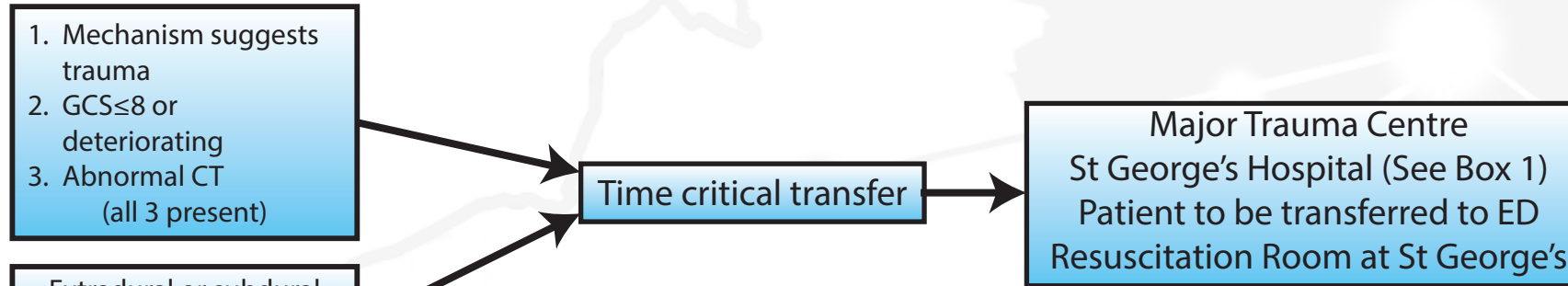
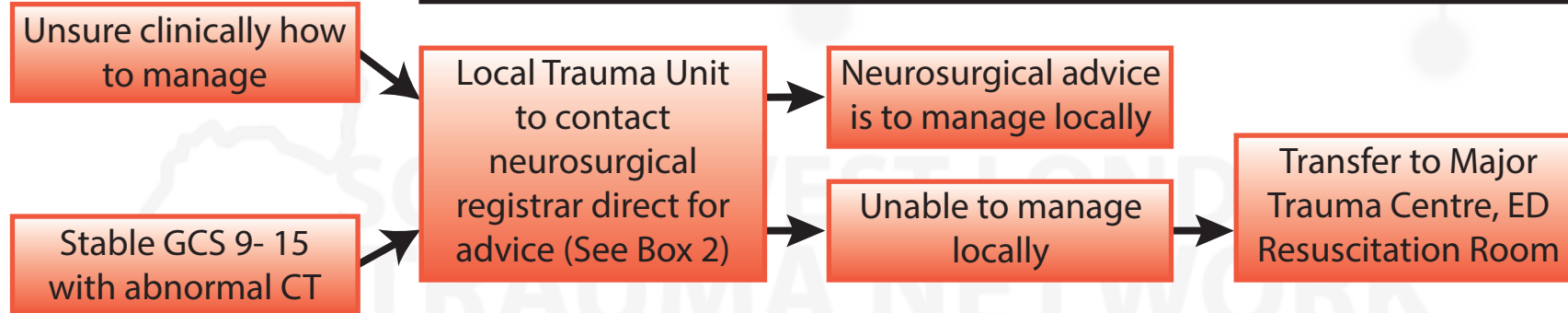




Adult & Paediatric Isolated Head Injury Pathway



Box 1: For Time critical transfers
 St George's Hospital:
 Contact the 'Floor' ED Trauma Consultant 020 8672 1255 -Bleep 8021 (Carried 24/7)
 If not answered please ring MAJORS DESK on: 020 8725 1222
 Contact Neurosurgical Registrar on call and inform of impending transfer



Box 2: For Non-'Time Critical Transfer' Referrals
 All referrals to go through www.referapatient.org
 The use of refer a patient does NOT replace direct contact with Neurosurgeons for acute referrals
 To speak direct call 020 8672 1255 - Bleep 7242 (neurosurgery reg)

Contact details:

ED Shop floor Consultant – 020 8672 1255 Bleep 8021 or Majors desk 020 8725 1222

Neurosurgical Registrar – 020 8672 1255 Bleep 7242

If unable to contact neurosurgical team then ring Neuro Intensive Care on 020 8725 4195

⚠ A & B with C-spine control

 Intubate if GCS ≤ 8 or agitated and needs CT
 Use Rapid sequence induction and ventilate to pCO₂ of 4.5 to 5 kPa

⚠ Circulation—
 Keep mean ABP >90 mmHg

⚠ Transfer using full spinal precautions with vacuum mattress where available

⚠ Consider the medical futility prior to an immediate transfer