

Welcome

Thank you for visiting our survey.

We want to improve how very ill adults are moved between hospitals in the UK.

We need to know what questions are most important to patients, families, carers and healthcare professionals.

What is an adult critical care transfer?

Sometimes a person becomes so ill that they need to be moved to another hospital.

This may be for specialist treatment, an intensive care bed, or to move closer to home.

These journeys are called adult critical care transfers.

Why are we asking for your help?

There are still many things we do not know about how to make these transfers as safe and effective as possible.

Research can help—but first we need to know which questions matter most to people with lived experience.

What sort of questions can I ask?

Any part of the transfer journey.

- How are decisions made?
- How can families be kept informed?
- How can transfers be safer?
- What helps recovery?
- How can services improve?

There are no right or wrong answers.

Do I need medical knowledge?

No.

You do not need to be a healthcare professional.

You do not need medical words.

Simply tell us what you think researchers should study.

What happens next?

1. We read every question.
2. Similar questions are grouped together.
3. We check what research already exists.
4. A second UK survey ranks the priorities.
5. Patients, carers and professionals agree the Top 10 research priorities.

Thank you

Thank you for taking part.

Your experience matters.

Your ideas will help improve adult critical care transfer services for future patients and families across the UK.