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SPSP Paediatric Webinar

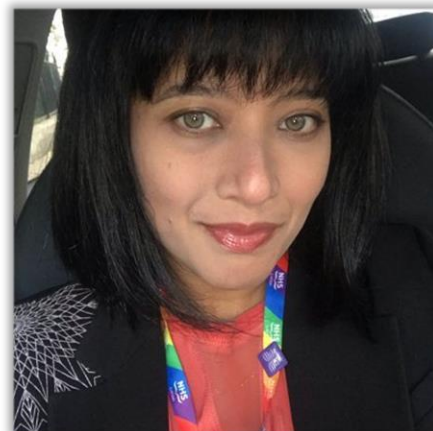
Worry and Concern: A Focus on Parental,
Carer and Patient Concern

Wednesday, 5 June 2024

Chair's welcome

Dr Sonia Joseph

National Clinical Lead for Paediatrics
Healthcare Improvement Scotland



Agenda

Time	Topic	Lead
12:30-12:35	Welcome and aims of the webinar	Dr Sonia Joseph, National Clinical Paediatric Lead, Healthcare Improvement Scotland
12:35-12:50	Current climate around worry and concern	Tim Shearman, Improvement Advisor, Healthcare Improvement Scotland
12:50-13:10	Kōrero Mai/Talk to me	Jess Hart, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Starship Child Health
13:10-13:25	Q&A	Dr Sonia Joseph
13:25-13:40	Safe transfer of care	Annie Campbell, Senior Paediatric Charge Nurse, NHS Lanarkshire
13:40-13:55	Q&A	Dr Sonia Joseph
13:55-14:00	Summary and next steps	Dr Sonia Joseph

Aims of the webinar



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- To understand responses to worry and concern in paediatric services in the current context
- To explore patient, family and carer concern in relation to the work of the SPSP Paediatric Collaborative
- To share a range of examples of interventions which act on patient, family and carer concern



Current climate around worry and concern

Tim Shearman

Improvement Advisor

SPSP Paediatric Programme

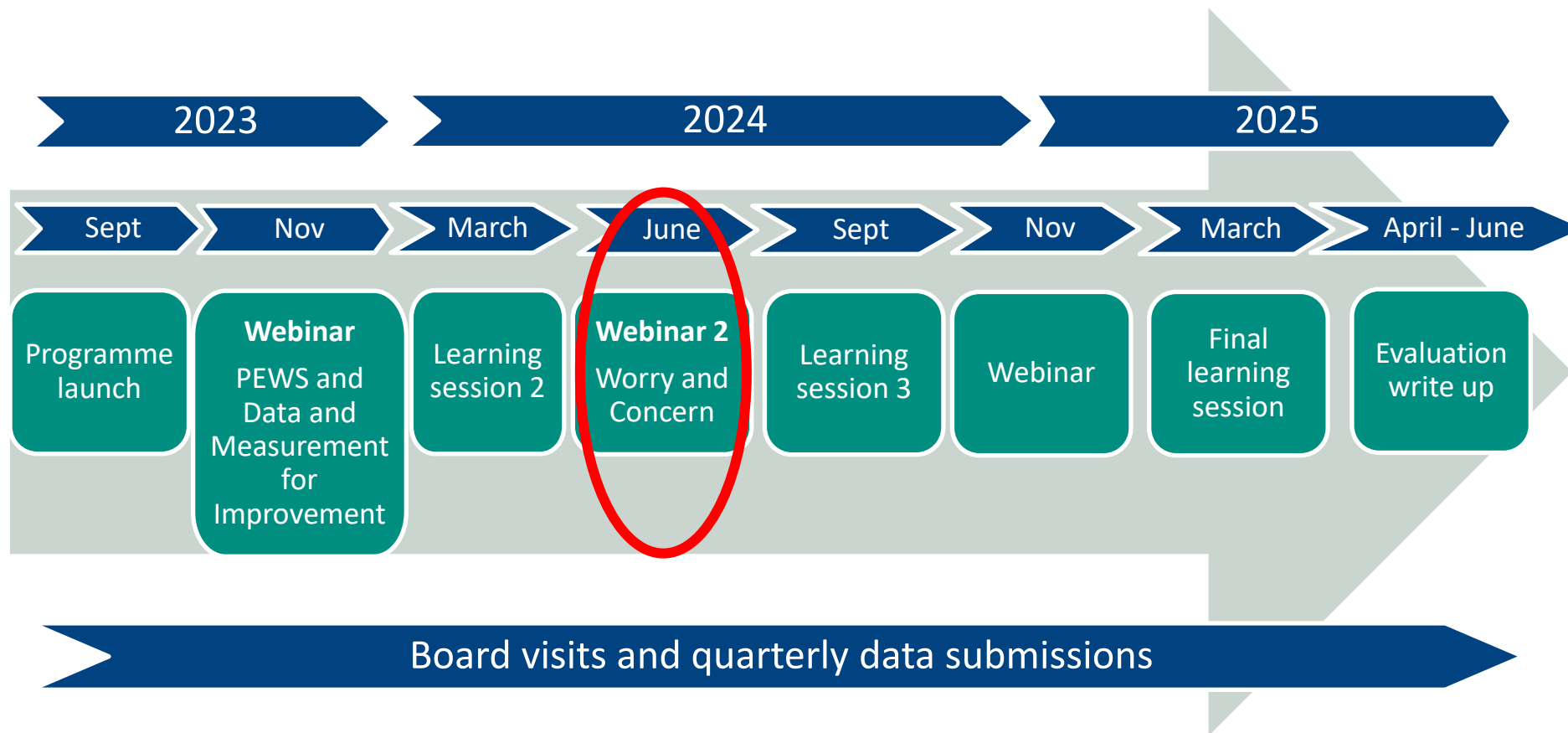
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SPSP Paediatric Programme timeline



2023 Deteriorating Child & Young Person Driver Diagram



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What are we trying to achieve...

