

Emergency (non-elective) procedures in children and young people: Organisational Questionnaire

A. INTRODUCTION

What is the study about?

The aim of the study is to identify good practice and remediable factors in the delivery of care provided to children and young people (CYP) (0-18th birthday) undergoing emergency (non-elective) procedures under anaesthetic or sedation.

Inclusions

All hospital providers where patients might undergo emergency (non-elective) procedures. Emergency (non-elective) procedures include immediate, urgent and expedited procedures.

Who should complete this questionnaire?

This questionnaire has been designed to collect data on the organisational structures surrounding the care of children and young people (CYP) who undergo emergency (non-elective) procedures under anaesthetic or sedation at a hospital level.

The questionnaire should be completed by someone who has knowledge of the pathways of care for these patients within this hospital. This is likely to include, but not limited to, emergency medicine, general surgery, urology, vascular surgery, trauma and orthopaedics, ENT, ophthalmology, oral and maxillofacial surgery, neurosurgery, plastic surgery, cardiothoracic surgery, paediatric surgery, anaesthesia and radiology.

Definitions

Throughout the questionnaire children and young people or CYP, refers to patients who are aged 0-18th birthday.

Questions or help

If you have any queries about this study or this questionnaire, please contact: eps@ncepod.org.uk or telephone 020 7251 9060.

About NCEPOD

The National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD) reviews healthcare practice by undertaking confidential studies, and makes recommendations to improve the quality of the delivery of care, for healthcare professionals and policymakers to implement. Data to inform the studies are collected from NHS hospitals and Independent sector hospitals across England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Offshore Islands. NCEPOD are supported by a wide range of bodies and the Steering Group consists of members from the Medical Royal Colleges and Specialist Associations, as well as observers from The Coroners Society of England and Wales, and the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP).

Impact of NCEPOD

Recommendations from NCEPOD reports have had an impact on many areas of healthcare including:
Development of the NICE 'Acutely ill patients in hospital guideline' (CG50) – 'An Acute Problem' (2005).
Appointment of a National Clinical Director for Trauma Care – 'Trauma: Who Cares?' (2007).
Development of NICE Clinical Guidelines for Acute Kidney Injury, published 2013 – 'Adding Insult to Injury' (2009).
Development of ICS Standards for the care of adult patients with a temporary Tracheostomy, published 2014 – 'On the right trach?' (2014).
Development of guidelines from the British Society of Gastroenterology: diagnosis and management of acute lower gastrointestinal bleeding, published 2019 – 'Time to Get Control' (2015).
Development of the British Thoracic Society's Quality Standards for NIV, published 2018 – 'Inspiring Change' (2017).

This study was commissioned by The Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) as part of the Clinical Outcome Review Programme into Child Health.

B. ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS

1. Are non-elective procedures under anaesthetic or sedation undertaken on CYP (0-18th birthday) in this hospital?

- Yes No Unknown

If NO, there are still sections that may be applicable. The question above will act as a filter to bring up relevant questions in certain sections based on whether non-elective procedures under anaesthetic or sedation are undertaken on CYP in this hospital or not. If you change the answer to this question at any point, your answers in the previous sections may be lost and you will need to go back and recomplete them before the questionnaire can be submitted.

3a. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:

If YES, what ages does this include? (Please tick all that apply)

- Pre-term babies Term - 2 year olds 3 - 5 year olds 6 - 12 year olds
 13 - 15 year olds 16 - 17 year olds 18 year olds Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

3b. If answered "Yes" or "No" to [1] then: Is this hospital:

- A stand alone tertiary paediatric centre
 A tertiary paediatric centre in a Trust/Health Board that also treats adults
 A University Teaching Hospital in a Trust/Health Board with paediatric surgery care on site
 A University Teaching Hospital in a Trust/Health Board without paediatric surgery care on site
 A District General Hospital with paediatric surgery care on site
 A District General Hospital without paediatric surgery care on site
 Unknown

If not listed above, please specify here...

