

# Paediatric Trauma Team Activation

## Mechanism

Fall >3m  
Pedestrian/cyclist vs motor vehicle >20 mph  
Prolonged entrapment  
Strangulation/hanging  
Driveway run over injuries  
Handlebar injuries + abdominal/groin pain  
Near drowning  
High voltage electrocution  
Fall from or trampled by large animal  
Motor vehicles:

- ♦ Intrusion >30cm
- ♦ Ejection
- ♦ Death in same incident
- ♦ >35mph
- ♦ Bullseye on windscreen
- ♦ Major vehicle deformity

## Physiology

GCS < 15  
Absent vital signs  
Child <5 years with SBP <60 or HR >180  
Child >5 years with SBP <70 or HR >160

## Special Considerations

Burns >10% (child)  
Inhalation/circumferential burns

## Anatomy

Penetrating injury to head/neck/torso  
Significant bruising to chest or abdomen  
2+ proximal limb fractures  
Crushed, degloved, mangled or pulseless extremity  
Amputation proximal to ankle or wrist  
Suspected pelvic fracture  
Open, depressed, basal skull #  
Spinal injury with new neurology  
1+ open long bone fractures

**Call 2222** to activate the trauma team

Team can be activated at any point in the patient journey

State 'paediatric trauma to resus' with an ETA

**PATIENTS MAY SELF-PRESENT**