





## **Inter-site Transfers**

## Call the ABUHB Flow Centre on **0300 3033557** and select 'Inter-site Transfer'.

Patient transfers will either involve a patient's care being 'stepped up' to a more acute site, or 'stepped down' to a less acute site. Transfers between sites of the same acuity (step across) will also need to be managed via this process.

## HOW TO ARRANGE A STEP UP TRANSFER

Deteriorating patient identified as requiring transfer to GUH

Most senior medic to call Flow Centre on 0300 3033557 and select 'inter site transfer' for clinician to clinician referral

Flow Centre to conference call specialty and use information to identify level of transport required

Flow Centre informs GUH site team to arrange bed

Transfer to GUH -straight to identified destination

## HOW TO ARRANGE A STEP DOWN TRANSFER

Patient assessed as fit for step down by senior clinician

Transfer SBAR completed and uploaded to CWS via the ward

GUH site operational team to liaise with Flow Centre and upload patient on Step Down Tracker

Flow Centre Nurse will triage patient to identify the right resource (vehicle, crew and response time) and book with WAST

Outcome will be displayed via the Flow Centre Dashboard

Discharges are booked via the normal process Please call 01633 493273 / Ext 23273













