

CASE NOTE REVIEWERS REQUIRED NCEPOD study on Stabilisation of the Critically III Child

NCEPOD is undertaking a study to identify good practice and areas for improvement in the quality of care provided to patients 0-18th birthday who are critically ill and require stabilisation; and to review the impact of delivering that care on staff, patients and parent carers.

We are recruiting a multi-disciplinary group of healthcare professionals with a working interest in the care of this group.

Case reviewers will be asked to attend meetings during which they will assess case note extracts and provide expert opinion on the care young people receive. A training day is planned for the **30**th **October 2025** (if you are unable to make this date, training on an ad hoc basis is possible). You would typically be required to attend a minimum of 4 subsequent case reviewer meetings at the NCEPOD offices in London. It is anticipated case review meetings will run for approximately 6-8 months. The data collected during these meetings will form a major part of the study's final report. Travel expenses will be reimbursed.

We are looking for clinicians from a wide variety of specialties, including intensivists (paediatric and adult – tertiary and secondary care), paediatric transport intensivists, emergency medicine clinicians (paediatric and adult), paediatricians, anaesthetists (paediatric and adult), physicians, critical care, emergency department and paediatric ward nurses, paediatric site practitioners, critical care outreach clinicians, and surgeons (paediatric and adult).

We aim to recruit clinicians from different clinical grades of at least ST6 or equivalent to ensure that applicants have enough experience for the case note review. Applicants should be in current clinical practice.

Further information about this study including a copy of the study protocol can be found on the webpage:

https://www.ncepod.org.uk/Stabilisation.html

If you would be interested in acting as a case note reviewer for this study, please send a copy of your CV (short version) via email to the contact details below. The deadline for applications is the 1st September 2025.

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