

27 June 2023

Communications between WHSCT and BHSCT with regard to bypass protocols, RVHSCB and Regional Trauma centre

I would ask for any communications between WHSCT and BHSCT with regard to bypass protocols, RVHSCB and Regional Trauma centre.

Please include any communications - formal or informal regarding the changes to services since July 2022 when WHSCT stated they have been in contact with you. Please include all relevant emails on any updated pathway involving WHSCT.

As the NIAS "bypass" new documentation (dec22) document exists- and we have that, The MTTTK was updated (Dec22) again we have a copy, we can assume a formal document exists with you both for adult and children care.

If you cannot provide the documentation referenced above can you please, confirm that there is no updated guidance for BHSCT referencing SWAH new staffing.

There were several meetings with representatives from the Western Health & Social Care Trust (WHSCT) and the Major Trauma Network Board leading up to the date when the temporary change would be implemented. The necessary changes were agreed at those meetings and the Major Trauma Triage Tool amended accordingly.

Belfast Trust does not hold copies of any correspondence. You should contact Emma Giddings in the Northern Ireland Major Trauma Network on Tel: 028 95 363829 or email E: Emma.Giddings@hscni.net.