

## **Rehabilitation following Critical Illness study**

### **Case notes request:**

NCEPOD is undertaking a study to evaluate the rehabilitation provided to critically ill adults within intensive care units, as well as throughout the recovery pathway to encompass both ward based and community care. The study period is from the **1st October 2022 to 31st December 2022**.

**Please check with the clinician that each selected patient meets the study criteria before copying the case notes.**

**If you/the clinician think that they do not meet these criteria or should be excluded from the study for another reason, please contact the NCEPOD team, as below.**

### **Please use the checklist below:**

- Ambulance service Patient Report Form/notes
- Emergency department clerking proforma/records
- All inpatient medical notes:
  - Clinical annotations: -
    - pre- and post- ICU stay
    - ICU notes (including ICU discharge documentation and post-ICU step down)
    - Nursing notes
    - Nutrition/dietitian notes
    - Physiotherapy notes
    - Speech & Language Therapy notes
    - Occupational Therapy notes
    - Practitioner psychologist notes
  - Rehabilitation/ care pathway documentation/ screening tools/ proformas
  - Discharge documentation
    - correspondence
    - summary
- For any readmissions to hospital in the (up to) **1 year post discharge**
  - Clerking proforma/ records
  - Clinical annotations
  - Discharge documentation
- Clinic letters/ correspondence

**NCEPOD can readily accept scanned case notes, please email them to [ncepod@nhs.net](mailto:ncepod@nhs.net)**

**Please Password protect scanned case notes and phone us with the password (never email through a password)**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your help and time with our study.

If you need any help or have questions regarding the study please contact us on **0207 251 9060** or by email at [icurehab@ncepod.org.uk](mailto:icurehab@ncepod.org.uk).