeared to directly correspond with excessive vibrations in ambulance
- Equipment - Unable to provide 100% oxygen, ventilator only giving 88-90%
- Equipment - Nitric dioxide reading on printernox reading zero throughout transfer, all other parameters on printernox appeared correct
- Equipment - Ventilator on incubator 1. PIP unable to be increased above 10-12 despite increasing flow
- Equipment - Printernox arm snapped off
- Equipment - Faulty baby tag alarm system prevented WMNTS staff entry to Heartlands, fault occurred a further 4 times whilst on site. WMNTS also delay leaving due to alarm fault, had to wait in reception with baby in transport incubator
- Ambulance - Front seat in ambulance YD63 UUC is stiff and will not rotate
- Communication - Xray ordered at City hospital to confirm UAC position at 1300hrs, xray not available until 1420hrs, transfer delayed

Clinical Incidents - 0