To reduce harm from deterioration by improving the recognition, response and review of the deteriorating child and young person**

By [locally agreed %] by
31st March 2025

**Essentials of Safe Care*

***Measurements may include
existing Excellence in Care data*

We need to ensure...

Person-centred care*

Recognition of acute deterioration

Standardised, structured response and review

Safe communication across care pathways*

Leadership to support a culture of safety at all levels*

Which requires...

Patients, families and carers are listened to and included

Person-centred care planning

Anticipatory care planning & CYPADM

Discussions with families are well managed

Observations using PEWS (Scotland)

Action on staff concern

Action on patient, family and carer concern

Timely review by appropriate decision maker

Assessment for causes of acute deterioration

Escalation

Regular review and assessment

Interdisciplinary teamwork and collaboration*

Use of standardised communication tools*

Effective communication in different situations*

Psychological safety for staff*

Staff wellbeing*

Safe Staffing*

System for learning*

Worry and concern

History

Research

Wider interest

Data

Voices of families

[1]

“we are finding parental concerns are documented via a tick box but not what concerns are or what is done to address concerns”

- Board submission

1. Boseley, S. Listen to parents of sick children rather than tests, NHS tells doctors [Internet]. The Guardian; 2016 [cited 2024 May 28]. Available from: [Listen to parents of sick children rather than tests, NHS tells doctors | NHS | The Guardian](#)

“They never really listened to us. I remember my husband saying to one doctor who came over: “she’s just looking straight through us ... This is not my daughter” And he [the doctor] didn’t take that seriously.” Eleanor, Zoe’s mum

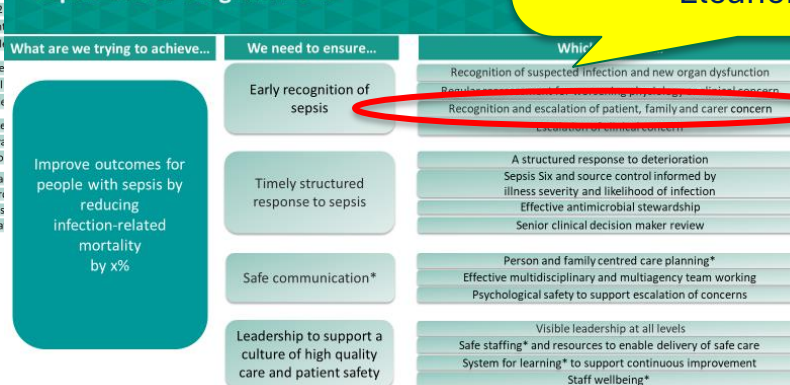
Voices of families

Deteriorating Patient Driver Diagram 2023



*Essentials of Safe Care

Sepsis Driver Diagram 2023

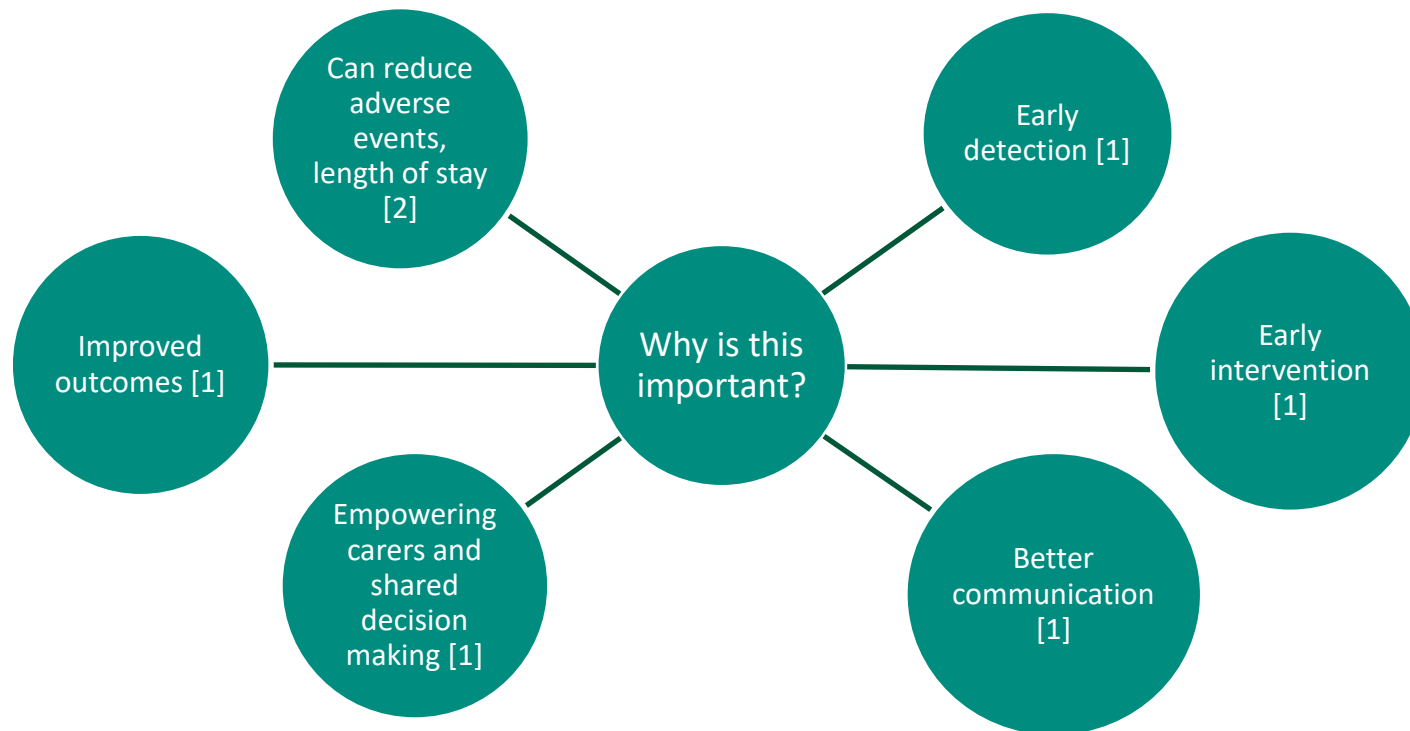


*Essentials of Safe Care

"This resource is fantastic, very clear and easy to understand and reflective of patient and carer concerns"
Eleanor, Zoe's mum

[SPSP Deteriorating Patient and Sepsis Improvement Resources](#)

Why is this important?