TO BE COMPLETED BY HOSPITALS UNDERTAKING NON-ELECTIVE PROCEDURES IN CYP

1. Are non-elective procedures under anaesthetic or sedation undertaken on CYP (0-18th birthday) in this hospital?

- Yes No Unknown

**2. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:
Does this hospital have: (Please tick all that apply)**

- An emergency department (for both children and adults)
 A paediatric emergency department
 No emergency department
 Unknown

If YES for emergency department

3a. If answered "An emergency department (for both children and adults)" to [2] and "Yes" to [1] then:

Is there the provision to provide CYP with an anaesthetic where required?

- Yes No Unknown

3b. If answered "An emergency department (for both children and adults)" to [2] and "Yes" to [1] then:

Is there the provision to give deep (unconscious) sedation to CYP?

Deep (unconscious) sedation definition: <https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/patients/patient-information-resources/leaflets-video-resources/sedation-explained>

- Yes No Unknown

3c. If answered "An emergency department (for both children and adults)" to [2] and "Yes" to [3b] and "Yes" to [1] then:

Who is involved in giving deep (unconscious) sedation to CYP? (Please tick all that apply)

- Emergency department staff Anaesthetist Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

3d. If answered "An emergency department (for both children and adults)" to [2] and "Yes" to [3b] and "Emergency department staff" to [3c] and "Yes" to [1] then:

If ED staff, is deep (unconscious) sedation always administered to CYP by a consultant?

- Yes No Unknown

3e. If answered "An emergency department (for both children and adults)" to [2] and "Yes" to [3b] and "Emergency department staff" to [3c] and "No" to [3d] and "Yes" to [1] then:

If NO, are ED staff always supervised by a suitably trained clinician when administering deep (unconscious) sedation to CYP?

- Yes No Unknown

3f. If answered "An emergency department (for both children and adults)" to [2] and "Yes" to [3b] and "Anaesthetist" to [3c] and "Yes" to [1] then:

If Anaesthetist, when are they available?

- 24/7
 Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
 Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
 Unknown

If not listed above, please specify here...

If YES for paediatric emergency department

**4a. If answered "A paediatric emergency department" to [2] and "Yes" to [1] then:
Is there the provision to provide CYP with an anaesthetic where required?**

- Yes No Unknown

**4b. If answered "A paediatric emergency department" to [2] and "Yes" to [1] then:
Is there the provision to give deep (unconscious) sedation to CYP?**

- Yes No Unknown

4c. If answered "A paediatric emergency department" to [2] and "Yes" to [4b] and "Yes" to [1] then:

Who is involved in giving deep (unconscious) sedation to CYP? (Please tick all that apply)

- Emergency department staff Anaesthetist Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**4d. If answered "A paediatric emergency department" to [2] and "Yes" to [4b] and "Emergency department staff" to [4c] and "Yes" to [1] then:
If ED staff, is deep (unconscious) sedation always administered to CYP by a consultant?**

- Yes No Unknown

**4e. If answered "A paediatric emergency department" to [2] and "Yes" to [4b] and "Emergency department staff" to [4c] and "No" to [4d] and "Yes" to [1] then:
If NO, are ED staff always supervised by a suitably trained clinician when administering deep (unconscious) sedation to CYP?**

- Yes No Unknown

**4f. If answered "A paediatric emergency department" to [2] and "Yes" to [4b] and "Anaesthetist" to [4c] and "Yes" to [1] then:
If Anaesthetist, when are they available?**

- 24/7
 Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
 Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
 Unknown

If not listed above, please specify here...

TO BE COMPLETED BY HOSPITALS UNDERTAKING NON-ELECTIVE PROCEDURES IN CYP

1. Are non-elective procedures under anaesthetic or sedation undertaken on CYP (0-18th birthday) in this hospital?

- Yes No Unknown

2a. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:

Is there a specific protocol for the management of CYP who may require a non-elective procedure under anaesthetic?

