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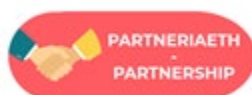
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## **Major Trauma Centre, Appendix 1**

### **Commissioning & governance arrangements for partner organisations within the Major Trauma Network**

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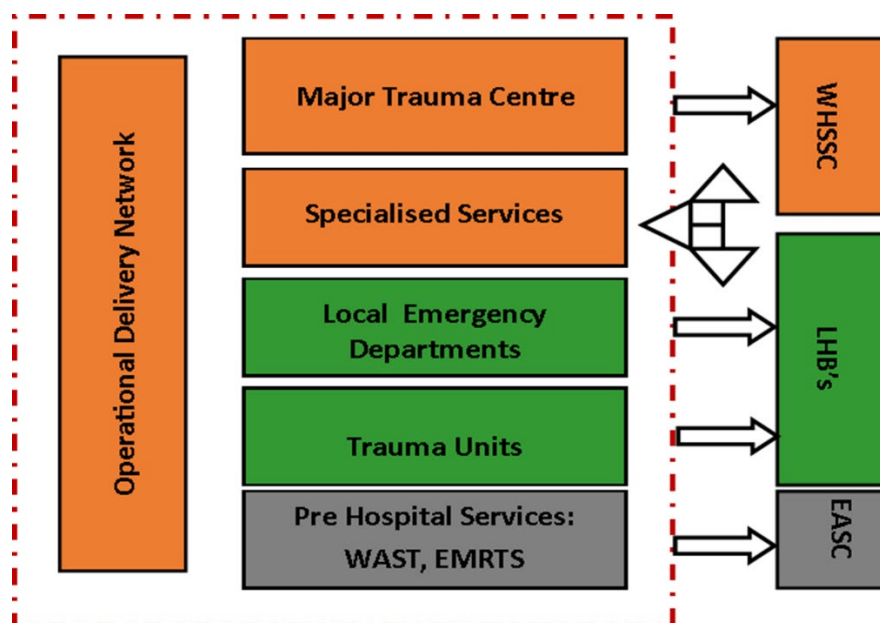
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## 1. Commissioning & Governance Arrangements for partner organisations within the Major Trauma Network

The commissioning responsibilities for the Major Trauma functions held by NHS organisations within South and Mid Wales is illustrated in diagram below.

**Figure 1: Commissioning arrangements for Major Trauma Network**



## 2. Commissioning Responsibility for Pre-hospital services

The Emergency Ambulance Services Committee (EASC) commissions WAST and the EMRTS. EASC includes the National Collaborative Commissioning Unit as one of its functions. EASC consists of a joint committee that acts on behalf of all LHBs in undertaking its function.

Ambulance commissioning in Wales is a collaborative process underpinned by a national collaborative commissioning quality and delivery framework. All seven Health Boards have signed up to the framework. Emergency Ambulance services in Wales are provided by a single national organisation – Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust (WAST).

## 3. Local Health Board Commissioning Responsibility

Local Health Board will retain the commissioning responsibility for local trauma services.

The following hospitals were approved as adult and paediatric TUs, following a recommendation by WHSSC Joint Committee and LHBs:

- UHW, Cardiff – TU function for its own population.
- Morriston Hospital, Swansea – TU with specialist services

- Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport and Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny (period until the Grange University Hospital is fully operational from April 2021, at which point the Grange University Hospital will become the site of a single designated TU for the LHB)
- Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil and Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend.
- Glangwilli General Hospital, Carmarthen (for planning purposes, see section 4.7.3).

In relation LEHs, the following hospital will be a LEH within the network structure:

- Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Llantrisant.

Bronglais General Hospital, Aberystwyth and Withybush General Hospital, Haverfordwest will be rural trauma facilities for the purposes of major trauma.

The commissioning arrangements for the Major Trauma Centre at UHW and the Trauma Unit at Morriston Hospital are complex, as within both of these hospitals there are specialised services, commissioned by WHSSC on behalf of Health Boards, and non-specialised services, directly commissioned by the Health Boards. This is illustrated below in Tables 1 and 2.

**Table 1: Commissioning Responsibilities for Acute Phase**

	<b>Acute phase (continuum into ongoing care and reconstruction)</b>																	
	Emergency radiology ED	MRI 24/7	Teleradiology MTC <-> TUs	General Surgery	Ophthalmology	ICU	Theatres / Anaes	Orthopaedic surgery	Plastic surgery	24/7 Interventional radiology	Vascular/ endovasc surgery	Cardiothoracics	Max-facial surgery	Neurosurgery	Spinal surgery	Liver surgery	Burns	
<b>MTC</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>W</b>	
<b>TU</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>W</b>	

**Table 2: Commissioning Responsibilities for Ongoing Phase and Reconstruction**

	Ongoing care and reconstruction									
	Radiology – MRI, IR, angiography	Critical care	Rehabilitation	Specialist rehabilitation	Specialist acute pain service	Craniofacial trauma support	Haematology	Obs/gynae	Respiratory physiotherapy (for pneumothoraces, chest drain and	Complex peripheral nerve support
<b>MTC</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>H</b>
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**Key**

W	WHSSC.
H	Health Board.
M	Mixed – elements of WHSSC and Health Board commissioning.

**4. Commissioning of the Operational Delivery Network**

The Operational Delivery Network team hosted by Swansea Bay UHB will be commissioned by WHSSC with an agreed SLA, and underpinned by quality and performance indicators.

Managerial/executive responsibility is provided by the CEO of the host organisation.

Each organisation participating in the trauma network will discharge its clinical and managerial responsibilities within its own organisational structures.

In addition the South Wales Trauma Network will be performance managed and benchmarked through national peer review and TARN submissions (TARN submission is mandatory for all Health Boards under the annual national clinical audit and outcome review annual plan).