1. Heath G, Montgomery H, Eyre C, Cummins C, Pattison H, Shaw R. Developing a tool to support communication of parental concerns when a child is in hospital. *Healthcare*. 2016 Jan 13;4(1):9. doi:10.3390/healthcare4010009
2. Gill FJ, Cooper A, Falconer P, Stokes S, Leslie GD. Development of an evidence-based escalation system for recognition and response to paediatric clinical deterioration. *Australian Critical Care*. 2022 Nov;35(6):668–76. doi:10.1016/j.aucc.2021.09.004

Wider context

Martha's Rule – NHS England [1]

3 proposed components:

1. All NHS staff have access to the 24/7 Rapid Review Team to raise concerns regarding a child's deterioration
2. All patients, families and carers have access to the 24/7 Rapid Review Team to raise concerns regarding their child's deterioration
3. Structured approach to obtain information from patients/families daily

1. Foster A. Martha's rule to be introduced in NHS hospitals from April [Internet]. BBC; 2024 [cited 2024 May 24]. Available from: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-68348301#:~:text=It%20follows%20a%20campaign%20by,not%20died%20%22in%20vain%22.>
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Martha's rule to be introduced in NHS hospitals from April

21 February



MEROPE MILLS

Martha Mills was enjoying her summer holidays before injuring her pancreas in a cycling accident

By Aurelia Foster

Health reporter

Hospitals in England will be offered funding from April to introduce "Martha's rule", the NHS has announced.

Wider context

- Third Sector
 - Florence Nightingale Trust
 - Patients association
- NHS England Worry and Concern Collaborative
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital [1]



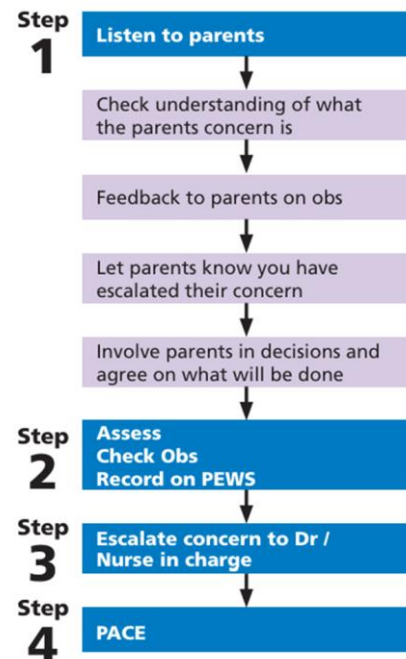
Interventions – UK and Ireland

HSE – Republic of Ireland [1]

What to do next if you have concerns about your child

Step 1	You can: Talk to your nurse
Step 2	We will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assess your child and their vital signs• Record the vital signs on the observation chart and work out their total PEWS score• Talk to you about what we find• Keep you informed and involve you in decisions
Step 3	We will: Speak to the nurse in charge or your child's doctor if needed You can: Talk to a doctor on the ward round or ask the nurse to call your child's doctor

Listening to you – NHS England [2]



1. Health Service Executive. Paediatric Early Warning System (PEWS) [Internet]. 2016 Nov. Available from: <https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/cspd/ncps/paediatrics-neonatology/paediatric-early-warning-score/parent-information-4pp-a5.pdf>
2. NHS England. Listening to you [Internet]. 2015. Available from: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/patientsafety/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/2015/03/parents-leaflet2.pdf>

Interventions – Australia

Calling for Help (C4H) - Western Australia [1]



Ryan's Rule – Queensland [2]



1. Gill FJ, Leslie GD, Marshall AP. Parent escalation of care for the deteriorating child in hospital: A health-care improvement study.

Health Expectations. 2019 Jul 16;22(5):1078–88. doi:10.1111/hex.12938

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<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/support/shared-decision-making/ryans-rule>

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“Communication with patients and members of the clinical team is key to good clinical practice, providing our patients with world-class care and a safe environment for providing that care. Parents know their child best and their concerns should never be dismissed. The tragic case of Martha Mills highlights the importance of listening to parents in the context of inpatient deterioration. Listening to parents and children on first and subsequent encounters is key to a culture which provides patient safety.”

- Prof Steve Turner, Consultant Paediatrician in NHS Grampian and President RCPCH



