

KIDS NTS REFERRALS



7 easy steps to make your referral

Step 1

Phone call to the KIDS NTS call centre

Any clinician can call the KIDS NTS Call Centre 24 hours a day.

(Calls are free within the UK)

0300 200 1100

All telephone calls are recorded for audit, training and patient record purposes.



Initial details taken by the call centre operator



Reason for referral; Name of child; DOB; address; weight

Child's GP name and address

Referring doctor's name; Referring consultant's name

Referring doctor's contact number

Referring hospital and ward

Speciality needed NTS / KIDS / ACCOTS

Clinician preference of receiving unit

Step 2

Conference call with KIDS NTS or ACCOTS consultant

Step 3

The call centre operator will connect the referrer to a conference call with the NTS / KIDS or ACCOTS duty consultant and team. Any other relevant clinicians can also be added to the conference call.



Management plan - KIDS NTS

The KIDS/NTS consultant will give advice and agree an initial management plan with the referring clinician.

When a decision is made to retrieve the child KIDS / NTS will mobilise a retrieval team.

Many referral calls will require advice and not require patient transport.

Step 4

Decisions around most appropriate team will be made

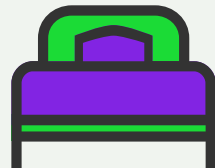
Step 5

Is this a NTS single person transfer? If yes, please refer to the NTS single person transfer guideline.

Could this be considered for a nurse only KIDS transfer? If yes - Please see risk assessment flow chart and complete.

Is a full ITU team needed? If yes, continue as per KIDSNTS process.

Bed found for the patient



A bed will be found and the KIDS NTS consultant will liaise with the receiving unit's consultant.

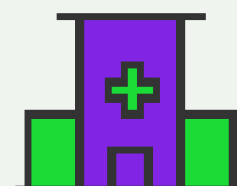
Note - it is the local teams responsibility to find HDU beds

Step 6

Referring hospital updated with progress

Step 7

KIDS NTS will contact the referring hospital to update them that a bed has been found for the child.



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