

West Midlands Neonatal Transfer Service Network Board Report

Month November-2013

Number of requested transfers

		% Total Transfer requests
SWMNN	77	57
SSBCNN	42	31
CenTre	7	5
Others	8	6
Total	134	

Number of Transfers undertaken

		% Total Transfers undertaken	Non Transfer NTS reason	% against target	
SWMNN	57	58	4	95	NB % against target calculated using non transfer NTS reason vs requested number of transfers
SSBCNN	31	32	3	93	
CenTre	3	3	0		
Other	7	7	0		
Total	98		7		

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
SWMNN	4					2			
SSBCNN	4	3				1			
CenTre	3							3	
Other	0								
Total	11								
SWMNN	16	1	4	1	3		4		2
SSBCNN	6		2	2			2		
CenTre	1			1					
Other	1			1					
Total	24								
SWMNN	0								
SSBCNN	1		1						
CenTre	0								
Other	0								
Total	1								

Number of Refusals

SWMNN	4
SSBCNN	4
CenTre	3
Other	0
Total	11

Number of Cancellations

SWMNN	16
SSBCNN	6
CenTre	1
Other	1
Total	24

Number of Deferrals

SWMNN	0
SSBCNN	1
CenTre	0
Other	0
Total	1

Type of Transfers Undertaken

ITU/HDU/Medical	12
CARDIAC	7
SURGICAL	15
ONGOING CARE	51
BED MANAGEMENT	6
RADIOLOGY/OPAs	1
PALLIATIVE CARE	0
COOLING	6
SPECIALIST	0
Total	98

Acute (ventilated) = 33
Non Acute (non ventilated) = 65

New BAPM/TIG category breakdown - 98 transfers split into 4 categories

ITU	37	Uplift	40
HD	13	Capacity	6
SC	48	Repatriation	51
Medical	70	Out Patients	1
Surgical	15	Within 1 hr	3
Cardiac	7	Within 4 hrs	33
Neuro/Cooling	6	Within 24 hrs	62
		> 24 hrs	0

CLINICAL GOVERNANCE

Total incidents 7

Low

Moderate

High

Major

Other Incidents - 5

Equipment - T1 probe constantly reading low at 34.0°C (also tried on next patient) Incubator 2

Equipment - Oxygen analyser giving inaccurate reading of 11%. ITU ambulance incubator 1

Equipment - Temperature probe reading 38.2°C, baby did not feel this warm and had only been 36.0°C 30 minutes earlier prior to going into incubator

Equipment - Syringe pumps on incubator 2 were showing low battery levels during transfer

Communication - Baby transferred to Leighton Crewe from Stafford for ongoing ITU care following discussion with receiving Consultant, WMNTS informed upon arrival that NNU were not able to provide HFO

Clinical Incidents - 1 + 1

Temperature - hypothermia of premature baby requiring transfer 34.0°C

Care withdrawn recorded - City to Heartlands transfer, for information only, not an incident