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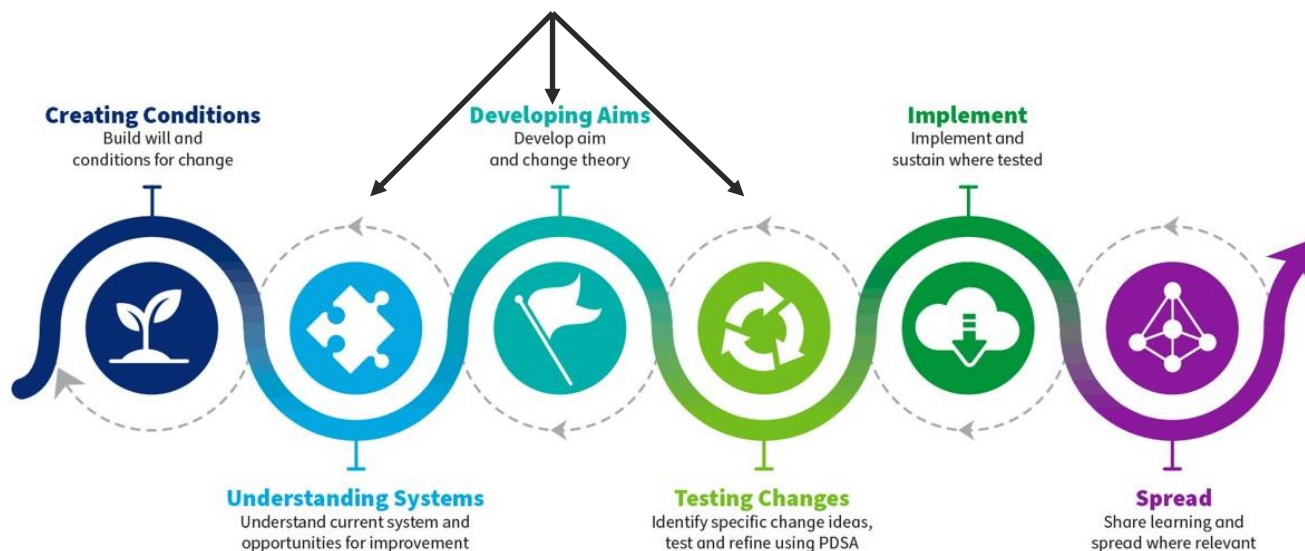
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SPSP Paediatric Collaborative

Webinar

Discuss

Understand



Kōrero Mai/Talk to me

Jess Hart

Patient at Risk team Nurse
Consultant

Starship Child Health



Te Whatu Ora

Health New Zealand



Empowering young persons, parents and whānau to speak out

 Kōrero Mai | Whānau | Whānau | Whānau | Whānau | Whānau | Whānau | Whānau | Whānau | Whānau



Jess Hart
Patient at Risk team Nurse Consultant, Child Health
May 2024



Objectives

Share our work with you

Explain the project roll out

Describe how the pathway works

Update on service today

Health New Zealand, Te Whatu Ora

- 88 public hospitals in NZ
- 19 large tertiary
- 1 children's hospital (170 beds)

PaR, Child Health

- Under PICU
- Charge nurse, nurse educator, nurse consultant, SMO
- 14 nurse specialists



- > Northland (5)
- > Waitematā (8)
- > Auckland (6)
- > Counties Manukau (8)
- > Waikato (10)
- > Bay of Plenty (2)
- > Tairāwhiti (1)
- > Lakes (2)
- > Taranaki (2)
- > Whanganui (1)
- > Hawke's Bay (3)
- > MidCentral (3)
- > Wairarapa (1)
- > Hutt Valley (1)
- > Capital and Coast (5)
- > Nelson Marlborough (8)
- > West Coast (2)
- > Canterbury (14)
- > South Canterbury (1)
- > Southern (5)

A guide to co-designing your Kōrero mai service

A guide to help hospitals implement Kōrero mai – an escalation process for patient, family and whānau concerns about deterioration while in hospital

Introduction



Guide structure



The guide's structure follows the stages of co-designing a Kōrero mai project. These stages generally follow on from each other but may sometimes overlap. For example, Kōrero mai project teams may be engaging with stakeholders while also capturing and understanding data.

Stages of a Kōrero mai project:

1. Project start-up
2. Engage stakeholders
3. Capture: consumer experiences using different methods
4. Understand: emotions and touchpoints along the journey of care
5. Improve: work together to identify and prioritise what to improve
6. Measure: check to see if experience is improving
7. Review.

This guide describes the approaches Kōrero mai project teams have used and what they have found. Links are given to examples of techniques and tools used.

Kōrero Mai Project Group

Project Sponsor from Senior Leadership team

Working Group:

- General Paeds – SMO
- RMO
- Senior Nursing – Nurse Consultant; Charge Nurse; RN (CED)
- Kaiaatawhai (Māori liaison team)
- Social Work
- PaR Nurse Specialist
- Clinical Nurse Manager
- Simulation team



Whānau (family) experience

Worried and concerned

Family 1: 3 year old child on ward (Dec 2019)

- Unwell 4/7 Pneumonia + pleural effusion, English not first language
- On admission, Mother feels child is not himself; a little lethargic.
- Ward round next morning (with interpreter) Mother feels child is drowsy; surgical plan discussed; all questions answered.
- Post op - Parents express concern to nurse that patient has stopped interacting with them
- 1700 Code Pink: Obtunded and tachypnoeic; responding to painful stimuli, post op drain insertion; PEWS 5. Later in evening, rousable, asking for food; drinking fluids. Reviewed by PaR and OCHS overnight; pain relief reviewed. Quiet but rousable.
- Next day Mother notices rash on legs; worried about drug reaction. OCHS review - Mother concerned that child has not moved their right arm or leg since the operation; has been non verbal since yesterday. Child reviewed by Reg; Code Pink; seizure; Ct scan; Cerebral infarct; transferred to PICU for ongoing care

Family 2: 10 day old baby on ward (July 2019)

Dad expressed concerns at 1900 on ward; reviewed by OCHO

- Sometimes has 5 minute periods of distress; desats accompanied by twitching
 - Worried as family was reassured during pregnancy that everything was normal but then it wasn't (Baby born with high output cardiac failure due to an hepatic Arteriovenous malformation)
 - Plan: Continue close observation; plan to do an EEG at some point
- Further review at 0600 as febrile and more abnormal movements - OCHS + PaR
- Parents report abnormal movements every 20-30 minutes all night; Father very upset, reported baby had been doing this all night and no one had listened. Video taken; baby had not been feeding since early evening, lip smacking.
 - Plan: Anticonvulsants; Hypocalcaemic seizures; transferred to PICU for IV Calcium infusion
 - In PICU, Parents distressed, verbalising that they feel that their concerns about their baby have not been acted on; that they were not listened to and staff were too busy. Father feels the care offered was not satisfactory. Supported by social worker in PICU; declined CLT.

