

# Adult Major Trauma Pit Stop Pathway

(NWS Major Trauma Pathfinder Triage Positive)

For patients who require life-saving intervention prior to ongoing transfer to MTC\*

## NWAS - RED STANDBY - MAJOR TRAUMA CALL TO TRAUMA UNIT

Aim to transfer 30-60 minutes- Consider liaison with NWAS for patient to remain on trolley and crew to convey to MTC post resuscitation

FURNESS GENERAL HOSPITAL- Consider GNAAS transfer via Critical Incident Hub (number below)

**DO NOT SCAN & DO NOT DELAY TRANSFER GAINING ARTERIAL/CENTRAL ACCESS-CONSIDER HUMERAL IO**

Please consider frailty and futility and discuss with \*MTC \*\*TTL

Think TXA

Pre-Hospital:  
Unmanageable airway

- Anaesthetic Review
- Consider intubation & ventilation

Pre-Hospital:  
Unmanageable breathing

- Consider CXR +/- eFAST
- +/- Chest Drain (s)
- Consider intubation & ventilation

Pre-Hospital:  
Unmanageable catastrophic haemorrhage

- Control external haemorrhage
- Pelvic binder/tourniquet
- +/- Major Haemorrhage Protocol
- Think anticoagulant reversal
- Think damage control surgery at ¥TU (rare)

Send & Call \*\*TTL to \*MTC \*\*TTL on **07999406038**  
(In rare events patients may need to go to Blackpool Cardiothoracics for isolated penetrating chest injuries, refer to L&SC Penetrating Chest Pathway)

Contact Critical Incident Hub for transfer **01772 867604** or **01772 867607**

\* MTC- Major Trauma Centre  
\*\* TTL – Trauma Team Leader  
¥ TU – Trauma Unit