- Yes No Unknown

2b. If answered "Yes" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:

What ages does this protocol cover? (Please tick all that apply)

- Pre-term babies Term - 2 year olds 3 - 5 year olds 6 - 12 year olds
 13 - 15 year olds 16 - 17 year olds 18 year olds Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

2c. If answered "Yes" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:

Does this protocol specify: (Please tick all that apply)

- The use of a specific clinical risk score
 Shared care arrangements
 Escalation policies
 Access arrangements to emergency operating theatres
 A process if there are two equally urgent cases for a single theatre slot
 What to do if no emergency operating theatre is available?
 Transfer arrangements in the event there is no operating theatre or suitably qualified surgeon or anaesthetist
 That emergency surgical children should be primarily under the care of a paediatric team with surgical expertise
 What to do in the event a patient breaches their allocated booking time frame to surgery?
 Nil by mouth (NBM) arrangements
 Age thresholds arrangements
 None of the above
 Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

2d. If answered "A process if there are two equally urgent cases for a single theatre slot" to [2c] and "Yes" to [1] then:

If YES to a process for two equally urgent cases, please give further details:

2e. If answered "Yes" to [1] and "Yes" to [2a] then:

If YES, who does this cover?

- All specialties Each specialty has it's own policy
 Some specialties Unknown

2f. If answered "No" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:

If NO (there is no specific protocol for the management of CYP who may require a non-elective procedure), are parts of the pathway covered in any other protocols?

- Yes No Unknown

2g. If answered "Yes" to [2f] and "Yes" to [1] then:

Which of the following are covered in other protocols?

- The use of a specific clinical risk score
- Shared care arrangements
- Escalation policies
- Access arrangements to emergency operating theatres
- A process if there are two equally urgent cases for a single theatre slot?
- What to do if no emergency operating theatre is available?
- Transfer arrangements should a theatre or suitably qualified surgeon or anaesthetist not be present?
- That any child admitted is primarily under the care of a paediatric team with surgical input as required
- What to do in the event of breaches?
- Nil by mouth (NBM) arrangements
- Age thresholds arrangements
- None of the above
- Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

2h. If answered "A process if there are two equally urgent cases for a single theatre slot?" to [2g] and "Yes" to [1] then:

If YES to process two equally urgent cases, please give further details:

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL HOSPITALS

1. Are non-elective procedures under anaesthetic or sedation undertaken on CYP (0-18th birthday) in this hospital?

- Yes No Unknown

Networks of care includes both formal and informal arrangements:

Formal network of care: A managed clinical network.

Informal network of care: A collaboration between health professionals and organisations to improve patient care and services, but without specified accountability to commissioning organisations.

2a. Is this hospital part of a network of care for non-elective procedures in CYP?

- Yes No Unknown

2b. If answered "Yes" to [2a] then:

If YES, what ages does this cover: (Please tick all that apply)

- Pre-term babies Term - 2 year olds 3 - 5 year olds 6 - 12 year olds
 13 - 15 year olds 16 - 17 year olds 18 year olds Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

2c. Are CYP who need non-elective procedures ever transferred out of this hospital for treatment?

- Yes No Unknown

2d. If answered "Yes" to [2c] then:

If YES, which ages are transferred out? (Please tick all that apply)

- Pre-term babies Term - 2 year olds 3 - 5 year olds 6 - 12 year olds
 13 - 15 year olds 16 - 17 year olds 18 year olds Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

2e. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:

Are CYP transferred into the hospital for non-elective procedures?

- Yes No Unknown

2f. If answered "Yes" to [2e] and "Yes" to [1] then:

If YES, what ages are transferred in? (Please tick all that apply)

- Pre-term babies Term - 2 year olds 3 - 5 year olds 6 - 12 year olds
 13 - 15 year olds 16 - 17 year olds 18 year olds Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL HOSPITALS

1a. Does this hospital have an agreed policy for the transfer of patients who require non-elective procedures? (Please tick all that apply)

- Yes
 No
 Unknown

1b. If answered "Yes" to [1a] then:

If YES, what ages does this transfer policy cover? (Please tick all that apply)

- Pre-term babies
 Term - 2 year olds
 3 - 5 year olds
 6 - 12 year olds
 13 - 15 year olds
 16 - 17 year olds
 18 year olds
 Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

1c. If answered "Yes" to [1a] then:

If YES, does this include an agreed criteria for transfer with all hospitals where CYP may be transferred to?