Family 3: 1 year old on ward (Oct 2018)

- Mother reports child had an episode of unresponsiveness, fluffy and cyanotic in colour. Mother concerned heart rate high. Mum rang call bell, nurse review, child alert, vital signs normal. (JMML; 4/12 Post BMT, PHTN; discharge planning for home)
- 40 minutes later, Mother rings emergency bell; child blue, floppy and unresponsive. Code Blue - transferred to PICU for cardiac monitoring.

Family 4: 2 year old child on ward (Sept 2018)

- Post T's and A's; Gastrostomy insertion; ex 31/40; extensive cardiac history; pacemaker insitu; several admissions to PICU for hypoxia.
- Night shift: Dad expresses concern to nurse that pacemaker may not be working properly; low HR on pleth; unable to record BP; unsettled night - diarrhoea; desaturating at times on HFNC
- Pacemaker checked next day - ok; Dad still concerned about pacemaker
- Next day; Father rang call bell at 0900 - worried child more lethargic. Nurse notified PaR NS who was on the ward; Father rang emergency bell; Code Blue; child mottled and no pulse present; PEA arrest; child was not able to be resuscitated (PHTN/ Arrhythmia)



COVID 2020
accelerated things

Kōrero Mai Project

- Project scope – SSH wards
- Mokopuna and whānau engagement
- 0800 number
- Bedside posters
- Information resources for mokopuna and whānau
- Linked in with Starship *Speak Out For Safety* and Medical Mediation programmes



The poster is titled 'Kōrero Mai Talk to me' and 'Starship Child Health'. It features a logo with a family silhouette and a star. A speech bubble contains the text: 'I'm worried', 'I am concerned, my child is getting sicker', and 'Something Just Isn't Right With My Child'. Below this, it says 'Please talk to us' with the subtext 'We are listening to you' and 'No one knows your child better than you'. It then states: 'If you are worried your child is getting sicker or not improving as expected you should follow these steps:'. The steps are: Step 1: Press the call button, Talk to the nurse. If you are still concerned, Step 2: Press the Call button or Go to the front desk, Ask to talk to the Nurse in Charge. If you are still concerned, Step 3: Call 0800 969 999, Say Starship, Say Code Pink, Say your ward number, Say your room number. It also says 'Senior Doctors and Nurses will come to your bedside and talk to you'. At the bottom, it says 'Speak out FOR SAFETY' and 'AUCKLAND'.

Kōrero Mai
Talk to me

Starship
Child Health

"I'm worried"
"I am concerned, my child is getting sicker"
"Something Just Isn't Right With My Child"

Please **talk** to us

"We are listening to you" "No one knows your child better than you"

If you are worried your child is getting sicker or not improving as expected you should follow these steps:

Step 1  Press the call button
Talk to the nurse

If you are  still concerned

Step 2  Press the Call button or
Go to the front desk
Ask to talk to the Nurse in Charge

If you are  still concerned

Step 3  Call 0800 969 999
Say Starship
Say Code Pink
Say your ward number:
Say your room number:
Senior Doctors and Nurses will come to your bedside
and talk to you

Speak out
FOR SAFETY

AUCKLAND
BY STARSHIP

Speak Out for Safety

Graded assertiveness tool to assist staff to escalate concerns



**Speak out
FOR SAFETY**

Alert	I am concerned because	Escalate <i>*Raise concerns directly to a senior team member at any point if there are imminent/ongoing risks</i>
Advocate	I think this is unsafe because....	
Assert	We need to stop because we need more help*	

 Welcome Home Kōwhiri | Request Services | Together Schools | Ask High Inquiries

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**Speak out
FOR SAFETY**

Acknowledge	Thank you (use name). Your concerns are.... have I got that right?
Explore	<i>Discuss reason for concern. My understanding is....</i> Is there something I'm missing? <i>Where appropriate discuss rationale for current plan</i>
Plan	<i>Clarify issue and aim for shared decision</i>

 Welcome Home Kōwhiri | Request Services | Together Schools | Ask High Inquiries

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Escalation pathway for whānau and kaimahi

Whānau (family)

3 steps:

1. Talk to your nurse
2. Talk to the Nurse in Charge
3. Talk to the Code Pink (RRT) team

Kaimahi (staff)

At each step the staff member will:

- acknowledge and explore the young person, parent, or whānau concern
- assess and review the child's condition
- escalate care to RMO/SMO and senior nursing staff
- share decision-making with young person, parent or whānau
- check back with young person, parent or whānau that concern is resolved and they or their child is physiologically stable

Kōrero Mai poster



"I'm worried"
"I am concerned, my child is getting sicker"
"Something Just Isn't Right With My Child"

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If you are  still concerned

Step 3



Call 0800 969 999

Say **Starship**

Say **Code Pink**

Say your ward number:

Say your room number:

Senior Doctors and Nurses will come to your bedside
and talk to you

Speak out
FOR SAFETY

 Haurua Mai Welcome | Manaaki Respect | Tōhono Together | Angama Aim High



*These spaces are
completed to provide the
caller with a script*

Kōrero Mai whānau information

Information for
Parents and Whānau

Kōrero Mai
Talk to me

Starship
Child Health

Please talk to us

Whanaungatanga
(connection to whānau)

Manaakitanga
(respect of whānau Mana and values)

Whakarongo
(to listen, I hear you)

As family/whānau, you are essential to your child's care and wellbeing. If you are worried your child is getting sicker or not improving as expected you should follow these steps:

Step 1

Press the call button
Talk to the nurse

If you are still concerned

Step 2

Press the Call button or
Go to the front desk
Ask to talk to the Nurse in Charge

If you are still concerned

Step 3

Call 0800 969 999

Senior Doctors and Nurses will answer your questions and talk to you.

When you talk to us

We will listen to you, assess your child and we will talk through your concerns with senior nurses and doctors. We will discuss a plan of care with you to make sure we have understood your concerns completely.

