

CANCER IN CHILDREN, TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD)

ORGANISATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE					
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Name of Hospital:					
Who completed this questionnaire?					
Name:					
Position:					
What is this study about?	Who should complete this form?				
NCEPOD is undertaking a study to avoidable and remediable factors in the process of care of children, teens and youngs adults under the age of 25 years who died/ or had an unplanned admission to ICU (Level 3) within 60 days of receiving	This questionnaire should be completed by the Medical Director of the Trust/Health Board of person(s) nominated by them who would have the knowledge to complete it accurately or be able to seek help to complete it accurately. People who				

systemic anti-cancer therapy (SACT). NCEPOD aims to look at the configuration of services and the organisational structures in place for the safe delivery of SACT to children, teens and young adults.

Organisational data are being collected from all hospital providers that either treat with children, teenagers and young adults with SACT or would admit a patient via an emergency department or to critical care including: Principal Treatment Centres (PTC), Paediatric Oncology Shared Care Units (POSCU), acute hospitals and specialist hospitals.

should help with the completion of this form include (paediatric/adult): oncologists, intensivists, nurses.

A separate questionnaire should be completed for each hospital within a Trust/Health Board

To ensure confidentiality of the data, completed questionnaires must be returned directly to NCEPOD in the envelope provided.

Questions or help?

A list of definitions is provided on page 2 of the questionnaire. If you have any gueries about this study or this guestionnaire, please contact: cictya@ncepod.org.uk or telephone: 020 7251 9060

Please note:

This questionnaire aims to capture data from different types of hospitals and services therefore some questions may be repeated more than once; only a small number of hospitals may need to complete the whole questionnaire.

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	DEFINITIONS
Cancer centre	Provides expertise in the management of all cancers including common cancers within their immediate locality and less comment cancers by referral from cancer units. They provide specialist diagnostic and therapeutic techniques including radiotherapy.
Central venous access	Central Venous Access - a long thin and hollow plastic tube called a 'catheter' or 'line' is placed in a vein and this provides a way of administering regular invasive medication.
Chemotherapy extravasation	Leaking of the drug out of the vein and into the surrounding tissues.
Cycle:	Chemotherapy is typically given in cycles, which is a treatment followed by a period of rest. A cycle can last one or more days, but is usually one, two, three, or four weeks long.
GCSF	Granulocyte colony-stimulating factor. A growth factor that stimulates the bone marrow to make neutrophils and some other types of white blood cells. It is also know as filgrastim.
Haemato-oncology	Haematologists specialising in treatment of haematological malignancies.
Hickman catheter	Thin, long tub made of flexible, silicone rubber/plastic. It is surgically inserted into one of the main veins leading to the heart.
HDU	High dependancy unit - Patients requiring more detailed observation or intervention including support for a single failing organ system or post operative care, and those stepping down from higher levels of care (NB: When basic respiratory and basic cardiovascular support and provided at the same time during the same critical care spell and no other organ support is required, the care is considered to be level 2 care)
ICU	Intensive care unit - Patients requiring advanced respiratory support alone or basic respiratory support together with support of at least two organs. This level includes all complex patients requiring support for multi-organ failure. (NB: basic respiratory and basic cardiovascular do not count as two organs if they occur simutaneously - see above under level 2 care - but will count as level 3 if another organ is supported at the same time)
Oncology	Medical oncology and clinical oncology
Paediatric oncology shared care unit (POSCU)	A designated hospital that shares the care of paediatric oncology patients with a Principal Treatment Centre
Parenteral	Administered by means other than through the alimentary tract
PICC line	This involves the placement of a long plastic catheter into one of the larger veins of the arm
Port-a-Cath	A catheter connects the port to a vein. Under the skin, the port has a septum through which drugs can be injected and blood samples, ports are used mostly to treat hematology and oncology patients.
Principal treatment centre (PTC)	The specialist paediatric oncology unit that is coordinating the patient's care
Protocol/ regimen/ line:	A protocol of chemotherapy is the number of cycles of chemotherapy that consistute a complete chemotherapy treatment. Typically 4-6 cycles of chemotherapy constitute a protocol (or line) of chemotherapy.
(SACT) Initiator	The doctor who makes the decision to commence a patient on a course of SACT
(SACT) Prescriber	The clinician who prescribes a cycle of chemotherapy
Standard operating procedures (SOP)	A set of documented processes complied by the organisation to help staff carry out routine operations and ensure services are delivered consistently every time.
Systemic anti cancer therapy (SACT)	To include all "traditional" cytotoxins - intravenous, oral, subcutaneous, intravesical, intrathecal, or intraperitoneal chemotherapy, monoclonal antibodies or cytokines, but excluding vaccines, gene therapy and hormonal agents
Teenage/young adult designated hospital	Teenage and Young Adult specialist haematology and oncology unit that coordinates the patient's care



