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COVID-19 RIE Inter-hospital Transfer Action Card

Pre departure:

- 1. The transfer will be discussed and arranged between Wd 20/SJH and 118 medical and nursing staff as per standard practice
- 2. Additional notifications to HPS and SAS as per the evolving national guidance
- 3. The departing ICU will notify 118 staff of approximate arrival time
- 4. The transfer will be undertaken using PPE as per HPS guidance

Arrival at RIE:

- 5. The patient and transfer team will be received at the PCI entrance by a Critical Care staff member in PPE.
- 6. The patient will be swiped through the access doors past the cath lab to the lifts on the left of the corridor.
- 7. On exiting the first floor the patient will be taken along the corridor and enter Critical Care via the "117" entrance.

Post arrival on 118:

- 8. The patient ET tube will be clamped prior to disconnection
- 9. The patient will be connected to the 118 Ventilator and monitoring by the transfer team and receiving Critical Care staff member.
- 10. The receiving Critical Care staff member will observe/trouble shoot the WGH transfer team remove their PPE.
- 11. The WGH transfer team will exit the room and "Pause" handover will be undertaken outside the patient room.
- 12. The WGH transfer trolley should be wiped down in side room with Chlorclean & then thoroughly cleaned in cleaning room wearing appropriate PPE. Follow Appendix 4 in guidance

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