

Newsletter

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Welcome to the Spring Critical Care Transfer Forum Newsletter. The aim of the newsletter is to keep you up to date with anything Critical Care Transfer related and at the present time we have quite a lot to tell you.

NECTAR Critical Care Transfer Service

The interim cover provided by the NECTAR Critical Care Transfer Service for Yorks & Humber ended on the 31st March. NHSE have now entered a procurement process which will seek providers with an interest in delivering the service across Y&H. It is anticipated this process will be completed by the end of June at which time the contract will be awarded.



TRANSFER TRAINING COURSES

The SYB Adult Critical Care Transfer Courses continue to prove very popular. The courses are delivered by Dr Emma Temple and a faculty of enthusiastic transfer champions from across the SYB Trusts. There are two courses coming up in May and October. Both these courses are now full to capacity, future dates will be advertised on the network website once arranged. [Transfer Training - SYBCCN.ORG](https://www.sybccn.org.uk/transfer-training)

Call out for Transfer Training Faculty

HELP!

We are currently trying to swell the number of faculty for the Critical Care Transfer Courses, which will mean we are able to deliver more training days. If you are a doctor, nurse, ODP with an interest in Critical Care Transfer Medicine. And fancy joining the faculty please contact Emma Temple emma.temple10@nhs.net

Transfer APP Development

The Transfer Group are currently developing an app to assist anyone performing an adult transfer within the South Yorkshire network. It contains all information you should require from: guidelines, clinical tools, emergency action cards, equipment and YAS ambulance set up, directions to all critical care units, contact phone numbers and educational resources. Anyone with an NHS email can register to use the app free of charge and it can be downloaded to smart phones so it can be easily used whilst on the transfer (without the need for internet access). The plan is to trial it during the next Transfer Course in May, then it will hopefully be available for download in July.





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Emma is a consultant in Neuroanaesthesia and Critical Care at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals (STH). Following graduation from Cambridge University in 2007, Emma completed fellowships in Critical Care at Liverpool Hospital, Sydney (Australia) and Neuroanaesthesia at STH. Emma also has an interest in Transfer Medicine and is the chair of the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Critical Care Network Transfer Forum.

CRITICAL CARE TRANSFER FORMS

I am pleased to feedback that we are now receiving many more transfer forms back at the Network office, which is certainly much appreciated. This allows us to collate data and perform audit, both key requirements of QI.

Just a reminder for those who may not already know, a form **MUST** be completed for every Level 2 or Level 3 Inter-hospital transfer INCLUDING those patients being transferred between NGH ED and RHH. If you don't know where forms are kept, please make an effort to find out.

The form is triple carbonated, the top (White) copy to be placed in patient record in receiving unit, Middle (Pink) copy to be returned to SYBCCODN office for audit purposes, bottom (Yellow) copy to be retained by the transferring unit and placed in patient records.

If you do not have a stock of forms in your clinical area please contact andrea.berry2@nhs.net or samantha.rogers3@nhs.net and additional forms will be posted out to the unit.

NEURO Transfer Checklist

Also a reminder that if you are undertaking a Neuro transfer there is a checklist / information sheet available designed to provide all the information necessary to safely transfer a time critical patient with a **Neurological Injury**. Please ensure these are printed and available in your department. They can be downloaded from the network website:

[Useful Transfer Resources - SYBCCN.ORG](http://www.sybccn.org)

Please remember there are lots of transfer resources on the network website [Transfer Forum - SYBCCN.ORG](http://www.sybccn.org)