If you call 0800 969 999
the operator will answer your call by saying:
Hospital Emergency.

You need to say:
I am in Starship Hospital, I need a Code Pink.

Say:
The ward number and room number that is on the poster at your bedside.

Say:
This call is for a Child.

The Code Pink team will be with you at your bedside in the next 15 minutes.

Please scan the QR Code for further information on our website



Hāria Mai: Welcome | Manaaki: Respect | Tāhoro: Together | Angitu: Am I Right

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Starship Child Health

Starship Clinical Guidelines Patient, Parent or Visitor

Kōrero Mai
Talk to me

Starship
Child Health

"I'm worried"
"I am concerned, my child is getting sicker"
"Something Just Isn't Right With My Child"

Please talk to us

Kōrero Mai (Talk to me)

Kōrero Mai is about us listening to you when you have concerns about your own care, if you are a young person in hospital, or about your child's care when you are on the ward.

Find out more

Starship website:

Patient, parent or visitor tile → Kōrero Mai → video



Coming to Starship Hospital

- Information for visitors
- Preparing for your hospital stay
- Staying with your child
- Activities for your child
- Places to eat
- Going home



Coming to an Outpatient Appointment

Information about what to expect when you bring your child to an Outpatient Appointment

[Find out more](#)



When your baby is in NICU

Information for parents who have a baby in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Starship

[See all](#)



Health information

Information for whānau, tamariki and rangatahi on child health topics

[View More](#)