F	A. THE ORGANISAT	ION				
1.	Please select all the catego	ries that apply to this	hospital:			
	University hospital			Independent hospital		
	District general hospital ≤	500 beds		District general hospit	al > 500 be	ds
	Stand-alone children's ho	spital		Stand alone cancer ur	nit (for adult	:s)
	Other (please state):					
2.	In this hospital is systemic a	ınti-cancer therapy (\$	SACT)* ev	ver administered to: *De	finitions on p2	
a)	Adults (>18 years)	Yes No	o c)	Children (0-16 years)	Yes	☐ No
b)	Teenage and young adults (11-18 years)	Yes No	0			
3.	Do you ever admit acutely unhave had SACT?	nwell children or you	ing people	e ≤ 24 years of age who	Yes	☐ No
	ou answered No to Q2(a-c) ease send back your quest		•		ed to be c	ompleted
4a.	Approximately how many be	eds does this hospita	l have?			
4b.	Approximately how many be	eds does this hospita	l have sp	ecifically for patients age	ed:	
	0-11: 12-16:	17-18	: 🔲	19-24:		
5.	Please select which best de	scribes this hospital	(please s	elect all that apply) *De	finitions on p2	
a)	Principal treatment centre for	or childhood cancer (PTC)*		Yes	☐ No
b)	Principal treatment centre for	or teenagers and you	ing adults	with cancer (TYA)	Yes	☐ No
c)	Paediatric oncology shared	care unit (POSCU)*			Yes	☐ No
d)	Teenage and young adult (7	YA) designated hos	pital*		Yes	☐ No
e)	Adult oncology unit in a can	cer centre*			Yes	☐ No
f)	Adult oncology unit in a dist	rict general hospital			Yes	☐ No
g)	Secondary paediatric unit in (but not a designated POSC		spital		Yes	☐ No
6.	How many new cancer patie period 1st April 2015 - 31st		age grou	os were admitted to this	hospital du	ring the
	0-11: 12-16:	17-18	:	19-24:		
7a.	Is this hospital part of a can	cer network?			Yes	☐ No
7b.	If Yes to 7a, please describe	ə: 				
7с.	If No to 7a, please state rea	son why:				



8. Please select which of the following CRITICAL CARE services are co-located at your hospital:

(Answers may be multiple) If you have answered NO to both Column 1 and 2, you do not need to complete Columns 3-5

Service at this hospital	If not available please describe network arrangement to transfer patients	Age range treated	Available 24/ 7	Available restricted hours
Definitions on p2	None Ad hoc Informal Formal Formal	All ages 0-11 12-16 17-18	Yes	Mon-Fri 8am-6pm Mon-Fri extended hours hours:
Adult critical care level 3 (ICU)*				
Paediatric critical care level 3				
Adult critical care level 2 (HDU)*				
Paediatric critical care level 2				
Paediatric critical care level 1				
Paediatric resuscitation team Yes No				



Q8 continued (Answers may be multiple) If you have answered NO to both Column 1 and 2, you do not need to complete Columns 3-5						
Service at this hospital	If not available please describe network arrangement to transfer patients	Age range treated	Available 24/ 7	Available restrict	ted hours	
	None Ad hoc Informal Formal (equipped asserted):	All ages 0-11 12-16 17-18	Yes	Mon-Fri 8am-6pm Mon-Fri extended hours	Other (please describe):	
Adult critical care outreach team						
Paediatric critical care outreach team (or equiv)						
9. Please select which	of the following PAEDIATRIC services are co-located at your	hospital:				
Service at this hospital						
Specialist paediatric surgery Mes No						
Specialist paediatric anaesthesia						
Paediatric pharmacy Yes No						
Paediatric histopathology Yes No						



10. Please select which of the following RADIOLOGY services are co-located at your hospital:

(Answers may be multiple) If you have answered NO to both Column 1 and 2, you do not need to complete Columns 3-5

