

# Northern Neonatal Transport Service

# NNeTS

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The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals  
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## Hotline Number: 0191 2303020

### Telephone NNeTS for:

- **Consultant Neonatologist Advice 24 hours a day**
- **Referral for transport of babies within the Northern Region**
- **Coordination of intrauterine transport**

NNeTS is a specialist transport team hosted at the RVI in Newcastle, consisting of:

- Specialist, Neonatal-Trained, Transport Nurses
- Medics and Nurse Practitioners working in Neonatal Intensive Care.

NNeTS is commissioned by NHS England to provide specialised transport services for babies across the Northern Region and the Northern Neonatal Network.

We are happy to receive referral requests for **any** baby requiring transport from any hospital location in the Northern Region, including from units which are part of the Northern Neonatal Network (with the exception of Midwifery-Led Units; MLUs) for medical, surgical, cardiac or repatriation reasons.

If you are not sure whether NNeTS could move the baby you need moved, please check the exclusion criteria (below). If in doubt, please ring the hotline for a discussion.

### NNeTS have ONLY THREE exclusion criteria precluding transport:

- Weight >6kg\*
- Age >6 months old\*
- Reason for transport outwith the scope of Neonatal Care (e.g. poly-trauma following NAI; community acquired meningococcal septicaemia)<sup>†</sup>

### All other babies are suitable for transport by NNeTS

For general enquiries please contact: Dr. Rob Tinnion 0191 2139860 or Sr. Beverley Forshaw 0191 2829971

\*These relate to the size restriction of using incubators for transport

<sup>†</sup>If you are unsure whether the baby you wish to refer meets this criteria please ring the hotline for a discussion in the first instance