- Yes
 No
 Unknown

1d. If answered "Yes" to [1a] then:

What is the minimum grade of staff who has the responsibility to transfer?

- Consultant
 Staff grade/Associate specialist
 Trainee with CCT
 Senior specialist trainee (ST3+ or CT equivalent)
 Junior specialist trainee (ST1 & ST2 or CT equivalent)
 Specialist nurse (Nurse consultant, Nurse practitioner, Clinical nurse specialist)
 Senior staff nurse, enrolled nurse
 Unknown

If not listed above, please specify here...

TO BE COMPLETED BY HOSPITALS UNDERTAKING NON-ELECTIVE PROCEDURES IN CYP**1. Are non-elective procedures under anaesthetic or sedation undertaken on CYP (0-18th birthday) in this hospital?**

- Yes No Unknown

2a. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:**Which subspecialties are employed by this hospital?**

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Urology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vascular Surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma and Orthopaedics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ophthalmology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurosurgery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiothoracic Surgery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paediatrics | <input type="checkbox"/> Paediatric Surgery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paediatric anaesthesia | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |

Please specify any additional options here...

**2b. If answered "General surgery" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:
If YES for GENERAL SURGERY, when are they available?**

- 24/7
 Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
 Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
 Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**2c. If answered "Urology" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:
If YES for UROLOGY, when are they available?**

- 24/7
 Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
 Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
 Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**2d. If answered "Vascular Surgery" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:
If YES for VASCULAR SURGERY, when are they available?**

- 24/7
 Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
 Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
 Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**2e. If answered "Trauma and Orthopaedics" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:
If YES for TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDICS, when are they available?**

- 24/7
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
- Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**2f. If answered "Ear Nose and Throat (ENT)" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:
If YES for EAR NOSE AND THROAT (ENT), when are they available?**

- 24/7
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
- Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**2g. If answered "Ophthalmology" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:
If YES for OPHTHALMOLOGY, when are they available?**

- 24/7
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
- Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**2h. If answered "Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:
If YES for ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL, when are they available?**

- 24/7
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
- Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**2i. If answered "Neurosurgery" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:
If YES for NEUROSURGERY, when are they available?**

- 24/7
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
- Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**2j. If answered "Plastic Surgery" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:
If YES for PLASTIC SURGERY, when are they available?**

- 24/7
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
- Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**2k. If answered "Cardiothoracic Surgery" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:
If YES for CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY, when are they available?**

- 24/7
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
- Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**2l. If answered "Paediatrics" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:
If YES for PAEDIATRICS, when are they available?**

- 24/7
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
- Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**2m. If answered "Paediatric Surgery" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:
If YES for PAEDIATRIC SURGERY, when are they available?**

- 24/7
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
- Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**2n. If answered "Paediatric anaesthesia" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:
If YES for PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHESIA, when are they available?**

- 24/7
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
- Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
- Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL HOSPITALS**1a. Does this hospital have access to: (Please tick all that apply)**

- Ultrasound CT MRI
 Interventional radiology None of the above Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**1b. If answered "Ultrasound" to [1a] then:
If ultrasound, when is this available?**

- 24/7
 Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
 Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
 Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**1c. If answered "CT" to [1a] then:
If CT, when is this available?**

- 24/7
 Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
 Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
 Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**1d. If answered "MRI" to [1a] then:
If MRI, when is this available?**

- 24/7
 Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
 Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
 Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**1e. If answered "Interventional radiology" to [1a] then:
If interventional radiology, when is this available?**

- 24/7
 Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week
 Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday
 Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

1f. If answered "Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) 7 days/week" or "Normal working hours (e.g., 8am - 6pm) Monday - Friday" to [1e] and "Interventional radiology" to [1a] then:**If interventional radiology is not available 24/7, is this hospital part of a network of care for the delivery of intervention radiology out-of-hours?**

- Yes No Unknown

1g. Is a consultant radiology opinion available out of hours?

