



Patient from outside of RBHSC requires PICU Admission

(For all other transfers, please refer to Patient Referral Pathway)

On Encompass, place a NISTAR referral (Order) using the 'Consult Order Form'

Search for "Inpatient Consult to NISTAR" or "CON1390"

Phone NISTAR on 02895 040 167

Referrals will not be accepted without an accompanying phone call

All calls are recorded for training and monitoring purposes

**Are you calling
between 8am - 8pm?
(Mon-Sun)**

No

Select 'Paediatric' option from automated phone message to be put through to PICU to discuss referral

Yes

Notify the Call handler of the referral who will then places Referrer on hold whilst they contact PICU Registrar and pass on details

PICU Registrar decides whether to speak to Referrer directly or to join a Conference Call involving Transport Consultant (*if available*)

**Has PICU accepted
the referral?**

No

Referrer to escalate back to the Referring Hospital Consultant

Yes

Complete ADT Transfer Order on Encompass using "Admit to ICU" or "ADT32"

**Is the transfer
TIME CRITICAL?**

Yes

Local team to transfer patient in emergency NIAS ambulance
Phone NIAS on 02890 404 095

No

**Is there a NISTAR
Team available?**

No

Refer to the NISTAR Team Unavailable SOP

Yes

The decision to transfer the patient remains with the NISTAR Transport Team

Mobilisation of NISTAR Team when ready
NISTAR will contact Referring Hospital with expected time of arrival (ETA)