

CLINICAL UPDATE

Thursday 19th August 2021

Conveyance of patients who may be at risk of self-harm It is important to undertake a dynamic risk assessment when transporting any patient who may be at risk of self-harm, specifically a patient under S136.

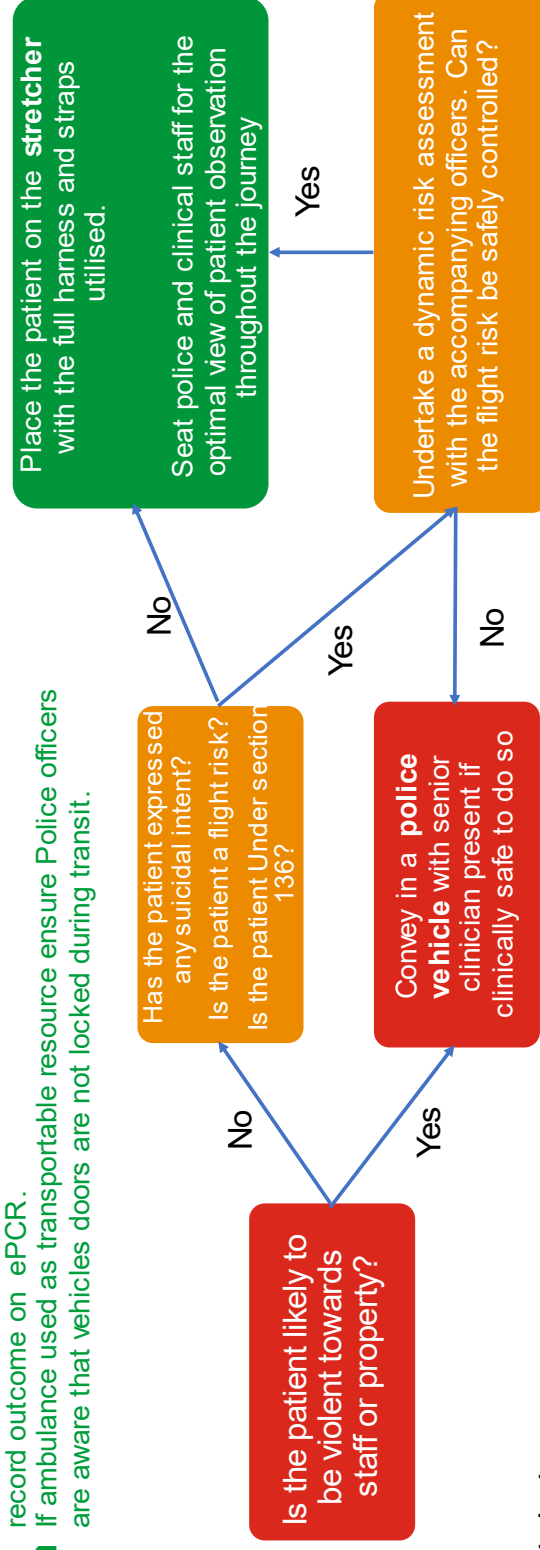
The following decision-making tool has been produced.

Conveyance of patients who may be at risk of self harm



Consideration of conveyance vehicle:

- Undertake dynamic risk assessment with all agencies on scene, record outcome on ePCR.
- If ambulance used as transportable resource ensure Police officers are aware that vehicles doors are not locked during transit.



Critical point:

As the clinician and patient advocate remember the value of early engagement and reassurance to your patient, adapting your communication skills using both verbal and non verbal whilst continually observing the patient throughout the journey.