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
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
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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