Lancashire & South Cumbria Isolated Head Injury: Trauma Unit Pathway

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Lancashire and South Cumbria
Critical Care & Major Trauma Operational Delivery Network

*CFS- Clinical Frailty Score
* TTL – Trauma Team Leader
* MTC- Major Trauma Centre
* TU- Trauma Unit

Suspicion of isolated head trauma?

Intubation indicated?

Yes

No

Patient <65

Patient >65 years

CFS* 1-4

CFS* 5-6

CFS* 7-9

Rapid Intubation

Send & Call TTL-TTL* on **07999406038**

Consider rapid turnaround with same NWAS trolley/crew (ideally within 30-60mins)

Consider air transfer from FGH

Transfer MTC* with TU anaesthetic team

Intubation & local trauma CT

Consider palliative input prior to intubation

Local assessment and trauma CT

Discuss with TTL* and MTC * speciality teams as appropriate

Transfer as appropriate

Neurosurgery referal via Patient Pass
(https://lscreferrals.lthtr.nhs.uk/)

If CT shows time critical injuires e.g Extradural haematoma: >15mm thickness or >5mm midline shift, OR **Acute** subdural haematoma: >10mm thickness or >5mm midline shift

If no response online within 30mins please bleep neurosurgical SpR on call via LTH Switchboard- 01772 716565 **Bleep 9000**

Intubation & Neurosurgical referral if active treatment is considered appropriate

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