Service at this hospital	If not available please describe network arrangement to transfer patients	Age range treated	Available 24/ 7	Available restricted hours
	None Ad hoc Informal Formal General (adjusted to the control of th	All ages 0-11 12-16 17-18 19-24	Yes	Mon-Fri 8am-6pm Mon-Fri extended hours Other (please describe):
Adult interventional radiology				
Paediatric interventional radiology				
Plain films				
Ultrasound				
CT scanning Yes No				
MRI scanning Yes No				



11. Please select which of the following SURGICAL services are co-located at your hospital:

(Answers may be multiple) If you have answered NO to both Column 1 and 2, you do not need to complete Columns 3-5

	able please describe network ent to transfer patients	Age range treated	Available 24/ 7	Available res	stricted hours
None Ad hoc	च च E Other (please describe):	All ages 0-11 12-16 17-18	Yes	Mon-Fri 8am-6pm Mon-Fri extended	প্র Other (please describe):
ENT with complex airway management Yes No					
Neurosurgery					
12. Please select which of the foll	owing CANCER SERVICES are co-located at your h	ospital:			
Service at this hospital					
Adult oncology					
Teenage and young adult oncology Yes No					
Paediatric oncology Yes No					



Q12 continued

(Answers may be multiple) If you have answered NO to both Column 1 and 2, you do not need to complete Columns 3-5

Service at this hospital	If not available please describe network arrangement to transfer patients	Age range treated	Available 24/ 7	Available restricted hours
	None Ad hoc Informal Formal Gegisses describe	All ages 0-11 12-16 17-18 19-24	Yes	Mon-Fri Bam-6pm Mon-Fri extended hours hours
Clinical adult haematology Yes No				
Teenage and young adult haematology Yes No				
Paediatric haematology Mes No				
Stem cell transplantation autologous				
Stem cell transplantation allogeneic Yes No				
Chronic pain services Yes No				



Q12 continued	d (Answers may be multiple) If you have answered NO to both Column 1 and 2, you do not need to complete Columns 3-5						
Service at this hospital	If not available ple arrangement to tr	ease describe network ansfer patients	Age range treated	Available 24/ 7	Availa	ble restric	ted hours
	None Ad hoc Informal Formal	Other (please describe):	All ages 0-11 12-16 17-18 19-24	Yes	Mon-Fri 8am-6pm	Mon-Fri extended hours	Other (please describe):
Acute pain service							
Palliative care							
Radiation therapy							
Cancer services for teenagers and young adults							
13. Please select wh	nich of the following M	EDICAL services are co-located at your hos	spital:				
Service at this hospi	tal						
Endocrinology Mes No							
Nephrology Yes No	0000		00000	00			
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Q13 continued (Answers may be multiple) If you have answered NO to both Column 1 and 2, you do not need to complete Columns 3-5

Service at this hospital	If not available please describe network arrangement to transfer patients	Age range treated	Available 24/ 7	Available restricted hours
	None Ad hoc Informal Formal Formal	All ages 0-11 12-16 17-18 19-24	Yes	Mon-Fri 8am-6pm Mon-Fri extended hours hours i.(equisoration)
Gastroenterology Yes No				
Neurology Yes No				
Cardiology Yes No				
Respiratory medicine Yes No				
Clinical microbiology Yes No				

	Approximate number of whole time equivalent members of staff -	Approximate number of the following staff member who are on-call out of hours/ weekends: Resident/ resident (telephone)			
	normal working hours (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)	Resident	Non resident	Total	
Consultant adult haematologist					
Consultant TYA haematologist					
Consultant paediatric haematologist					
Consultant adult oncologist					
Consultant TYA oncologist					
Consultant paediatric oncologist					
Consultant paediatricians					
Consultant general physicians					
Adult nurse specialist					
TYA nurse specialist					
Paediatric nurse specialist					
B. EMERGENCY CAR	Ē				
5a. Does this hospital admit patidirectly from home?	ents (aged 0-24) with co	mplications of SAC	T Yes	☐ No	
5b. If Yes to 15a, would the route	e of admission be:		If No to 15a pleas	se go to Q19	
via the Emergency Depart	artment Direct to	ward	Other (please s	tate):	
5c. If Yes to 15a, which ward wo	ould these patients be ad	mitted to (answers	may be multiple):		
General ward (adult)	General	paediatric ward (if	patient age appro	priate)	
Oncology ward (adult)	General	TYA ward (if patie	nt age appropriate))	
Oncology paediatric war	d (if patient age appropri	ate)			
Oncology TYA ward (if p	patient age appropriate)				
6. In an emergency following Sa a patient would need to trave			rea, what is the m	aximum time	
30 minutes	1 hour		> 1 ho	ur	
6b. If patients have to travel mor	e than one hour to reach	your hospital, plea	ase state reason v	vhy:	
Wide geographical area	Lack of s	shared oncology ca	are Other	(please state):	
	1	1		 	

