

## Grid co-dependencies: colour rating scale

<b>CO-DEPENDENCIES DEFINITIONS: COLOUR KEY</b>	
The colour describes the dependency of the service in the row, on the support service in the column. Note that both the Purple and Red dependencies describe column services that should not require the patient to move hospitals	
<b>PURPLE</b>	
Service should be co-located (based) in same hospital	
<b>RED</b>	
Service should come to patient (patient transfer not appropriate), but could be provided by visiting/inreach from another site (either physically, or via telemedicine links) if not based in the same hospital	
2	Within 2 hours
4	Within 4 hours
24	Within 24 hours
	Not specified
<b>AMBER</b>	
Ideally on same site but could alternatively be networked via robust emergency and elective referral and transfer protocols	
<b>GREEN</b>	
Does not need to be on same site. Appropriate arrangements are in place to obtain specialist opinion or care	





