

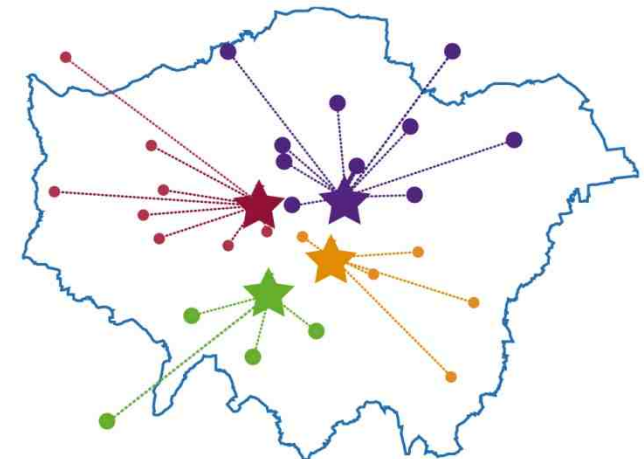


# The London Trauma System: An overview of year one

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*Leading world-class trauma care across the capital*

# Context - London



# Context - National

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Major trauma care in England



## Better Care for the Severely Injured



A Joint Report from  
The Royal College of Surgeons of England  
and the British Orthopaedic Association



July 2000

Review date 2003

Trauma: Who cares?



A report of the National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD)



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# Progress 2009 - 2010

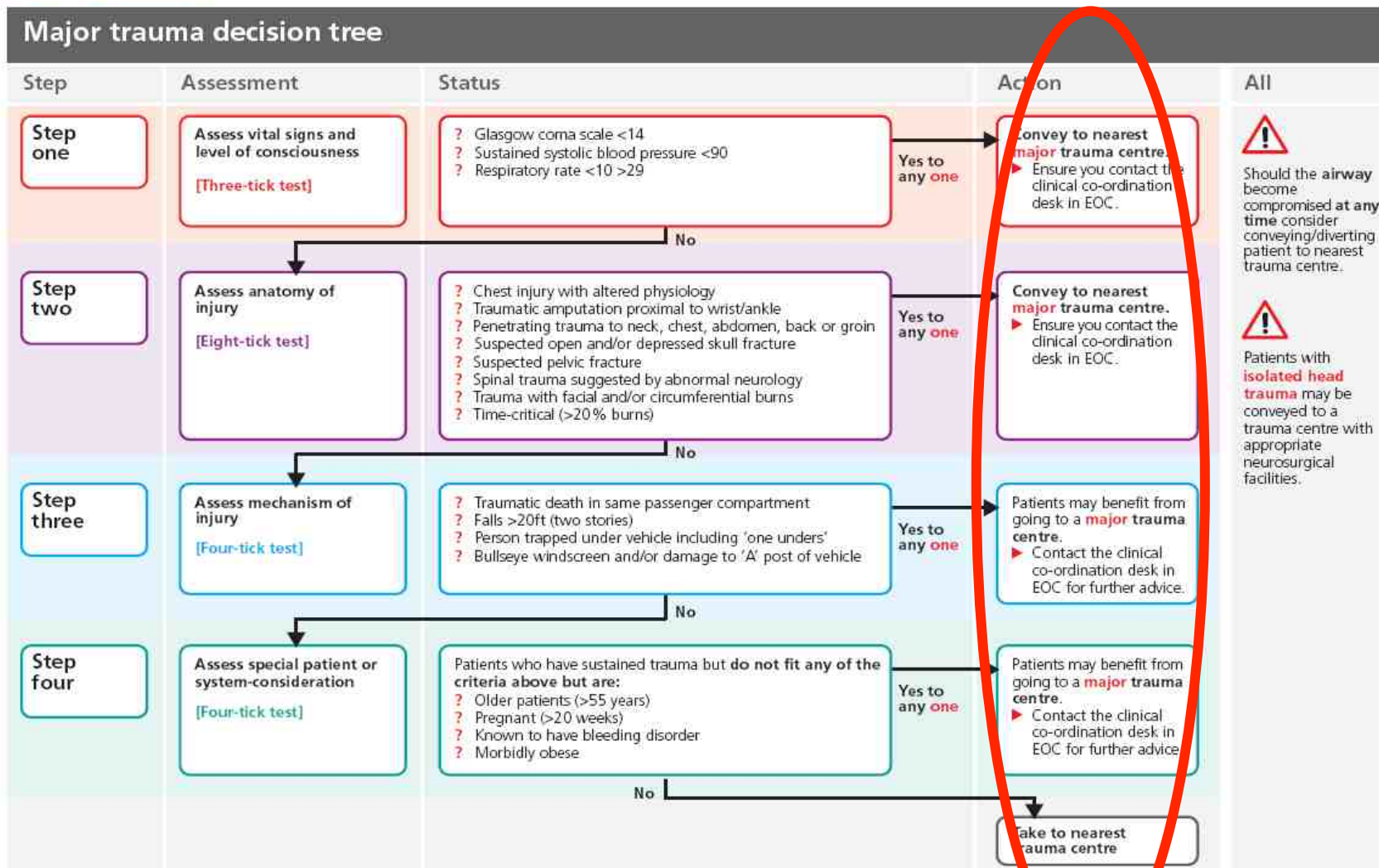
- Public consultation – decision by JCPCT July 2009
- Implementation planning
  - Major trauma centres
    - Recruitment
    - Redesign
    - Infrastructure – protocols and procedures
  - Trauma networks

