



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

- NCEPOD is undertaking a study to identify good practice and remediable factors in the delivery of care provided to children and young people (0-18th birthday) undergoing emergency (non-elective) procedures under anaesthetic or sedation
- Patients will be identified for inclusion over two two-week time frames:
 - **Monday 17th June 00:00 – Sunday 30th June 23:59 2024**
 - **Monday 12th February 00:00 – Sunday 25th February 23:59 2024**
- **On the day survey**
 - To collect information as close to the procedure as possible a short (non-mandatory) survey will be open to allow people to report information around delays that might not get recorded in the case notes.
 - This will be open Monday 17th June 00:00 – Sunday 30th June 23:59 2024
 - This can be completed on any patient (0-18th birthday) who undergoes an emergency (non-elective) procedure under anaesthetic or sedation
 - This can be completed by any clinician or member of the team providing care to the patient prior to or during the procedure
- **Additional data collection will include:**
 - Clinical questionnaires
 - Organisational questionnaires
 - Case note review
- **Clinical reviewers will be recruited for the peer review of case notes.** Please email: paediatricsurgery@ncepod.org.uk for more information

More information available at: <https://www.ncepod.org.uk/Eps.html>; email paediatricsurgery@ncepod.org.uk or call 020 7251 9060.



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