

Neurosurgical Trauma Rapid Access Procedure: TTL to TTL

Inclusion criteria

70 or Under

- Intubated AND abnormal scan, **OR**
- Extra-dural haematoma: >15mm thickness or >5mm midline shift, **OR**
- Acute subdural haematoma: >10mm thickness or >5mm midline shift

Over 70

- GCS >8, **AND**
- Living independently, **AND**
- One of the following:
 - Extradural haematoma >15mm thickness or >5mm midline shift
 - Acute subdural haematoma >10mm thickness or >5mm midline shift)

Exclusion Criteria

Patients with any of the following **must** be discussed with the receiving neurosurgical service before transfer:

- Patients with head injury **not** meeting the inclusion criteria
- Fixed dilated pupils
- Primacy of injury other than to head e.g. Haemodynamic instability

Referring Hospital will :

- Call SRFT ED on extension **0161 206 5354**
- Upload scans to PACS
- Transfer patient to SRFT ED.

On arrival at ED:

Pt will be met and assessed at SRFT by TTL / Anaesthetic /Neurosurgeon / Theatre team