

Paediatric Transfer Traffic Light

RISK ASSESSMENT

DOCUMENT DECISION ON
TRANSFER DOCUMENT
AND IN CLINICAL NOTES

SCOTSTAR
0333 399 0222

TRANSPORT

SCOTSTAR RETRIEVAL
Referring Clinician
**MUST MAKE OWN
ED CONSULTANT
AWARE**

A | Airway issue/ Intubated
B | Compromised breathing
with potential for deterioration
(low sats, difficulty talking,
concerns re WOB)
C | Shock (e.g. remains
tachycardic despite fluid bolus)
D | P or U on AVPU

REMEMBER

D/W Scotstar All
cases which may
potentially require
PICU or organ
support

TRANSPORT

PARAMEDIC CREW
AMBULANCE
with urgency of
ambulance based
on clinical
judgment

All patients requiring
admission for medical
or surgical review,
that do not fall under
Red or Green pathway,
or any Green patient with
Safeguarding concerns

REMEMBER

Must D/W ED Senior
if PEWS 5 or above
*Document discussion
in notes*

TRANSPORT

SELF-TRANSPORT
OR TAXI

Head Injuries not requiring
immediate CT and GCS 15
Any child requiring specialty review
with PEWS of 0
Limb injuries who are adequately
analgesed (must be >2hrs post sedation
or IN Diamorphine) and immobilise
limb if appropriate
IV cannula does not prevent car transfer
but must be secured and checked
prior to departure

REMEMBER

Provide
'Travelling to RHC'
leaflet

Any deviation from the above
guidance must be discussed
with the ED senior in charge