

A YEAR OF **our** LIFESAVING SERVICE



**NATIONAL
CHILDREN'S
AIR AMBULANCE**

2025 Impact Report

WE PROVIDE LIFE-SAVING care WHEN IT MATTERS MOST



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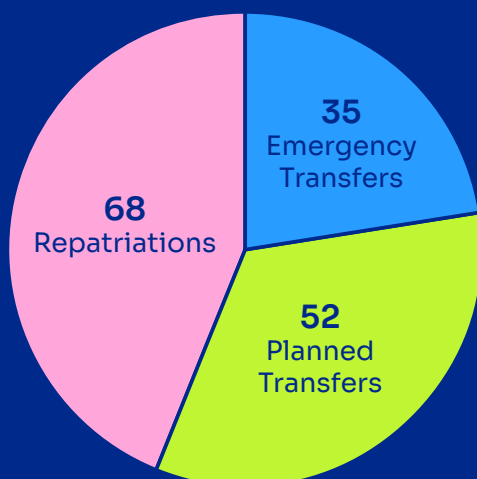
Welcome

Letter from Peta

Peta Wilkinson
Chief Executive Officer

2025 Stats & Facts

Types of Transfers:

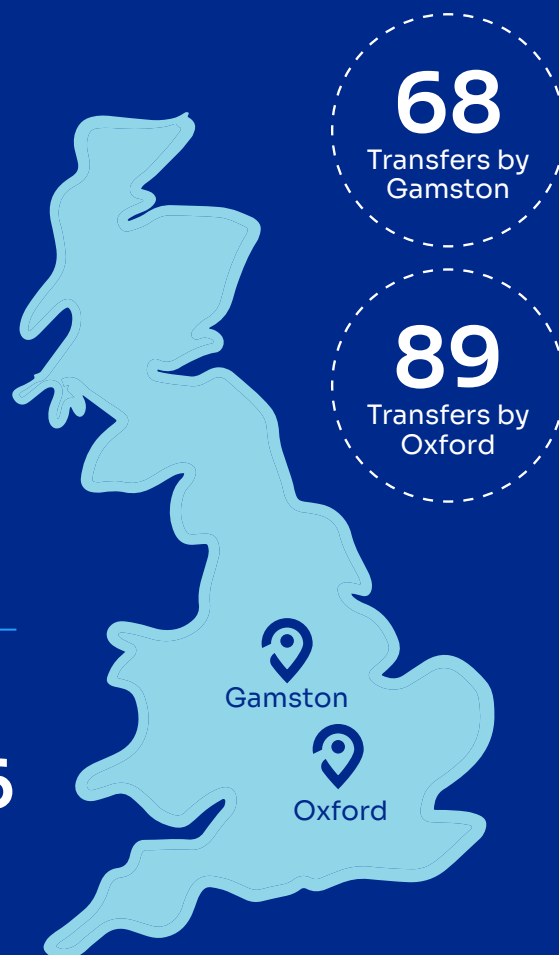


Number of:

High Dependency – 46

Intensive Care – 47

Low Dependency – 62



Key Achievements 2025:

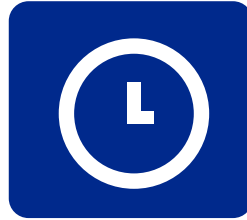
- 1 We completed our 1000th patient transfer from Leicester to Newcastle with Comet, reached our 100th transfer of the year with an ECMO case on 22nd August, and in November surpassed a total of 500 patients carried to date.
- 2 Across our programmes, we welcomed 60 attendees to Connect Days, 72 NHS clinicians to CPT Familiarisation Days, and 32 NHS clinicians to Gold Training Days, while NCAA staff provided in-house training support on 11 occasions, and CPTs awarded an average feedback score of 4.86 out of 5 for 2025.

Total Mission Hours Flown

497 hours

Total transfers since we started running

1,241



Number of incubator transfers completed

48



ECMO transfers completed

4 ECMO transfers



Most visited receiving hospital - London, Great Ormond Street

38 times



Overall task time by air, 639 hours. Estimated time by road, 1285hours. Total time saved

646 hours

Impact Report 2025

The National Children's Air ambulance is unique. Every one of our patients is a child who needs to reach the best care in the fastest time as safely as possible.

Each year – alongside our Clinical Partner Teams – we fly newborns who need urgent specialist medical expertise, or young patients whose condition has deteriorated. We fly children in need of an organ transplant. We are there for families waiting and hoping for help to arrive in time.

What makes our service extraordinary is not only the speed of our response, but the level of expertise we bring to every mission. We work in partnership with 11 specialist NHS paediatric and neonatal stabilisation and transfer teams to ensure patients receive outstanding care on board our helicopters, giving vulnerable young patients the best possible chance of survival and recovery.

The National Children's Air Ambulance is entirely funded by charitable support. Every mission flown, every innovation developed and every child helped in 2025 was made possible by people who chose to give.

Thank you for standing with our crews and with the families who rely on us. Together, we are giving children the chance to survive, to recover and to grow into the futures they deserve.



TODAY'S ADVANCES (save) TOMORROW'S LIVES



