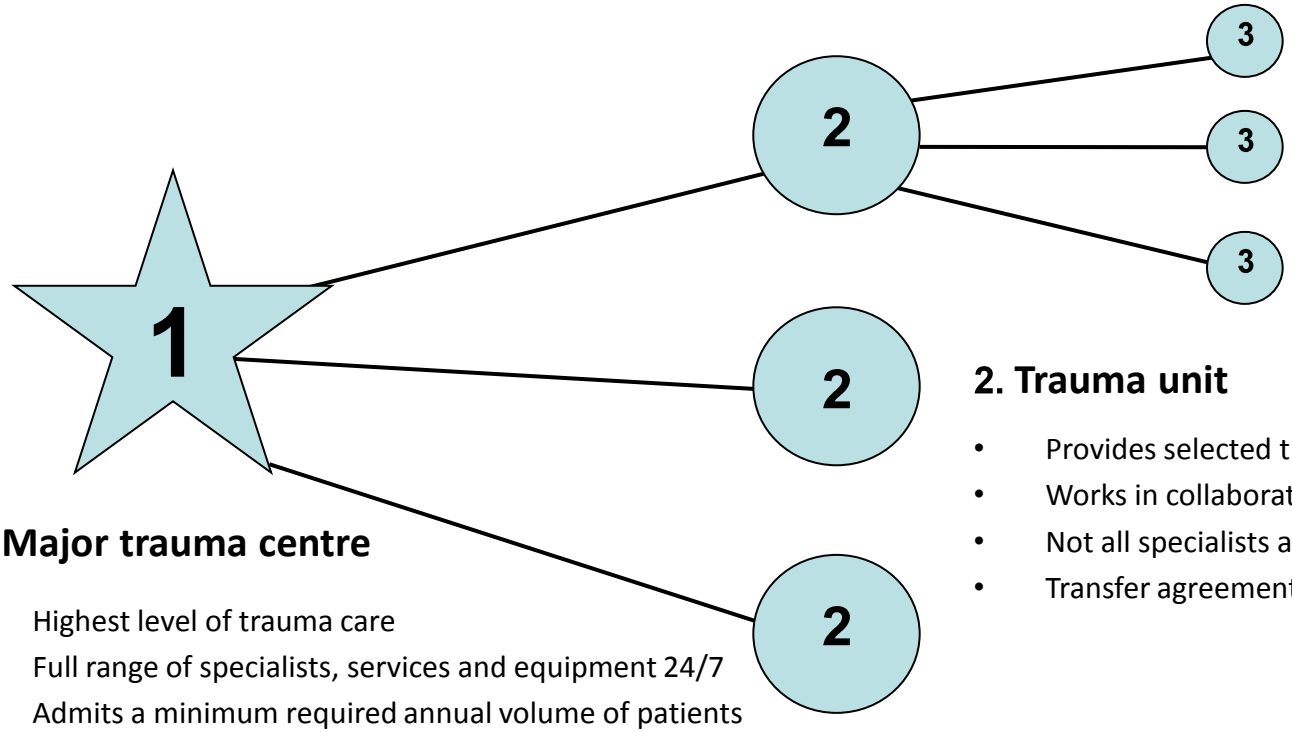
A major trauma network



3. Local emergency departments

2. Trauma unit

- Provides selected trauma care
- Works in collaboration with a major trauma centre
- Not all specialists and services are available
- Transfer agreements to major trauma centre

1. Major trauma centre

- Highest level of trauma care
- Full range of specialists, services and equipment 24/7
- Admits a minimum required annual volume of patients
- Education, prevention and research programmes