

TRANSFER TO THEATRE CHECKLIST FOR SUSPECTED / CONFIRMED COVID-19 POSITIVE PATIENTS

The team in the room wearing PPE should move the patient to theatre keeping their PPE on. If walkie talkies are available, they should be held by Senior Obstetric Dr, Anaesthetist, Band 7 midwife and member of theatre team. This will facilitate rapid communication and donning of PPE.

DO NOT MOVE THE PATIENT UNTIL THE FOLLOWING ARE COMPLETE	TICK
Decision to move by Obstetrician	
Verbal / Written Consent for theatre	
Anaesthetist aware - either review in room OR they have advised they will review in theatre	
COMMUNICATE DECISION TO MOVE TO:	
Midwifery Co-ordinator	
Co-ordinator to send runner with walkie talkie who will put on PPE outside room and open doors along the corridors then wait outside theatre to pass equipment	
Inform theatre team, stating clearly COVID-19 positive / Suspected This will allow the team to put their PPE on and prepare theatre	
PRIOR TO MOVING:	
Ensure that all bed linen, clothing and equipment are placed on the patient's bed and that nothing is sticking out either side. Ensure the bed power cable is not dragging on the floor.	
Ensure patient is wearing mask	
Runner to KNOCK on door from outside when ready	
Ensure that partner is aware that they are to stay in the room	
MOVE PATIENT	
Runner opens door to room	
Move carefully along corridor allowing the runner to open doors along the way. Do not touch walls with contents of the bed.	
Team members from the room pushing the bed should ONLY touch the bed. Do not touch the doors or the walls of the corridor.	
Runner to open doors of theatre and allow patient inside without touching bed then remain outside to fetch equipment.	
ONCE PATIENT IN THEATRE	
Transfer patient onto theatre table	
Keep the transfer bed in theatre to one side so that the patient can be moved back on to it after completion of procedure	
Strip linen and remake bed	
After procedure, transfer patient back onto labour bed that is in theatre	
Transfer patient back along corridor wearing PPE with runner opening doors	
Once back in room, transfer to standard bed	