

# Trauma Calls - Newsletter

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## NELETN—Who are we, and what do we do?

*The North East London and Essex Trauma Network is an Operational Delivery Network commissioned by NHS England to deliver high quality, compassionate care from pre-hospital to rehabilitation for patients with serious and complex injuries.*

*The Network is comprised of one major trauma centre, one specialist neurotrauma centre, ten trauma units and one local emergency centre, and our pre-hospital care providers.*



*Father Christmas  
submitting his TARN  
data*

## Pan London management of elderly trauma guidance

*The Pan London Major Trauma System launched the Pan London Elderly Trauma Management Guidelines on 13th February. Multidisciplinary clinicians, nurses, therapists and network managers from across the PLMTS devised, developed and reviewed the guidelines. The guidelines can be downloaded from the link below.*

*Each Trauma Unit should aim to implement and locally adapt the guidelines, specific engagement from Geriatric Medicine and Radiology colleagues for whom significant changes apply to elderly trauma patients is essential. The Network will audit improvements later in 2018.*

<http://www.c4ts.qmul.ac.uk/london-trauma-system/>



*Dr Derek Hicks,  
NELETN Clinical  
Director*

### Spotlight:

Look out for our spotlight feature - each issue we will shine a light on a trauma unit, specialty or individual clinician! Next issue will feature Queen's Hospital

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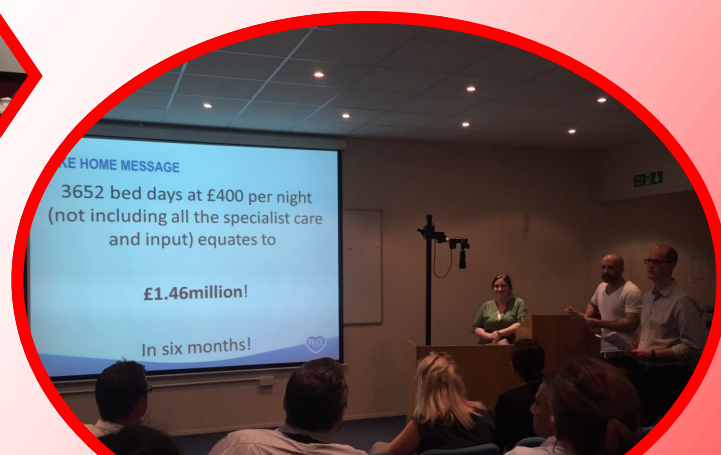
## TARN

Hospital	No. of Submissions	Ascertainment	Accreditation
Barnet Hospital	215	35%	87.6%
Basildon Hospital	605	69-75%	75.1%
Homerton University Hospital	178	51-60%	94.5%
Newham General Hospital	185	62%	70.9%
North Middlesex Hospital	297	74%	90.5%
Queen's Hospital Essex	1212	93%	86.3%
Royal Free Hospital	440	97%	92.8%
Royal London Hospital	3473	89-100+%	88.7%
Southend Hospital	532	67%	96.4%
University College Hospital	339	87%	93.9%
Whipps Cross Hospital	198	40%	57.1%
Whittington Hospital	135	36-42%	89.9%

*As part of Peer Review 2017, every TU was asked to submit a TARN trajectory to 80% compliance by October 2018. Progress against these trajectories will be monitored and current performance shared quarterly in Trauma Calls. See how your TU is doing on the left. Figures relate to period Aug '15 - Nov '17*