17.	For complications of SA((please select all that apply)		am(s) normally	provide cover out of h	ours <u>*Definitio</u>	ns on p2
	Adult oncology		TYA or	ncology	Paedia	tric oncology
	Haemato-oncology*		Genera	al medicine	Genera	l surgery
	Padiatric haemato-c	ncology	Paedia	tric surgery	Genera	ıl paediatrics
	Other (please state)	Ċ	Palliati	ve care		
18a.	Is there an emergency a	dmissions po	olicy for patient	s receiving SACT?	Yes	☐ No
18b.	If Yes to 18a, is this avai	ilable on the	hospital intrane	et? Yes	☐ No	Unknow
C.	. MANAGEMENT	OF SAC	Т			
	nis section the term haer	matology/on		es paediatric/TYA hae	matology/one	cology
19.	What format are SACT p	rescriptions	in (please sele	ect all that apply)		
a)	Parenteral*: Hand	lwritten	Pre-prir	nted prescriptions	☐ Electron	ic prescribing
b)	Oral: Hand	lwritten	Pre-prir	nted prescriptions	☐ Electron	ic prescribing
20a.	Does the hospital mainta	ain a list of:	(please select	all that apply and see defir	nitions)	
i)	Doctors authorised to ini	tiate/ prescri	be* the first cy	cle of chemotherapy?		
	Yes No	Unl	known			
ii)	Doctors authorised to ini	tiate/ prescri	be the second	and subsequent cycles	?	
	Yes No	☐ Unl	known			
20b.	If Yes to i) or ii) please s			des which staff are liste	ed as an initiat	or or prescriber
ř	(please select all that apply					
<u> </u>		Initiator	Prescriber		Initiator	Prescriber
	Consultant			SPR/ST3 or higher		
	Associate specialist			ST1-2		
	Clinical assistant			Other (please specify	y):	Ц
	Clinical research fellow					
	Staff grade					
	Are other non medical gi			I to prescribe SACT?	Yes	☐ No
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22a.	Is the SACT that can be prescribed doctors limited to certain types/ clir		•	/ oth	er non	Yes		☐ No
22b.	b. If Yes to 22a, please give details of all that can be given by non doctors?							
	IV bolus chemotherapy	Infusion chemotherapy						
	Other oral chemotherapy		Continuation thera	py fo	or ALL acute lymp	ohob	olasti	ic leukaemias
22c.	Are there written standard operating	g pr	ocedures* for these	staff	members to follo	ow?	<u>*De</u>	finitions on p2
	Yes		No					
23.	Please complete the selection belo	w re	garding training for t	the f	ollowing staff me	mbe	ers:	
		Jui	nior doctors	Nu	rses		Pha	rmacists
i)	Training programme for prescribing SACT	П	Yes		Yes			Yes
	prescribing OACT		No		No			No
ii)	Training in the use of the	П	Yes		Yes			Yes
	electronic prescribing system		No		No			No
iii)	A formal assessment of	П	Yes	П	Yes		П	Yes
,	competency in SACT prescribing	П	No		No		Ξ.	No
	At what point in training are		Immediately		Immediately			Immediately
iv)	staff allowed to prescribe SACT	П	upon employment		upon employment			upon employment
			At the		At the			At the
			discretion of the consultant		discretion of the consultant			discretion of the consultant
			After a formal assessment of competency		After a formal assessment of competency			After a formal assessment of competency
24a.	Is there a hospital policy for the dis	pens	sing of SACT?			П	Ye	s No
If Ye	es to 24a, please answer the follow	wing	ı.		If No to	 24a	a ple	ase go to Q25
24b.	Does the policy state that pharmac	ists	with responsibility fo	r dis	pensing SACT:			
i)	Check all SACT prescriptions befor	e di	spensing?				Yes	s 🔲 No
ii)	Does this also apply to prescription	s fo	oral SACT?				Yes	s No
iii)	Routinely check blood results (and/	or o	ther relevant tests) b	efor	e dispensing?	П	Yes	s No
v)	Routinely check dose calculations a	and	sign?			\Box	Yes	— □ No
vi)	If the SACT was prescribed by a ph	narm	acist, is the prescrip	otion	routinely	— —	Yes	
vii)	checked by a second pharmacist Do the pharmacists receive training	n cn/	ocifically for those ro	loc2				
vii) viii)	Are ALL SACT protocols available			169 (Yes	
v ,	a) If Van ta viii in thin		,		\neg	Ш	Yes	s
			ne (hospital intranet)	ļ	On paper on	ıy		
	b) If No to viii how are they acces	ssed	[

