

Major trauma in Scotland

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Partners involved in project
Scottish Government
Scottish Ambulance Service
All health boards in Scotland
Four regional trauma networks:
North, East, West and South East

Working with the Scottish Government, NSS is helping to lead the coordination for the development of Scotland's new trauma network - designed to **deliver the highest quality** of integrated, multi-speciality care for severely injured patients. As part of this, four new Major Trauma Centres (MTCs) will be launching in the next few years, the first two of which will open in Aberdeen and Dundee later this year.

The Scottish Trauma Network was set up following a review of trauma care in Scotland, to **improve and optimise** the health and wellbeing of the seriously injured and to pioneer clinical excellence, health intelligence, innovation, education and research. The Scottish Trauma Network will involve the Scottish Ambulance Service and hospitals across Scotland, including the four major trauma centres with staff in each region supporting the implementation of the new trauma network across Scotland.

This new approach to trauma care will save more lives and improve patient outcomes throughout the trauma pathway – from prevention to rehabilitation. The new trauma centres will deliver the **'Once for Scotland'** approach, ensuring that no matter where an individual has their trauma incident in Scotland, they will receive the same high level of integrated multi-specialised care.

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