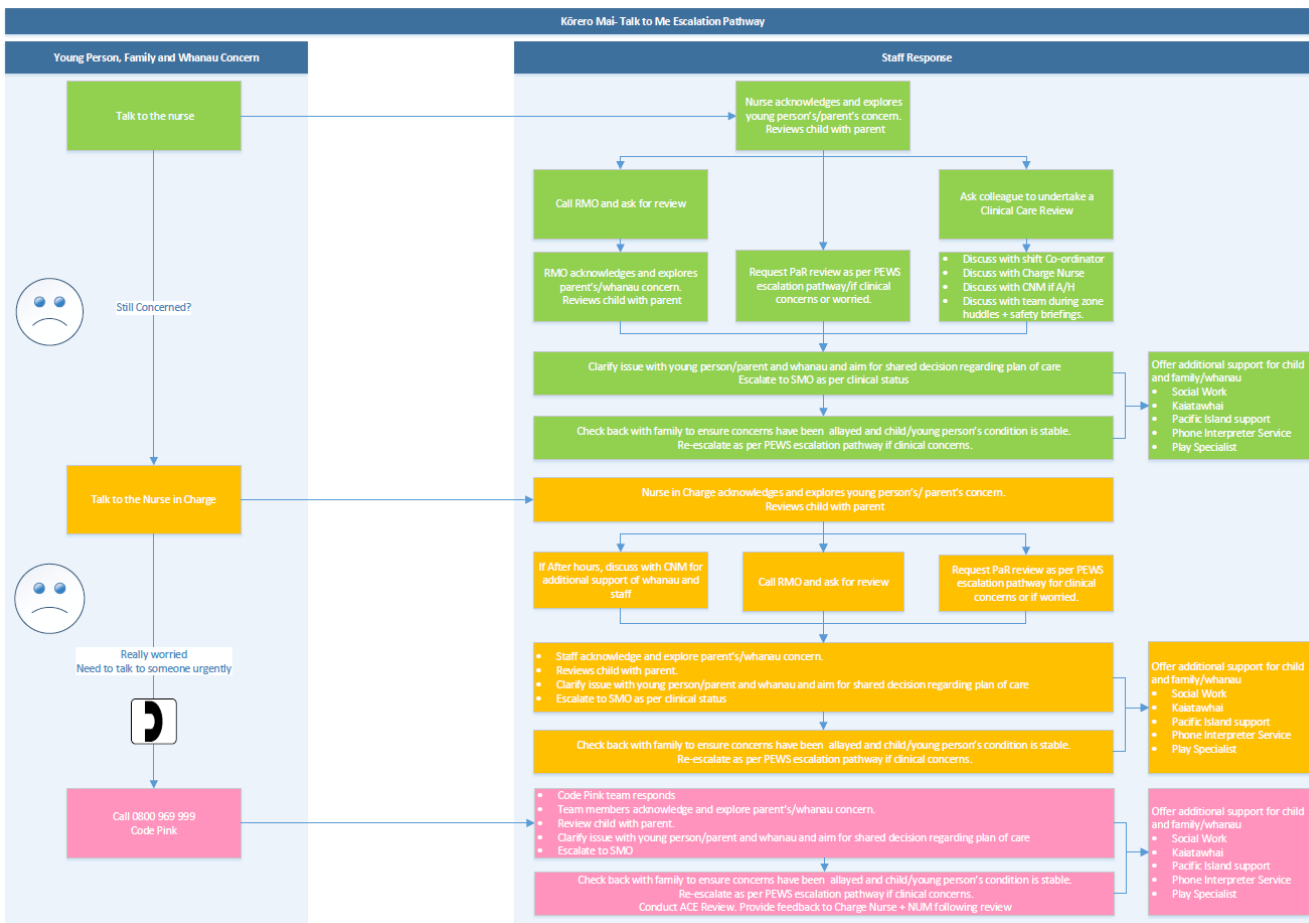


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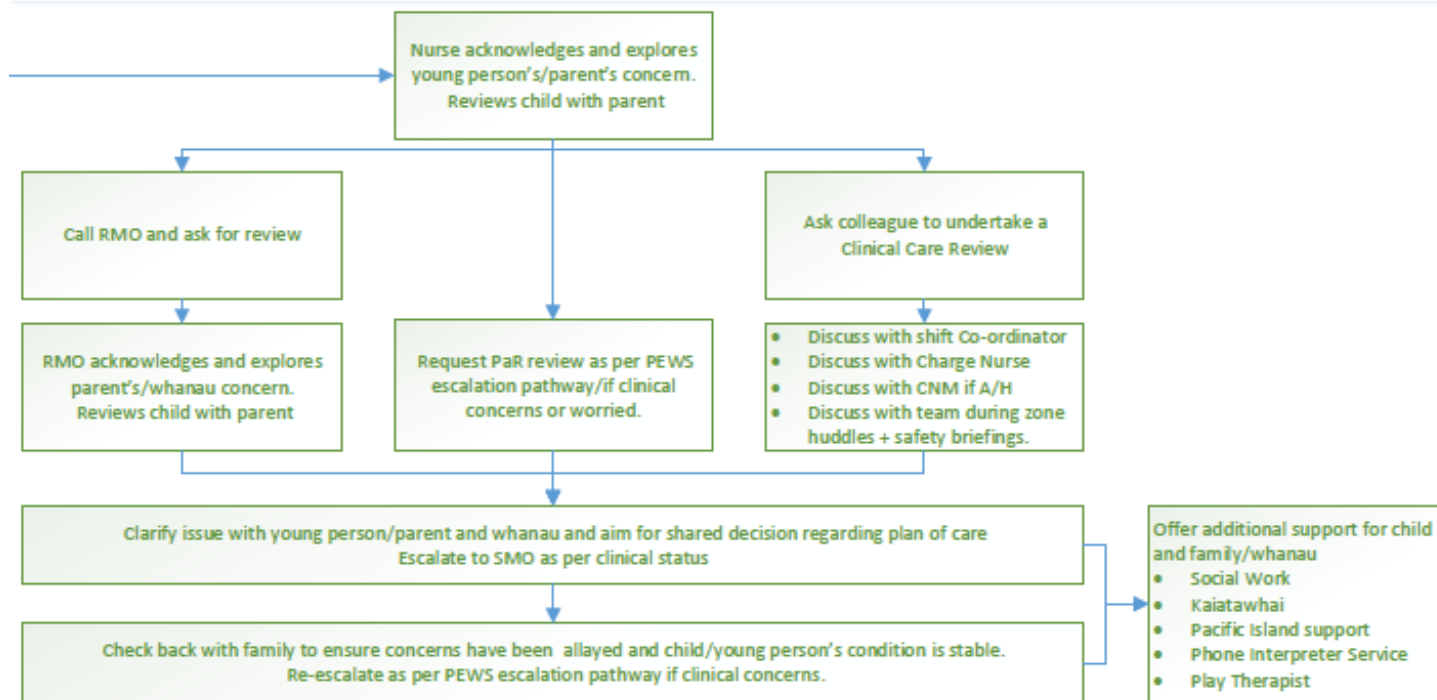
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Escalation pathway for whānau and kaimahi



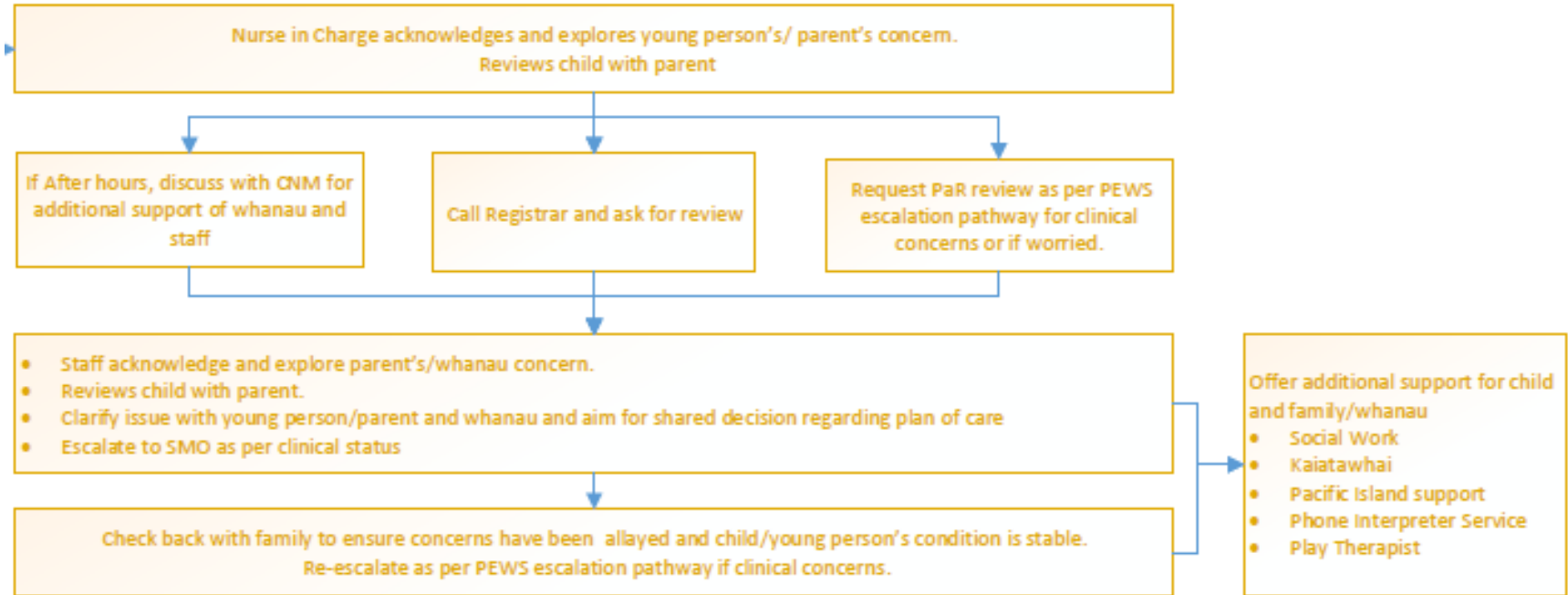
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Talk to the nurse