SA	CT ADMINISTRATION						
25.	5. Is ALL SACT for administration in your hospital:						
	Prepared on-site in your pharmacy Prepared off-s	site					
	Combination of both Unknown						
26.	. Do clinical staff who administer SACT receive chemotherapy-s to do so?	pecific t	raining before t	hey are allowed			
	Yes No Unknown						
27.	 Is it hospital policy that before administering SACT, clinical sta the following: 	ff who a	dminister it mu	st routinely check			
a)	Dose Yes No b) Critical tests (blo	od tests) Yes	☐ No			
c)	Performance status (please state score used):		lo				
28	a. Does local policy require SACT administration to be checked b	oy a sec	ond clinical me	mber of staff?			
	Yes No						
28	b .If Yes to 28a, does this apply to:						
a)	Oral Yes No b) IV Yes		lo				
c)	Other (please specify):						
CF	NTRAL VENOUS ACCESS* Definitions on n2						
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	ENTRAL VENOUS ACCESS* Definitions on p2	n includi	ing infection co	ntrol?			
 29a.	Does this hospital have a policy for central venous line insertio	n includi		ntrol?			
29a. 29b.	Does this hospital have a policy for central venous line insertio		es No	ntrol?			
29a. 29b. 30.	Does this hospital have a policy for central venous line insertion. Yes No If Yes to 29a, is this dose under ultrasound guidance?	☐ Ye	es No	ntrol?			
29a. 29b. 30.	Does this hospital have a policy for central venous line insertion. Yes No If Yes to 29a, is this dose under ultrasound guidance? Is there a central venous lead?	☐ Ye	es No	ntrol?			
29a. 29b. 30. 31.	Does this hospital have a policy for central venous line insertion. Yes No If Yes to 29a, is this dose under ultrasound guidance? Is there a central venous lead? What types of central venous lines are used?	☐ Ye	es No es No				
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DO	CUMENTATION OF SACT		
33.	Is there a register of staff who are designated to give intrathecal treatment?	☐ Yes	□ No
34a.	Do you have an electronic patient record for patients receiving SACT?	☐ Yes	□ □ No
	If Yes to 34a, is this linked to the main case record?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	If Yes to 34a, do you record the following: Definitions on p2	Ш	
i)	Responsible clinician Yes No ii) The date the protocol/ regimen was started	Yes	☐ No
iii)	Date of each cycle* given Yes No iv) Any episodes of toxicity	Yes	☐ No
35a.	Are doses of SACT routinely recorded on a computerised pharmacy system?	☐ Yes	□ □ No
35b.	If No to 35a, how are they recorded?	<u>, </u>	
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36a.	Are there ring fenced beds for chemotherapy administration?	Yes	☐ No
36b.	If Yes to 36a, please state number of beds/ chairs available for chemotherapy	:	
	Day case/ outpatient Beds: Chairs:		
	Inpatient 5/6 day beds: 7 day beds:		
37.	Where is SACT administered? (please select all that apply)		
	☐ In a designated chemotherapy outpatient clinic ☐ As an inpatient c	n an oncolo	gy ward
	Other area (please specify): As an outpatient	but on an o	ncology ward
	Day case unit:		
	Opening hours of day case unit		
	8 hours (i.e. 9am-5pm or equivalent) 12 hours (i.e. 8am-8pm or equivalent)	iivalent)	
	Other (please specify):		
38.	If you admit TYA (11-18 years) for SACT alongside adults do you have separa for them within this unit? (e.g. cubicles, separate ward area or time for admiss		or policies
	Yes No N/A		
39.	Where are copies of your local chemotherapy treatment protocols stored? (p	lease select a	ıll that apply)
	On-site library Ward areas		
	Chemotherapy clinic Electronic version on hospital c	omputer sys	stem/ intranet
	Outpatient department Included in oncology based state	ff induction p	oack
	Other (please state):		