**Major Incident Tabletop Day, July 2017**



**Therapists from Queen's Hospital present at May Steering Group**

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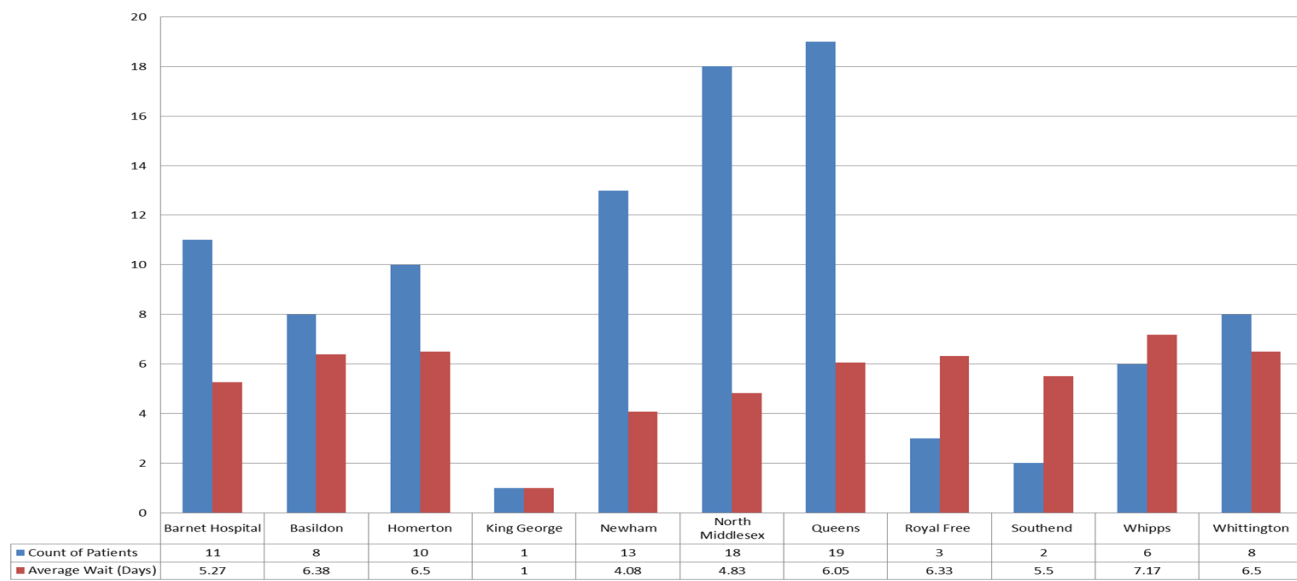
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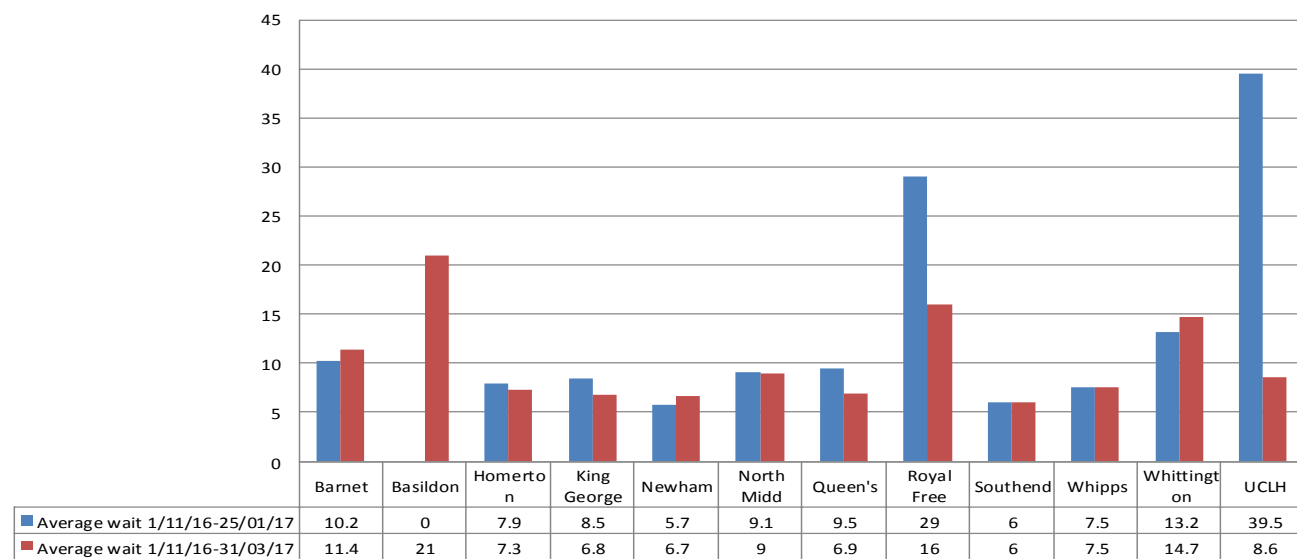
## Repatriations

The NELETN Repatriation Policy went live on 1st June 2017 and the new single point of contact referral process quickly began demonstrating results. A reduction in wait times from time of referral to repatriation was seen across the Network and we would like to thank everyone involved for the hard work in making this happen. The challenge now comes in maintaining and building on this progress while managing winter pressures. This is an up to date table of current waits across NELETN, shown in bed days. NB: There were no repatriations to UCLH in September– November

**Total Patients Referred Via Trauma Repatriation Pathway and Average Days Waited, Sep - Nov 2017**



**Average Bed Days Delay in Waiting For Transfer, by Repatriation Destination**



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## NELETN Meeting Schedule

*It's difficult to keep track of everything that's going on within our own units so finding time for Network meetings and juggling clinical responsibilities is a challenge. To make it a little bit easier we will be sharing an up to date meeting schedule in Trauma Calls including Steering Group, Rehab and Nursing Groups as well as ad hoc dates for your diary.*

*Trauma Directors - Also included is the schedule for governance presentations at steering group so you have plenty of time to prepare your case details!*

NELETN Steering Group		
Date	Location	Governance to be presented by
26/01/2018	RLH	Basildon, North Midd, Royal Free, Newham
23/03/2018	RLH	Barnet, Whipps, Queen's
25/05/2018	RLH	Whittington, Southend, UCLH, Homerton
27/07/2018	RLH	Basildon, North Midd, Royal Free, Newham
28/09/2018	RLH	Barnet, Whipps, Queen's
30/11/2018	RLH	Whittington, Southend, UCLH, Homerton

Rehab Group		
Date	Location	Focus
06/02/2018	RLH	Teaching
08/05/2018	RLH	Governance/Case studies
07/08/2018	RLH	Teaching
06/11/2018	RLH	Governance/Case studies

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