

Title	Consultant Contact Guideline
Applies to	All clinical staff both departments
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Phone the duty consultant to inform them regarding the following patients.

If you want the consultant to come into the department state this clearly.

- All major trauma patients including those requiring RSI, blood transfusion or full body CT scan
- Major haemorrhage protocol activated
- Seriously ill children
- Presence of Consultant from other specialty in the resuscitation room
- Child protection issue requiring consultant advice
- Any patient where the middle grade or the nurse in charge feel that consultant involvement would be beneficial
- If the middle grade or nurse in charge feel the department is unsafe
- Clinical or administrative problems, which cannot be solved by the middle grade or the nurse in charge
- Potential major incident

The call to the consultant should initially be given in ISBAR format

Identify Yourself

Situation Purpose of call

Background Try to be brief

Assessment ABCD

Requirement Consultant advice or attendance in department