

# Children's Surgical Forum (CSF)

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# Children's Surgical Forum

- Advisory Panel
- Setting and monitoring standards
- Collaborating with external bodies



# CSF Membership

- Department of Health
- Care Quality Commission
- Patient Liaison Group
- Surgical Specialty Associations
- Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists
- Royal College of Surgeons
- Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
- Royal College of Anaesthetists
- Royal College of Nursing
- Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- Royal College of Ophthalmologists
- Royal College of Pathologists
- Royal College of Radiologists
- College of Emergency Medicine

# NCEPOD Report 'Are we there yet?'

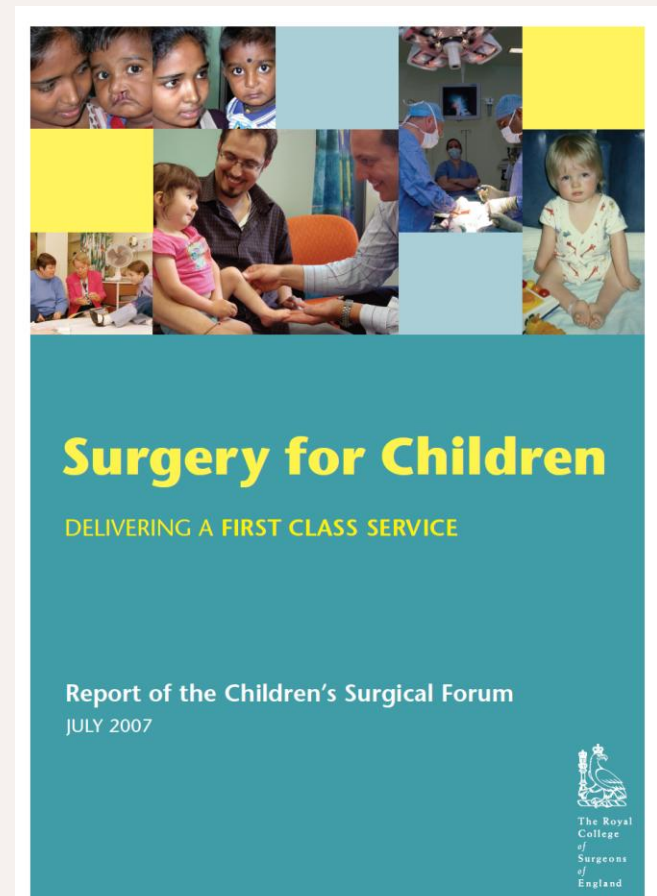
Key concerns highlighted:

- Standards of Peri-operative care



# CSF Report: Delivering a First Class Service

- Published in July 2007
- Provides guidance on:
  - ✓ Standards
  - ✓ Safe models of care
  - ✓ Service development
  - ✓ Specialty-specific areas



# Good Surgical Practice



## Good Surgical Practice

February 2008  
Review date: 2010



The Royal  
College  
of  
Surgeons  
of  
England



# Emergency Surgery



**Emergency  
Surgery**

Standards for  
unscheduled  
surgical care

Guidance for providers,  
commissioners and  
service planners

February 2011



# NCEPOD Report ‘ Are we there yet?’

Key concerns highlighted:

