

# Emergency procedures in children and young people study

This hospital is taking part in a piece of work to help to see where care can be made better for future children and young people who have undergone **emergency procedures**.

The organisation collecting the data is called **NCEPOD**.

**NCEPOD** is a national organisation that uses data to help **improve the quality of care for future patients** in the UK. We do this by collecting data on patients from hospitals and other places where they may be cared for. For this work we are collecting data on **children and young adults aged 0-18 years old**.

For over 35 years **NCEPOD** has run studies across the UK and these have led to lots of changes in how healthcare is provided.

## How can I find out more?



For more information please contact us by post, phone or email: [paediatricsurgery@ncepod.org.uk](mailto:paediatricsurgery@ncepod.org.uk)

If you are aged **0-18 years old**, your healthcare data might be included in our work. We will keep your data very safe until the end of the work, when it will all be safely deleted.

If you (if aged 16 or over) or your parent/carer (if you are aged under 16)\* do not want your data used please tell: **Marisa Mason, Chief Executive, by post, phone or email [mmason@ncepod.org.uk](mailto:mmason@ncepod.org.uk)**

**How your data might be used, and how you can say NO!**

*\*A parent or carer can also contact us on behalf of a young person aged 16 or over if they are their court appointed Care and Welfare Deputy.*

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