

**The Pregnant Major Trauma Patient – applies to Cheshire & Mersey Major Trauma Network ONLY**

**Principles:**

- Obstetric & paediatrics presence in all Trauma Units (TUs) 24/7.
- Level 3 critical care in all TUs.
- Rapid Response Obstetric & Neonatology in-reach from LWH into Major Trauma Centre Collaborative (MTCC) trauma team available 24/7.
- Trauma patients must not go to LWH.
- Support for trauma team with training and maintenance of specialist equipment at MTCC from LWH.
- Consider best interests of the patient and viability of baby throughout
- Explore possibility of additional training e.g. MTCC general surgeons (only) to perform emergency Caesarean Section?
- NWAS Pathfinder to include obvious signs of pregnancy

**\*To call for help from LWH ring**  
 1. **0151 702 4494** (obstetrics24/7 'hot line') or (if no response)  
 2. 0151 702 4413 (maternity assessment triage unit).  
 Clearly state the urgency and who you need to respond to your call.

**NWAS patient transfer.** If signs of pregnancy are apparent or reported on-scene transfer to Aintree **with pre-alert to Aintree and LWH including request for obstetric & (if gestation known or appears to be ≥23 weeks) neonatal teams from LWH to attend A & E immediately** as part of MTCC trauma team.

**a. ED, MTCC** If patient arrives via NWAS and pregnancy becomes apparent OR patient self presents at MTCC with known pregnancy or pregnancy becomes apparent then **trauma team call to LWH for obstetrics and neonatology team to attend immediately. 0151 702 4494\***

**b. ED, TU or MTCC.** Patient arrives with **severe major trauma** with known pregnancy or pregnancy becomes apparent during assessment or treatment. **Immediate trauma call to on-site obs & paed (TU) or obs &, if gestation known or appears to be ≥ 23 weeks, neonates at LWH (MTCC) (if not done at time of pre-alert. If known state gestation period. 0151 702 4494\***

**c. ED, TU** i) If arrival via NWAS with pre-alert for immediate care at TU, **ensure trauma team call includes obstetrics and paediatrics (consultant or registrar), stabilise patient according to major trauma standards and process.**  
 ii) If patient self presents at TU repeat of i) except that **A & E staff must be empowered to call for obs & paed as part of that trauma call. 0151 702 4494\***

**Ensure trauma team call includes obstetrics and neonatology (consultant or registrar) midwife and neonatal nurse, stabilise patient according to major trauma standards and process.**

