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"NCEPOD – are we there yet?"

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Deaths within 30 days of an operation in patients 17 years and younger

- n = 597 cases
- n = 378 cases suitable for review (notes retrieval)
- n = 373 hospitals (290 responded)
- April 2008 – April 2010
- The ‘Retrospectoscope’

Deaths within 30 days of an operation

- 71% received good care
- Most transferred for surgery
- 53% doing audits and M & M meetings
- 160/267 hospitals not in a network
- 51/267 no policy on the seriously ill child

	1997/98	2008/09
NHS Spend	£45 bn	£110 bn
NHS Staff	1,058,686	1,431,996
Doctors	89,619	140,897
Nurses	318,856	417,164
BME drs/dentists	29%	39%
Infant mortality	5.9/1000 live births	4.7/1000 live births
Teenage pregnancy	45.5/1000	40.4/1000
Road deaths	3,578	2,538
Smokers	28%	21%
Waiting time inpatient Rx	13 weeks (1.2m)	4 weeks (0.6m)

STEP 1
Rub palms together.
STEP 2
Rub the back of both hands.
STEP 3
Interlace fingers and rub hands together.
STEP 4
Interlock fingers and rub the back of fingers of both hands
STEP 5
Rub thumb in a rotating manner followed by the area between index finger and thumb for both hands.
STEP 6
Rub fingertips on palm for both hands.
STEP 7
Rub both wrists in a rotating manner. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

Cultures

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Mid-Staffs Public Inquiry

- Standards – a means not an end
- "Whoever creates the risk owns the risk"
- Comparison between units and countries
- Peer review
- Patients want "zero harm, right first time"
- Revalidation and 360 degree feedback

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If the worst quartile were as good as the best quartile?

Recommendations

- Networks
- Integrated care with paeds & nurses
- Document discussions with carers
- National guidance on end-of-life care

“A service designed by old people for old people, designed around hips, knees and cataracts”.

NCEPOD

Recommendations

- Networks:
  - Children's Surgical Forum standards 2007 & scoping 2011
  - 'The Minister'
  - report 'Developing the NHS Commissioning Board'
  - 5 opinions: 1 op and rotation to maintain skills
- Integrated care with paeds & nurses:
  - King's Fund & Nuffield Trust
  - Future Forum
- Document discussions with carers
- National guidance on end-of-life care

The Louis Dundas Centre
for Children's Palliative Care
at Great Ormond Street Hospital

Children's Neuro Update
Welcome... from Paul Chumas,
Chair of Safe and Sustainable
Paediatric Neurosurgery
Steering Group

Heartnews
Welcome

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Current UK Configuration
1/3 of very small hospitals and
1/2 of small hospitals are within 30 mins

		Number of hospitals (% of total)
Very Small Hospitals	≤1500 admissions per year	32 (15%)
Small Hospitals	1501-2,500 admissions per year	75 (34%)
Medium Hospitals	2,501-5,000 admissions per year	103 (47%)
Large Hospitals	>5000 admissions per year	10 (5%)
TOTAL		220

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Current UK Trainees wte
- we dont have enough for status quo
- 2452 trainees ST1-8
- 300/yr vs 100/yr retirements

	Current number of rotas	Number required per cell	Junior staff required for rota	Currently available staff
General Tier 1	202	10	2020	
General Tier 2	193	10	1930	
Neonates Tier 1	84	8	672	
Neonates Tier 2	65	8	520	
TOTALS				
At tier 1			2692	2416
At tier 2			2450	2152

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Size of Unit	Number of units in UK		No change	Moderate (proximal) reconfiguration
Very Small	32	Convert to SSPAU	0	10
		Continued inpatients	32	22
Small	75	Convert to SSPAU	0	38
		Continued inpatients	75	37
Medium	103	Convert to SSPAU	0	0
		Continued inpatients	103	103
Large	10	Convert to SSPAU	0	0
		Continued inpatients	10	10
		TOTALS		
		SSPAUs	0	48
		Inpatient hospitals	220	172

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Time for change – designing services for children:
4 interlocking changes which must be tackled together

1. **Reduce the number of inpatient sites from 220 to approximately 172 with 48 new nurse led SSPAUs (the moderate reconfiguration option)**
2. **Increase the number of consultants from 3,077 to 4,694 WTEs and change working practices with increasing use of resident consultants.**
3. **Expand significantly the number of nurses that work in paediatrics and the number of GP's trained in paediatrics**
4. **Decrease the number of ST trainees from 3,000 to 1700 WTEs (3,500 to 2,000 persons)**

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The child's right to be heard

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