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You will be aware of the recent letter from Sir David Nicholson to NHS Chief Executives detailing the commitments made to Parliament about how the management of major trauma care in England will develop (gateway ref. 14746).

You will recall that this letter refers to NHS East Midlands shortly publishing the NHS Trauma Clinical Advisory Group recommendations on their website. This document can now be found at:

<http://www.excellence.eastmidlands.nhs.uk/welcome/improving-care/emergency-urgent-care/major-trauma/>

This document contains advice offered by the NHS Clinical Advisory Groups for major trauma to their colleagues in the NHS. The NHS Clinical Advisory Groups hope that SHAs, commissioners, providers, local trauma network leads and project managers will find this advice useful. It is intended to assist local planning for the main elements of the Major Trauma pathway from pre-hospital care to rehabilitation and to ensure the best fit of local service configurations, geography, patient expectation and needs.

I hope that you find this information of help in your planning and design of Regional Trauma Networks.

Yours Sincerely



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