# CLINICAL UPDATE 

Thursday 19 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ August 2021

Conveyance of patients who may be at risk of self-harmit 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

Place the patient on the stretcher
with the full hamess and straps utilised.
Has the patient expressed No
optimal view of patient observation
throughout the journey

## Yes



[^0]Has the patient expressed
any suicidal intent?
Is the patient a flight risk?
be violent towards
staff or property?
Is the patient Under section
136?
Critical point:
As the clinician and patient advocate remember the value of early engagement and reassurance to your patient, adapting youommunication skills using both verbal and non verbal whilst continually observing the patient throughout the journey.
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[^0]:    Consideration of conveyance vehicle:
    $\square$ 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.

