

Background

To ensure patients are brought quickly to the most appropriate hospital for their injuries, the trauma care system is being re-configured. This will involve major trauma centres for severe injuries and other sites for less severe injuries. The datasets that capture a trauma patient's journey are currently separate.

If they could be joined this would inform important decisions on which hospitals to take patients.



Aims

This work package aims to investigate joining two currently separated datasets on an ongoing basis. These are the National Ambulance Service (NAS) electronic Patient Care Record (ePCR), and the Major Trauma Audit (MTA).

Objectives

- (1) Explore best-practice mechanisms for ongoing GDPR-compliant combining of ePCR and MTA datasets in the future.
- (2) Explore the potential addition of new data fields to the databases, including geospatial data and patient reported outcomes.

Data to be processed

This work package does not involve collection or analysis of patient data. We will conduct interviews and collective-intelligence workshops with national stakeholders.

Should you have any questions on any aspect of the study please contact us by [email](#).

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