

**Team mobiles**

Kent	07775 991325
Surrey	07857 654648
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**Full teams: Doctor & Nurse (DNT)**

Day teams:	08.00 - 20.00
Night team:	20.00 - 08.00

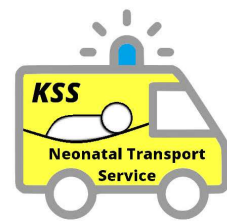
**Nurse only team (NoT)**

Late team:	10.00 - 22.00
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All teams will strive to deliver a DNT on lates, however there may be occasions when the late team are a NoT.

Babies falling outside of normal remit must be discussed directly with the Neonatal NTS Consultant for the lead team; check rota for lead team or call EBS. Call team to discuss.

Out of hours: Contact NTS Consultant via main switchboard and ask to speak to the Neonatal Consultant on call.



## Time Critical transfer criteria - National & South East Coast (KSS)

### National - reported by all NTS teams

*BAPM (2012) & NTG Transfer dataset (2016): criteria for Time Critical Transfer within one hour.*

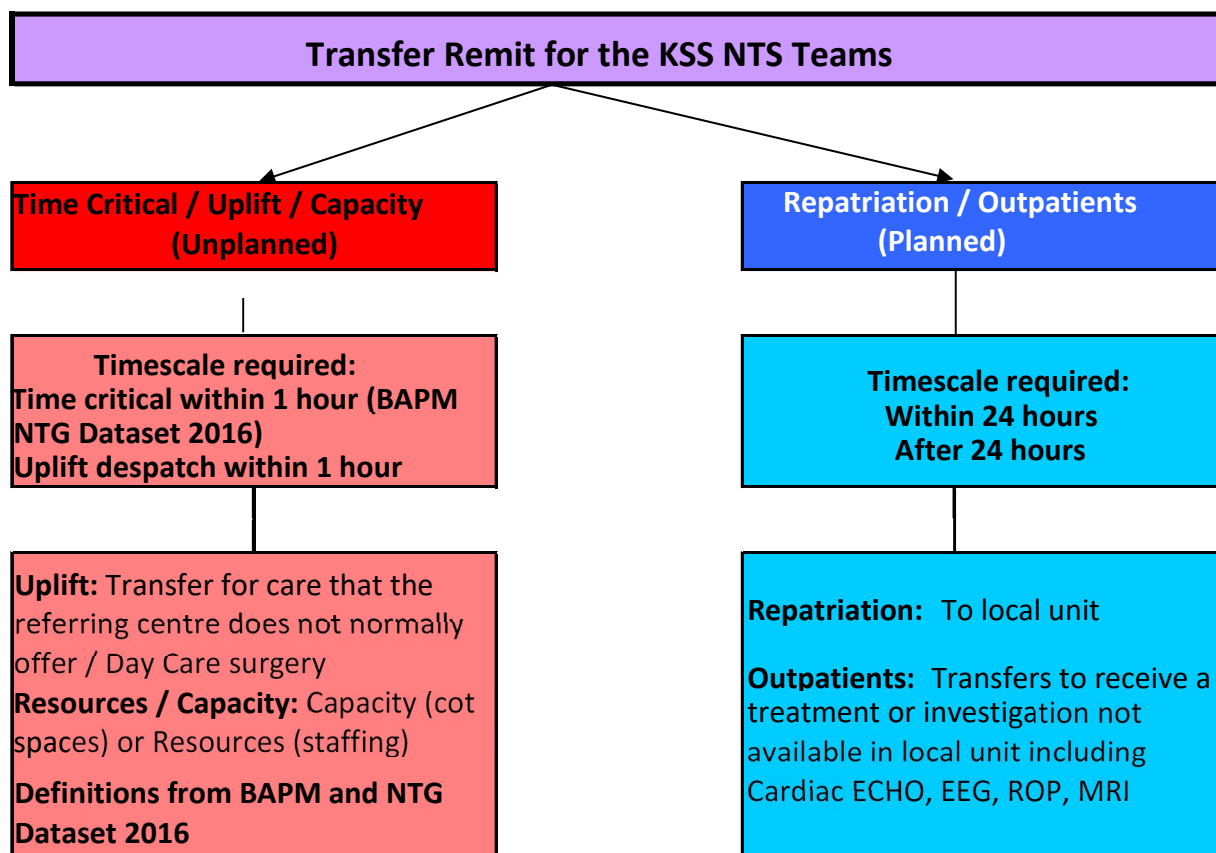
*“The transfer team departs from base within one hour from the start of the referring call.”*

1. Gastroschisis
2. Ventilated infant with Trache-oesophageal fistula +/- oesophageal atresia
3. Intestinal perforation
4. Suspected duct-dependant cardiac lesion not responding to Prostin
5. Unstable respiratory or cardiovascular failure not responding to appropriate management;
  - persistent unstable pneumothorax despite chest drain, FiO<sub>2</sub> 1.0
  - arterial oxygen <5 kPa on 2 consecutive blood gas measurements
  - pH 7.1 and pCO<sub>2</sub> >9 kPa
  - persistent mean BP below corrected gestational age measured on arterial line. If cuff only, there should be acidosis pH <7.1

### KSS Time Critical Criteria 2022 onwards

1. Uplift for surgery: non ventilated TOF, deteriorating NEC.
2. Babies with bilious vomiting
3. Babies with a diagnosis of HIE, commencing servo-assisted cooling in an LNU or SCU
4. Neonates diagnosed with an intracranial bleed requiring neurosurgery. Applies to babies on neonatal units only; must discuss with receiving PICU to avoid two teams despatching. NTS consultant must communicate with all involved.  
Additional info: SEC Paediatric Neurosurgical Transfer Protocol
5. Babies born < 26 weeks gestational age in a SCU.

These are KSS NTS local time critical criteria, it will be KSS NTS teams who respond and report these transfers and there is no expectation that London NTS will respond to these as they are not within national time critical criteria.



**Service remit & criteria based on NHSE Neonatal Critical Care Transport service specification April E08/S/b**

Operate 24 hours a day, every day

Staff all transfers appropriately and in accordance with the clinical condition of the baby

Order transfers according to clinical priority: based on BAPM NTG classification of transfers 2016

**Transfers for Special Care babies requiring Repatriation or OPA:**

These may be Nurse Led transfers. Referring units must ensure correct information is given at time of referral as it may affect which team is despatched.