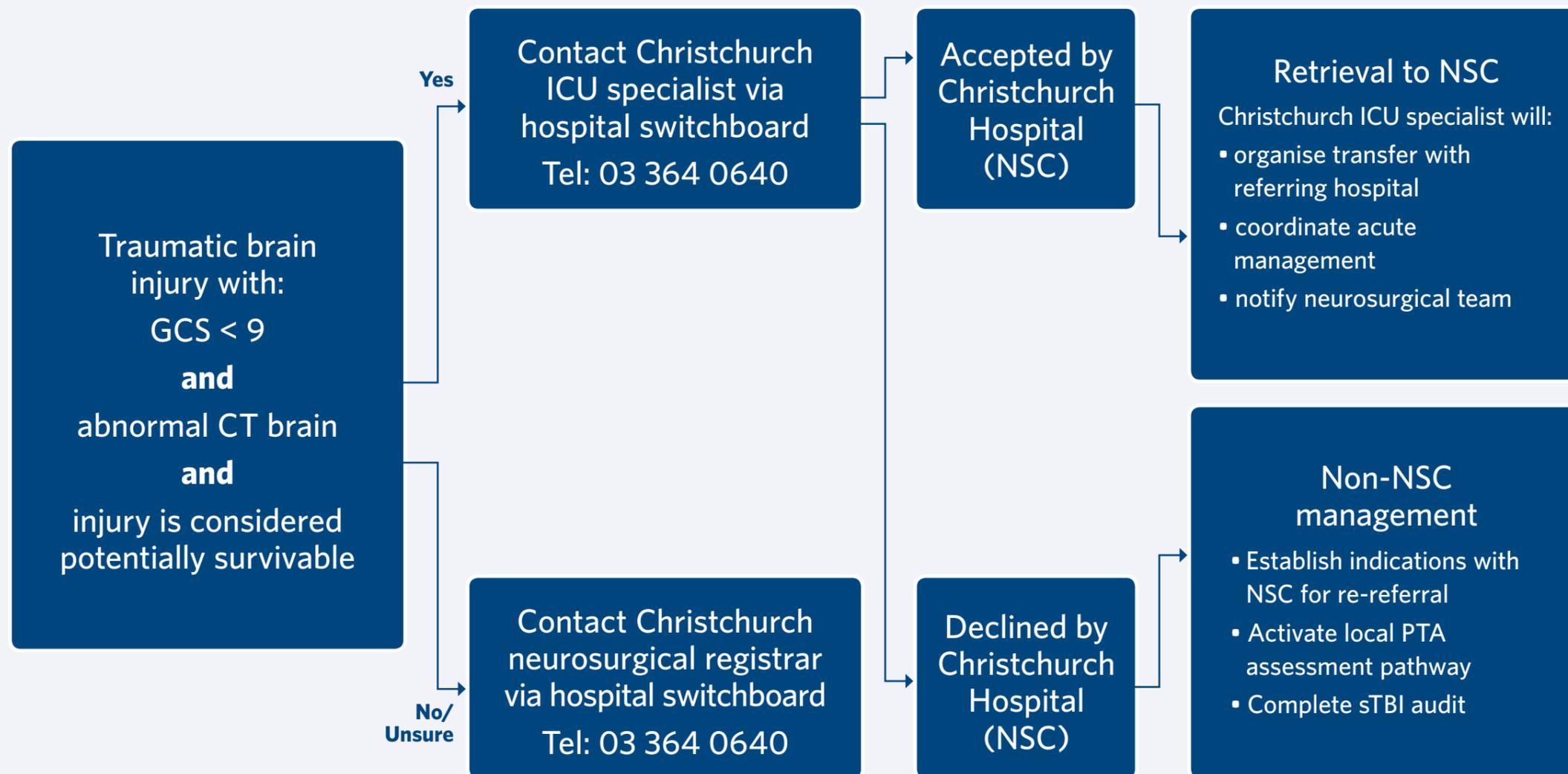


# Severe traumatic brain injury action plan

## Te Waipounamu Christchurch

**Goal:** All patients with severe traumatic brain injury (sTBI) should be managed within a \*neuroscience centre (NSC)



### Abbreviations

GCS = Glasgow Coma Scale  
 ICU = intensive care unit  
 NSC = neuroscience centre  
 PTA = post-traumatic amnesia  
 sTBI = severe traumatic brain injury

\* Hospital with 24/7 acute neurosurgery supported by neuro-specialist support services including ICU, nursing and allied health. NSC in New Zealand: Auckland City Hospital, Starship Hospital, Waikato, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin.