

Neonatal Pathway for SCBU

- Any baby less than 32 weeks gestation or less than 1000 grams
 - Twins/triplets under 34 weeks *(with exception of Harrogate)*
 - Any baby receiving respiratory support - Ventilation, CPAP or High -Flow
 - Any baby receiving intensive care eg inotropes, central lines
- (Refer to triggers for transfer guideline)*



- These babies are “off pathway”**
- Telephone Embrace to enable call conference with Tertiary Centre or consider transferring to a LNU
 - Ensure documentation of all discussions

Babies 1000-1250g not on full feeds



Discuss with Embrace/LNU/NICU
These babies may require transfer for PN

- Well singletons over 32 weeks, over 1000 grams
- Well babies over 34 weeks gestation twins/triplets over 1000 grams



- The correct pathway for SCBU

Reference

- Toolkit for High Quality Neonatal Services 2009
- NHS England Service Specifications for Neonatal Critical Care.

LNU Pathway Algorithm - (Appendix 2 Triggers for Transfer)			
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