- Yes No Unknown

**3g. If answered "Yes" to [1] and "Yes" to [2a] then:
Please provide any additional information regarding variation in access to emergency theatres:**

**4a. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:
Does this hospital have a specialist paediatric theatre?**

Yes No Unknown

**4b. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:
Does this hospital have a specialist neonatal theatre?**

Yes No Unknown

**5a. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:
Does this hospital have a theatre booking system?**

Yes No Unknown

**5b. If answered "Yes" to [1] and "Yes" to [5a] then:
If YES, does the theatre booking system flag up when a patient breaches their allocated booking time frame to surgery?**

Yes No Unknown

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL HOSPITALS

1a. Does this hospital have an on-site critical care unit?

- Yes No Unknown

**1b. If answered "Yes" to [1a] then:
If YES, is this: (please tick all that apply)**

- ICU HDU Unknown

If YES for ICU

**2a. If answered "Yes" to [1a] and "ICU" to [1b] then:
What age groups does the ICU provide care for? (Please tick all that apply)**

- Pre-term babies Term - 2 year olds 3 - 5 year olds 6 - 12 year olds
 13 - 15 year olds 16 - 17 year olds >17 year olds only Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**2b. If answered "Yes" to [1a] and "ICU" to [1b] and ">17 year olds only" to [2a] then:
Can the ICU temporarily provide care for patients under 18 years old?**

- Yes No Unknown

**2c. If answered "Yes" to [1a] and "ICU" to [1b] and "Yes" to [2b] then:
If YES, what ages can the ICU temporarily provide critical care for? (Please tick all that apply)**

- Pre-term babies Term - 2 year olds 3 - 5 year olds 6 - 12 year olds
 13 - 15 year olds 16 - 17 year olds Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

If YES for HDU

**3a. If answered "Yes" to [1a] and "HDU" to [1b] then:
What age does the HDU provide care for? (Please tick all that apply)**

- Pre-term babies Term - 2 year olds 2 - 5 year olds 6 - 12 year olds
 13 - 15 year olds 16 - 17 year olds >17 year olds only Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

**3b. If answered "Yes" to [1a] and "HDU" to [1b] and ">17 year olds only" to [3a] then:
Can the HDU temporarily provide care for patients under 18 years old?**

- Yes No Unknown

**3c. If answered "Yes" to [1a] and "HDU" to [1b] and "Yes" to [3b] then:
If YES, what ages can the HDU temporarily provide care for CYP under 18 years old?
(Please tick all that apply)**

- Pre-term babies Term - 2 year olds 2 - 5 year olds 6 - 12 year olds
 13 - 15 year olds 16 - 17 year olds Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

4a. If answered "Yes" to [1a] then:

Does this hospital have access for staff to 24/7 rapid review from a critical care outreach team whom they can contact if they have concerns about a patient?

Yes No Unknown

4b. If answered "Yes" to [1a] then:

Does this hospital provide access for patients, parents and carers to 24/7 rapid review from a critical care outreach team whom they can contact if they have concerns?

Yes No Unknown

4c. If answered "Yes" to [4b] and "Yes" to [4b] then:

If YES, is this advertised around this hospital?

Yes No Unknown

K. SENIOR LEADERSHIP

TO BE COMPLETED BY HOSPITALS UNDERTAKING NON-ELECTIVE PROCEDURES IN CYP

1. Are non-elective procedures under anaesthetic or sedation undertaken on CYP (0-18th birthday) in this hospital?

- Yes No Unknown

2a. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:

Does this hospital have a lead clinician for non-elective procedures in CYP?