40.	How is patient information given? (please select all that apply)			
a)	Verbally in clinic by clinical staff	Yes	☐ No	Unknown
b)	Patient information leaflets:	□ v	□ Na	☐ Halmann
	i) General information on chemotherapy	∐ Yes	∐ No	Unknown
	ii) CCLG/ BACUP booklets on specific tumour sites	∐ Yes	∐ No	Unknown
	iii) Information specific to particular chemotherapy regimens	Yes	∐ No	Unknown
c)	Audio visual patient information	Yes	☐ No	Unknown
d)	Other (please state):	Yes	☐ No	
41a.	Do patients receiving chemotherapy routinely receive written gu when and how to seek advice if they become ill at home after S		Yes	☐ No
41b.	Please give details:			
L				
42a.	Is there a dedicated telephone number for SACT patients/ their	families to c	all?	
	Yes (please state hours)			
	☐ No			
42b.	If Yes to 42a, will they speak to a:			
	Specialist oncology nurse General medicine	e/ paediatric	doctor	
	Other (please state): Haemato-oncolo	gy doctor		
42c.	If Yes to 42a, is there a record made of each telephone call to t	this number?	Yes	☐ No
42d.	If Yes to 42c (record made of each telephone call), where is thi	s recorded?	(please selec	ct all that apply)
	On the handover sheet Directly in the pa	atient's clinica	al notes	
	Recorded elsewhere (please state):			
_ ⊿2a	If Yes to 42c, is the record of the call uploaded to the patient's	clinical notes	2	
72 6.	In real-time/ instantaneously Uploaded once a		· ;·	
		- uay		
	Other (please state):	STATE OF THE STATE		
42f.	If Yes to 42a (dedicated telephone number for SACT patients to staff include training on giving telephone advice to patients with			
i)	Specialist nurses Yes	No	3	
ii)	Haemato-oncology/ oncology junior doctors Yes [□ □ No		
iii)	Haemato-oncology/ oncology pharmacists	□ No		

43a.	Do oncology patients have	a named key worl	ker?	Yes	☐ No
43b.	If Yes to 43a, which age rar	nges have a name	ed key worker?		
	0-11	12-16	17-18	19-24	
	Other (please state):				
43c.	If Yes to 43a, please state t	he profession of t	the key workers f	or these patients:	
	Doctor				
	Nurse specialist:	Adult	Teenage and	young adult	Paediatric
	Other (please state):				
44a.	Is there a policy for follow-u	p of patients follo	wing SACT?	Yes	No
44b.	If Yes to 44a, please state v	when this is done	?		
	Within 1 week	Within 2	weeks	Other (pleas	e state):
44c.	If Yes to 44a, is this done:	By telepl	hone	At a cliniciar	on-site at the hospital
	Other (please state):	At home	by the communi	ty nursing team	
44d.	If Yes to 44a, who undertak	es the follow-up?			
	Nurse specialist	Pharmacis	t	By the patie	nt's key worker
	Other (please state):				
44e.	If No to 44a, please describ	e follow-up arran	gement:		
45.	Which groups of patients ar		(please select all th	_	
	All patients receiving S		L		eceiving intravenous
_	Patients with specific to	umour sites (pleas	se specify):	Only patients re	eceiving oral SACT
	Other (please state):				
46.	Does the organisation have	the following:	(please select all th	nat apply)	
	Nurse-led patient educ	•	*		
	Pharmacist-led patient	education for pat	ients (and their fa	amilies) receiving	SACT
	Other (please state):				

47.	Are patients receiving SAC	T given a card or oth	er document	carrying co	ntact details an	d other essential
т.	information?	r giverra cara or our	ior docament	carrying co	ritaet details ari	d other coscillar
	Yes	☐ No				
48a	Is there a formal mechanism of a patient being admitted				ncologist in the	PTC is informed
i)	In your own organisation	Yes		No		
ii)	In other organisations	Yes		No		
48b	. If Yes to 48a, is this: (plea	se select all that apply)				
	By telephone	By fax		By secure e	email	
	Other (please state):					
48c	Is it hospital policy that this	happens: (SELECT	ONE ANSWER)		
	Immediately	Within 24 ho	ours 🔲	Following di	ischarge	
	Other (please state):					
49.	Is it mandatory that treatme	ent of a new patient is	s discussed a	at an age ap	propriate multi-	disciplinary team
	Yes	☐ No				
D	. POLICIES/ STANDAR	RD OPERATING	PROCEDU	JRES		
50.	Does your organisation have	e the following stand	dard operatio	n procedure	s* (SOP) in pla	Ce? Definitions on p2
a)	Clinical management of ne	utropaenic sepsis		Yes	☐ No	Unknown
b)	Prescription of GCSF* or of	ther growth factors		Yes	☐ No	Unknown
c)	Any other SOPs relevant to	SACT		Yes	☐ No	Unknown
d)	If Yes to c, please state:					
51a.	Does the hospital have a lo	cal policy for the follo	owing:			
i)	Chemotherapy extravastion	1*		Yes	☐ No	Unknown
ii)	Chemotherapy anaphylaxis			Yes	☐ No	Unknown
iii)	Administration of intrathecal	chemotherapy		Yes	☐ No	Unknown
5 1b	. Do the following clinical sta	ff receive training in	induction in t	he above lis	ted SOPs/polic	ies:
i)	Oncology doctors	Yes		No		
ii)	Nurse specialists	Yes		No		
iii)	Pharmacists	Yes		No		
52a	Does this hospital have a poncology services?	olicy covering the tra	nsition of ca	re from child	lren (paediatric	s) to adult
	Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A - p	olease state	why:	



