

NCCTC patient selection criteria for inter-regional capacity transfer

	Inclusion	Exclusion
Anticipated critical care length of stay	≥3 days	<3 days Potential for withdrawal of life sustaining treatment being actively considered
COVID status	Positive Negative (within last 24 hours)	Unknown Awaiting result
Weight	≤120kg	>120kg
Airway	Intubated / tracheostomy / own	
Breathing	FiO ₂ ≤ 0.8; SaO ₂ ≥ 90% PIP < 35; PEEP ≤ 12 Stable ventilatory requirements	FiO ₂ > 0.8 Requiring APRV to maintain adequate gas exchange HFNO/CPAP/NIV
Circulation	HR ≤ 120 Stable vasopressor requirement	Haemodynamic instability Very high or escalating vasopressor requirement
RRT	If required, but likely to be stable without for the duration of the transfer	
Specialty input		Cannot be provided in receiving hospital Complex multi-specialty input
Next of kin	Aware of transfer	No identified NOK
Transfer		Previously transferred for capacity during this admission (relative exclusion criteria dependent on need)