- Yes No Unknown

2b. If answered "Yes" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:

If YES, what ages does this lead cover? (Please tick all that apply)

- Pre-term babies Term - 2 year olds 3 - 5 year olds 6 - 12 year olds
 13 - 15 year olds 16 - 17 year olds 18 year olds Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

2c. If answered "Yes" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:

If YES, do they cover all specialties?

- Yes No Unknown

2d. If answered "Yes" to [2a] and "No" to [2c] and "Yes" to [1] then:

If NO, which specialties are not covered?

3a. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:

Does this hospital have a manager/coordinator responsible for coordinating non-elective procedures in CYP?

- Yes No Unknown

3b. If answered "Yes" to [3a] and "Yes" to [1] then:

If YES, what is their job role?

- Nurse Operating Department Practitioner
 Unknown

Please specify any additional options here...

4. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:

Does this hospital have a clinician responsible for assessing capacity in theatres on a daily basis separate to the CEPOD consultant anaesthetist?

- Yes No Unknown Not applicable

TO BE COMPLETED BY HOSPITALS UNDERTAKING NON-ELECTIVE PROCEDURES IN CYP

1. Are non-elective procedures under anaesthetic or sedation undertaken on CYP (0-18th birthday) in this hospital?

- Yes No Unknown
-

2a. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:

Does this hospital perform an audit of non-elective procedures undertaken under on CYP under anaesthetic or sedation?

- Yes No Unknown

2b. If answered "Yes" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:

If YES, does this include collection of data on delays?

- Yes No Unknown

2c. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:

Does this hospital audit breaches to allocated booking time frames to surgery in CYP who require non-elective procedures?

- Yes No Unknown

TO BE COMPLETED BY HOSPITALS UNDERTAKING NON-ELECTIVE PROCEDURES IN CYP

1. Are non-elective procedures under anaesthetic or sedation undertaken on CYP (0-18th birthday) in this hospital?

Yes No Unknown

2a. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:

Does this hospital record the number of emergency procedures undertaken on CYP under anaesthetic or sedation in:

The emergency department The radiology department On the general ward
 None of these locations Unknown

If YES, how many non-elective procedures were undertaken on CYP under anaesthetic or sedation between 1st April 2023 - 31st March 2024?

**2b. If answered "The emergency department" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:
The emergency department**

Procedures Not Applicable Unknown

**2c. If answered "The radiology department" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:
The radiology department**

Procedures Not Applicable Unknown

**2d. If answered "On the general ward" to [2a] and "Yes" to [1] then:
On the general ward**

Procedures Not Applicable Unknown

How many non-elective procedures were undertaken on CYP under anaesthetic or sedation by the following specialties between 1st April 2023 - 31st March 2024?

If a subspecialty is not employed by this hospital, please mark as not applicable

**3a. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:
General surgery**

Procedures Not Applicable Unknown

**3b. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:
Urology**

Procedures Not Applicable Unknown

**3c. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:
Vascular Surgery**

Procedures Not Applicable Unknown

**3d. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:
Trauma and Orthopaedics**

Procedures Not Applicable Unknown

**3e. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:
Ear Nose and Throat**

Procedures Not Applicable Unknown

**3f. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:
Ophthalmology**

Procedures Not Applicable Unknown

**3g. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**

Procedures

Not Applicable Unknown

**3h. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:
Neurosurgery**

Procedures

Not Applicable Unknown

**3i. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:
Plastic Surgery**

Procedures

Not Applicable Unknown

**3j. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:
Cardiothoracic Surgery**

Procedures

Not Applicable Unknown

**3k. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:
Paediatric Surgery**

Procedures

Not Applicable Unknown

**3l. If answered "Yes" to [1] then:
Paediatric anaesthesia**

Procedures

Not Applicable Unknown

N. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Please use this space should you wish to provide further details on any of the answers you have provided (please include the question number)

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

By doing so you have contributed to the dataset that will form the report and recommendations due for release in early 2026.