52b.	If Yes to 52a, what is the age that transition should occur accordi	ng to the policy?
	Less than or a maximum of 14 years More than	14 but less than 16 years
	☐ 16 year-18 years ☐ No fixed po	blicy
52c.	If Yes to 52a, is the implentation of this policy audited?	Yes No
52d.	If Yes to 52c, what is the compliance? %	
52e.	If Yes to 52a, where would patients be routinely referred to when	they are transitioned?
	Adult cancer specialist hospital Hospital wi	th TYA centre
	Other (please state): Adult gene	ral hospital
E.	AUDIT	
53.	Do you formally audit/ review the following topics in relation to SA	ACT (please select all that apply)
a)	Chemotherapy toxicity	Yes No Unknown
b)	Neutropaenic sepsis	Yes No Unknown
c)	Nausea and vomiting	Yes No Unknown
d)	Number of deaths within 30 days of receiving SACT	Yes No Unknown
e)	Number of deaths within 60 days of commencing a course of SAG	CT Yes No Unknown
f)	Appropriateness of administration of the last course of SACT in patients who died within a stated timeframe	Yes No Unknown
g)	Other topics related to SACT (please specify):	Yes No Unknown
h)	Central line complications	Yes No Unknown
54a.	Are ALL deaths following SACT routinely discussed at an oncolog	gy mortality and morbidity meeting?
	☐ Yes ☐ No	
54b.	If No to 54a, which deaths following SACT would be discussed?	
	Deaths within 30 days Deaths of patients aged < 18	Other (please state):
55a.	Are any of the discussions/learning points from the oncology mor in the clinical notes?	tality and morbidity meetings recorded
	☐ Yes ☐ No	
55b.	If No to 55a, where are they recorded?	
L_		



55c	. Who routinely attends	the oncology m	ortality and mo	rbidity mee	ting?	
	(Age related) onc	ologists] (Age rela	ated) haemato-oncolog	jists
	Intensivists			Palliative	e care team	
	Surgeons			Nurse sp	ecialists	
	Other (please sta	to):		Key work		
_	U Other (please sta	.e).		1 Key Work		
L						
56.	Does this hospital par exercise relating to Uk			self assess	sment Yes	☐ No
F	. HOSPITAL SPE	CIFIC QUE	STIONS			
Th	e following sections s	hould be comp	leted by type	of hospital:	: Page	number
Pri	nciple treatment centre	s for childhood c	ancer (PTC)		20	
	nciple treatment centre	-	nd young adult	s with canc	, ,	
	ult oncology unit in can	cer centre			20	
	A designated hospital	TO NAMES THE PERSON	and their or little		21-23	
	ediatric oncology share	,	SCU)		21-23	
	ult oncology unit in a Do				24-25	
Se	condary paediatric unit	in a DGH (but no	ot a designated	POSCU)	24-25	5
Fo ava	IS England and Wales I r Scotland, Northern Ire ailable	land and the Ch	annel Islands p	olease refer		guidelines if
	nciple treatment centr Does your in-patient u		•	-	* on nurse staffing in r	relation to
	,			_	orridise staining irri	ciation to.
a)	Nursing numbers	∐ Yes	□ No	□ N/A		
b)	Nursing training	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A		
58.	*	nit meet current	'Peer Review I	Measures'*	* on nurse staffing in r	elation to:
a)	Nursing numbers	☐ Yes	☐ No	□ N/A		
b)	Nursing training	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A		
	nciple treatment centr ult oncology unit in ca	_	and young ac	lults with o	cancer (TYA)	
59.	What tools or guidelin	es do you follow	in relate to:			
a)	Nursing numbers:					
b)	Nursing training:					