- Networked organisation of care

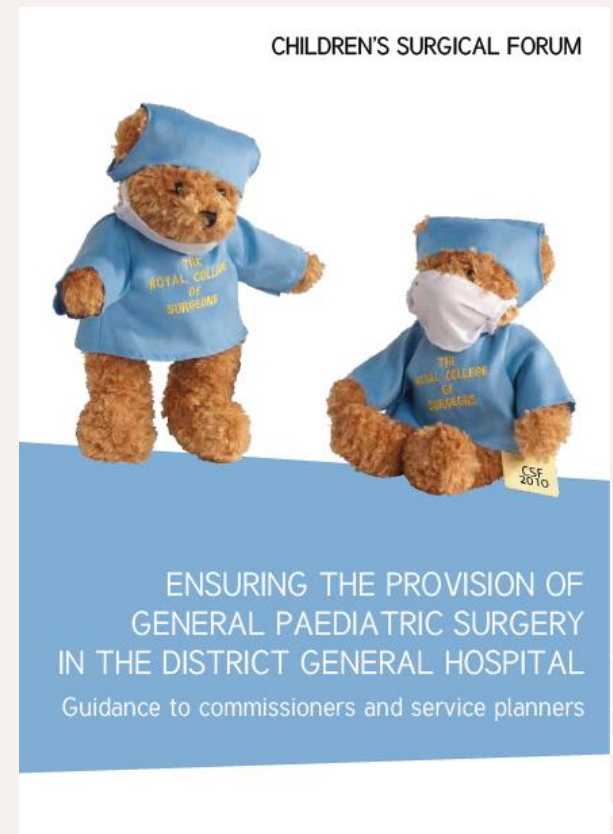


# CSF Guidance to Commissioners and Service Planners

- Published in July 2010
- Provides guidance for the development of Managed Clinical Networks

Endorsed by:

RCS, RCPCH, RCoA, BAPS, APA, ASGBI, BAUS



# Survey on GPS Service Provision

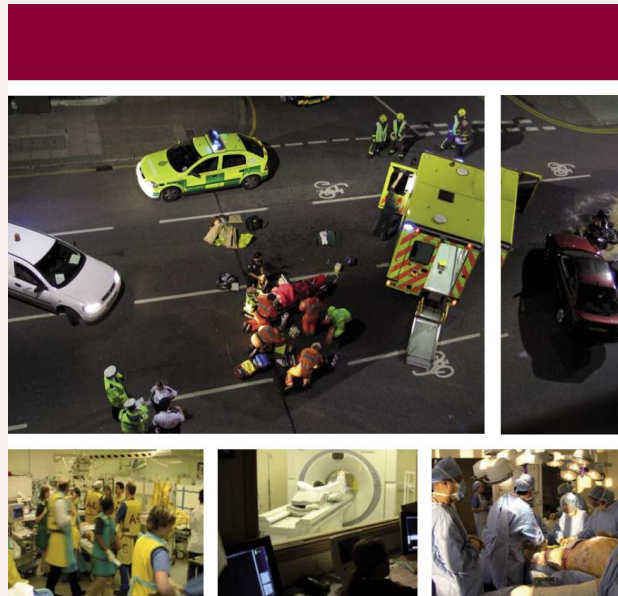
- Published in December 2010
- Delivered by CSF – Funded by DH England
- A map of GPS service across all hospitals in England
- Available online at:  
[www.rcseng.ac.uk](http://www.rcseng.ac.uk)

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GENERAL PAEDIATRIC SURGERY  
Survey of Service Provision in  
District General Hospitals in England

# Regional Trauma Systems



## REGIONAL TRAUMA SYSTEMS INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR COMMISSIONERS

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE GROUP ON TRAUMA STANDARDS  
DECEMBER 2009



# Managed Clinical Networks

- Interconnected system of providers
- Not limited by boundaries
- Multidirectional flow (not hub & spoke)
- Contractual agreements specifying service requirements and outcomes



# Managed Clinical Networks

- Common standards
- Integrated service
- Service planning
- Workforce planning
- Training
- Audit



# What are the barriers to Networks?

- Competitive environment
- Lack of financial support
- Rigid contractual arrangements



# NHS Passport – Facilitating Cross-site work

- Flexible movement between hospitals for short-term work
- Cover for emergencies and absences in short notice
- Support for clinicians to extend and reinforce their skills
  - Provide and receive short-term specialist training
  - Take advantage of CPD opportunities in innovative techniques and technology



# NHS Passport – Content and Delivery

- Information currently included in the Honorary Contract
- Confirmation that all necessary requirements for safe practice have been carried out in the home Trust.
- No additional paperwork
- Delivery through Appraisal and Revalidation



# CSF Strategy for the Future

- NHS Passport – Facilitating cross-site work
- Reviewing the CSF Standards: Delivering a First Class Service
- RCS Directors for Professional Affairs (DPAs)



# NCEPOD Review of children's surgery



# Let's Network!



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