

Safety **S.T.E.P.P** card

START HERE

Situation checks

- Nurse in charge aware
- Senior Clinician aware
- Other Emergencies covered
- Team well-being
- Medical & Nursing Handover
- Destination ready for patient

Think Problems

- Predicted difficulties?
- Help available and how to contact ?

Transfer within the Hospital

Equipment checks

Monitor

- HR & ECG
- O2 Saturations
- EtCO2

Airway/breathing

- Ventilator/NIV
- BVM & Mask sized
- Suction/NG
- Oxygen

Circulation

- IV access flushed
- Drugs prepared?

Environment

- Temperature control
- MRI safe equipment
- Transport incubator
- Transport kit bag

Prepare

Patient

- Re-assess ABCDE
- Safe positioning
- Name bands & Medical notes
- Theatre/MRI checklist
- Feeds/infusions/Sedation

People (*allocate names to roles*)

- Resuscitation trained
- Assisting transfer

Plan

- Verbalise Plan A
- What is Plan B and C?
- Confirm Destination & Route
- Team agree to proceed?

Proceed

Please Safety Pause &
update parents afterwards