	Paediatric oncolo TYA designated	ogy shared care unit (POSCU) hospitals				
60.	What level POSC	U are you: POSCU Level 1	POSCU Level 2	PO:	SCU Level 3	Not applicable
61.	What level TYA de	esignated hospital are you POSCU Level 1	POSCU Level 2	PO	SCU Level 3	Not applicable
62a.	Please select which	ch of the following services are co-located at your hospital: If yo	u have answered NO to bo	oth Column 1 a	and 2, you do not n	eed to complete Columns 3-5
Servi hosp	ice at this ital	If not available please describe network arrangement to transfer patients	Age range treated	Available 24/ 7	Available restri	cted hours
		None Ad hoc Informal Formal Formal	All ages 0-11 12-16 17-18	Yes	Mon-Fri 8am-6pm Mon-Fri extended hours	Other (please describe):
child	atient support for Iren with febrile ropaenia Yes					
	If Yes to 62a, is th (Answers may be I Please select whice		en ward	☐ Not	applicable	
Servi hosp	ice at this ital					
7000	oatient oortive care Yes					
	oatient follow-up					
CO	ntinued on next pa	age			7	728449 845176

Paediatric oncology shared care unit (POSCU) TYA designated hospitals continued

If you have answered NO to both Column 1 and 2, you do not need to complete Columns 3-5

Service at this hospital	If not available please describe network arrangement to transfer patients	Age range treated	Available 24/ 7	Available restricted hours
	None Ad hoc Informal Formal Companies (ad hoc	All ages 0-11 12-16 17-18	Yes	Mon-Fri 8am-6pm Mon-Fri extended hours hours:
Outpatient oral chemotherapy Mes No				
Outpatient IV bolus chemotherapy ☐ Yes ☐ No				
Day care infusional chemotherapy Yes No				
Inpatient infusional chemotherapy Mes No				
Intrathecal chemotherapy Yes No				



64. POSCU only

If you have answered NO to both Column 1 and 2, you do not need to complete Columns 3-5

Service at this hospital	If not available please describe network arrangement for transfer patients		Age range treated	Available 24/ 7	Available restrict	ted hours
	None Ad hoc Informal Pormal Pormal		All ages 0-11 11-16 16-18 19-24	Yes No	Mon-Fri 8-6 Mon-Fri extended hours	Other (please describe):
Named POSCU lead Yes No						
Named POSCU nurse						
65. Does your in-patient unit meet current 'Peer Review Measures'** on nurse staffing in relation to: **please see page 20 a) Nursing numbers						
Service at this hospita	al			-		
Named lead clinician ☐ Yes ☐ No						
Named TYA nurse			0000			
68. Does your unit meet current 'Peer Review Measures'** on nurse staffing in relation to: a) Nursing numbers						

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Adult oncology unit in a DGH Secondary paediatric unit in a DGH (but not designated POSCU)

69a. Please select which of the following services are co-located at your hospital: If you have answered NO to both Column 1 and 2, you do not need to complete Columns 3-5

			r			
Service at this hospital	If not available please describe network arrangement to transfer patients	Age range treated	Available 24/ 7	Available restricted hours		
	None Ad hoc Informal Formal Comparison (and the comparison of the	All ages 0-11 12-16 17-18	Yes	Mon-Fri Mon-Fri extended hours hours (agam-6pm hours		
In patient support for children and young people with febrile neutropaenia						
69b. If Yes to 69a, is this available in: (Answers may be multiple) (number of cubicles) 70. Please select which of the following services are co-located at your hospital:						
Service at this hospital						
Age appropriate resuscitation team Yes No						
Age appropriate intensive care Yes No						



Adult oncology unit in a DGH

Secondary paediatric unit in a DGH (but not designated POSCU) If you have answered NO to both Column 1 and 2, you do not need to complete Columns 3-5

Service at this hospital	If not available please describe network arrangement to transfer patients	Age range treated	Available 24/ 7	Available restricted hours
	None Ad hoc Informal Formal General States of the control of the c	All ages 0-11 12-16 17-18 19-24	Yes	Mon-Fri 8am-6pm Mon-Fri extended hours hours:
Age appropriate anaesthesia support				
☐ Yes ☐ No				
Named clinical lead				
☐ Yes ☐ No				
Named lead nurse				
☐ Yes ☐ No				

END OF QUESTIONNAIRE



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