# Progress 2009 - 2010

- Commissioning arrangements agreed
  - MTCs – London Specialised Commissioning Group
  - TUs – SACUs
  - London Trauma Board established
  - Establishment of London Trauma Office
- Triage tool
  - London Ambulance Service
  - Clinical Co-ordination Desk

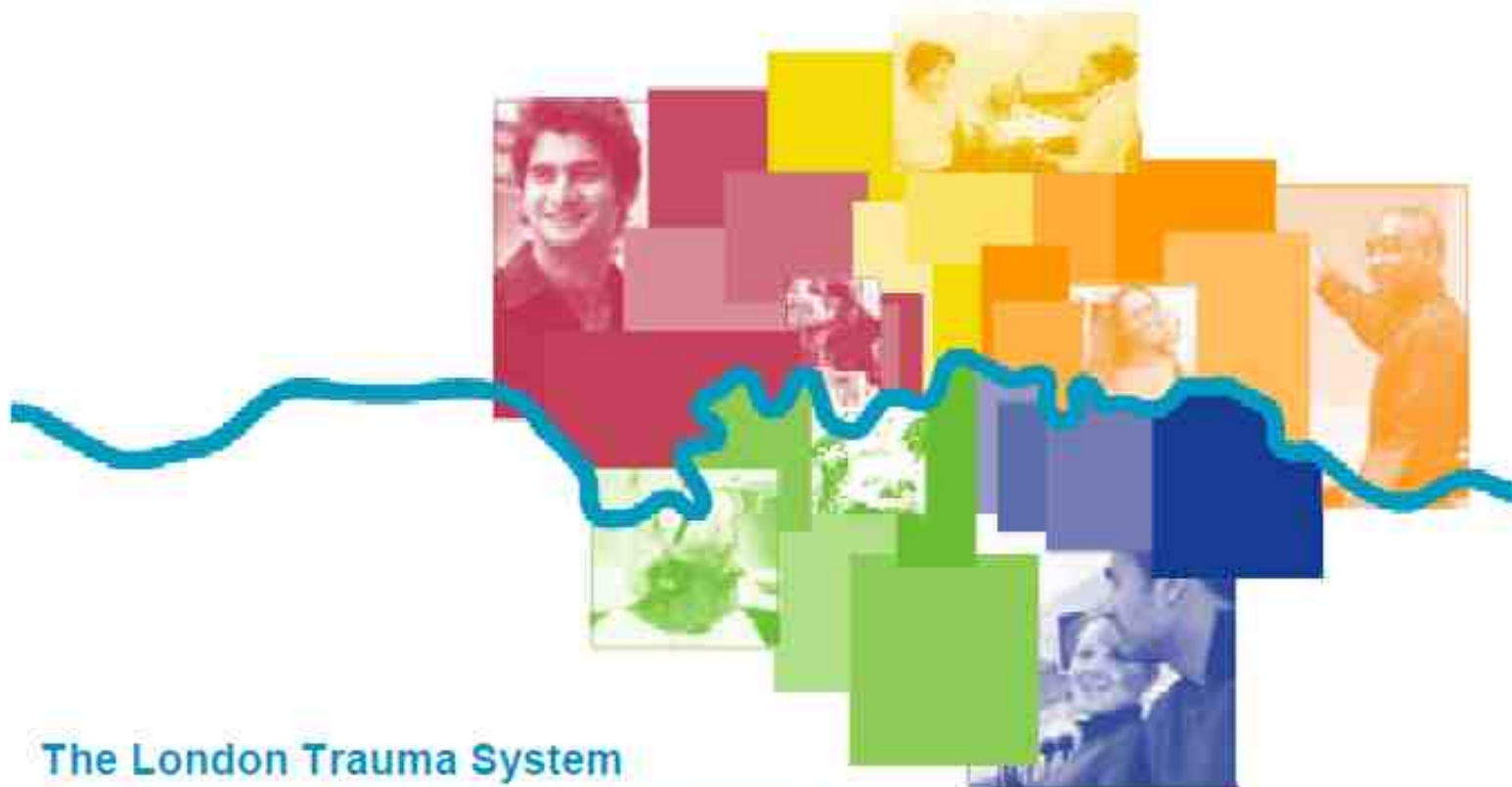
# Progress 2009 - 2010

- Educational initiatives
  - NHS London funded
    - Burns
    - Trauma surgical skills
    - ATLS
    - Trauma CT scanning
  - London Deanery funded
    - Simulation equipment for trauma
- Successful Darzi fellow bid
- TARN workshop
- Major incident planning workshop



# Clinical Coordination Desk





**The London Trauma System  
Performance Management Framework**  
Version 1.0  
January 2010

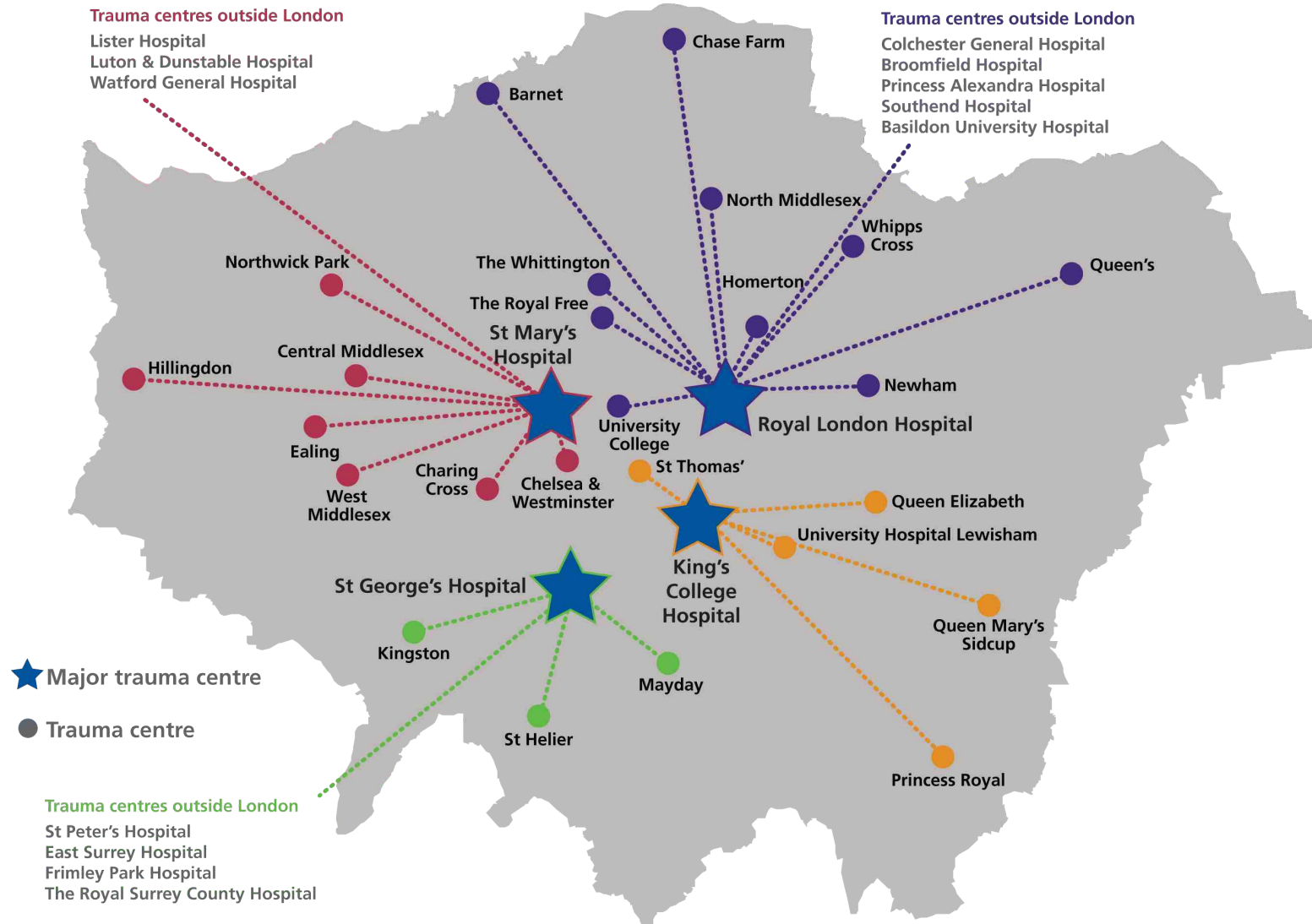
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# The London Trauma System



# Go-Live Date 6<sup>th</sup> April 2010



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## New network of trauma services for London goes live

A new system of trauma centres for seriously ill patients in the capital has officially opened in the city.

The system is made up of three trauma networks each with a major trauma centre for treating the most seriously injured patients:

The centres are being run from three hospitals - east London's Royal London, central London's King's College and St George's, in south London.

The network is believed to be the largest of its kind in the world.

Alongside the major trauma centres are a number of local trauma units for treating people with less serious injuries.

"Evidence shows that dedicated major trauma centres with expert teams of professionals can save more lives," said Dr Fiona Moore, clinical director for trauma in London.

"Plans to develop a trauma system for London were based on evidence which showed that many trauma patients in London and across the UK receive poor care."

A fourth centre is due to open in north-west London in October.



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# Progress 2010 - 2011

- Go live – three networks April 2010
  - Fourth network December 2010
  - Network development – pathways/protocols/governance
- Implementation of triage protocol
- Performance improvements
  - Consultant-delivered service 24/7
  - Time to CT
  - Time to operation
  - Specific injury types eg open fractures