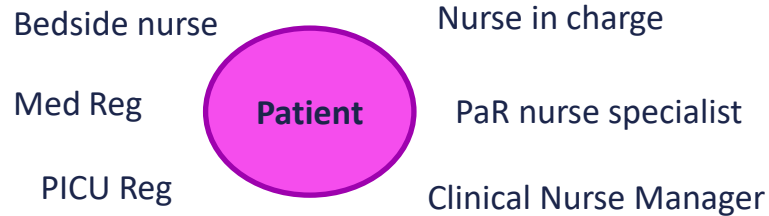
Step 2

Ask to talk to the nurse in charge



Step 3

Call 0800 969 999 - Code Pink



- Code Pink team responds
- Team members acknowledge and explore parent's/whanau concern.
- Review child with parent.
- Clarify issue with young person/parent and whanau and aim for shared decision regarding plan of care
- Escalate to SMO

Check back with family to ensure concerns have been allayed and child/young person's condition is stable.
Re-escalate as per PEWS escalation pathway if clinical concerns.
Conduct ACE Review. Provide feedback to Charge Nurse + NUM following review

Offer additional support for child and family/whanau

- Social Work
- Kaiatawhai
- Pacific Island support
- Phone Interpreter Service
- Play Therapist

What worked well

- Senior leadership – influence
- MDT perspectives - voice of Social Worker and Kaiatawhai to understand vulnerability of whānau and their ability to feel safe to speak out when concerned
- Whānau engagement – development of resources
- Dedicated time to commit to project – nursing + sim team
- Highly motivated team to lead education sessions – clinical and non clinical staff
- Involvement of PaR NS and CNM and RMO - 24/7 team, after hours support
- Time spent on Korero Mai calls is similar to time spent on other code pink calls (45-60min)

Kōrero Mai now

- Low numbers of Korero Mai code pink calls
- Steps 1 & 2 are invisible to PaR
- PaR database captures high rates of parental concern as a reason for review
- Large turn over of staff post Covid
- How imbedded is the service?

PDSA

- Information gathering....
 - Explore *Korero Mai now* with other hospitals in Auckland
 - Interview nurses and parents
 - Poster audit
- Identify knowledge gaps
- Explore redesigning the resources
- Target education to where it is needed
- Roll out Korero Mai in ED
- PICU next?



Busting myths

Korero Mai is for parents who want to complain

Korero Mai is about miscommunication

Tell them about Korero Mai on admission only

Vital Signs		Date	Time (24 hour)	PEWS	Date	Time (24 hour)
Respiratory Rate (breaths/min) mark RR with X	≥ 80	18.1.24	08:00	1	18.1.24	08:00
	70s	69	08:15	2	69	08:15
	60s	66	08:30	1	66	08:30
	50s	64	08:45	1	64	08:45
	40s	62	09:00	1	62	09:00
Respiratory Distress mark RD with X	Severe			4		
	Moderate	✓		2		
	Mild	✓		1		
	Nil			0		
	Nil			0		
Oxygen (L/min or FiO ₂ %) write value	≥ 4L or ≥ 35%			4		
	< 4L or < 35%	✓		2		
	Room air	✓		1		
	Mode			0		
	High flow rate			0		
Oxygen Saturation (%) write SpO ₂	≥ 95	95		0		
	91-94	95		1		
	≤ 90	91		2		
	≥ 200	192		4		
	190s	192		2		
Heart Rate (bpm) mark HR with X write value if off scale	180s	162		2		
	170s	162		1		
	160s	162		1		
	150s	162		0		
	140s	162		1		
Central Capillary Refill mark CR with X	≥ 3 sec	✓		4		
	< 3 sec	✓		2		
	≥ 150	146		4		
	140s	146		2		
	130s	146		1		
Blood Pressure (mmHg) score systolic BP value only write value if off scale	140s	96		0		
	130s	96		1		
	120s	96		2		
	110s	96		1		
	100s	96		0		
PEWS TOTAL				8	PEWS TOTAL	
Whānau concern: Y/N/A				Y	Y/N/A	
Consciousness mark LOC with X	Alert	✓		0		
	Voice	✓		1		
	Pain	✓		2		
	Unresponsive			3		
	Unresponsive			4		
Temperature (°C) mark Temp with X write value if off scale	≥ 40	38.6		0		
	39s	38.6		1		
	38s	38.6		2		
	37s	38.6		3		
	36s	38.6		4		
Pain Score write score (0-10)	Rest	0		0		
	Movement	0		1		
	Rest	0		2		
	Movement	0		3		
	Rest	0		4		

ESCALATE CARE FOR ANY PATIENT YOU OR THEIR WHĀNĀU ARE WORRIED ABOUT, REGARDLESS OF VITAL SIGNS OR PEWS

Mandatory escalation pathway Starship Child Health

Total PEWS Action

PEWS 1-3

- Assess child and record PEWS 4 hourly
- Optimise treatments. Manage pain, fever, distress or anxiety
- If you or whānau are concerned, discuss with nurse in charge/RMO/NP as appropriate
- Document in notes

PEWS 4-5

- Discuss patient status with nurse in charge within 1 hour
- RMO/NP review within 4 hours
- Assess child and record PEWS 1-2 hourly until clinical review
- Optimise treatments. Manage pain, fever, distress or anxiety
- Document in notes

PEWS 6-7

- Discuss patient status with nurse in charge within 30 minutes
- RMO/NP review within 2 hours
- If concerned, discuss with PaR NS (021 829 402)
- Assess child and record PEWS every 30-60 minutes until clinical review
- Optimise treatments. Manage pain, fever, distress or anxiety
- Document in notes

PEWS 8+

- Nurse in charge review within 15 minutes
- PaR NS (021 829 402) & Registrar/NP review within 30 minutes
- Consider Code Pink
- Record PEWS every 15-30 minutes until clinical review
- Consider continuous monitoring
- If concerned or not improving - discuss with Fellow/SMO
- Document in notes

Any vital sign in the blue zone

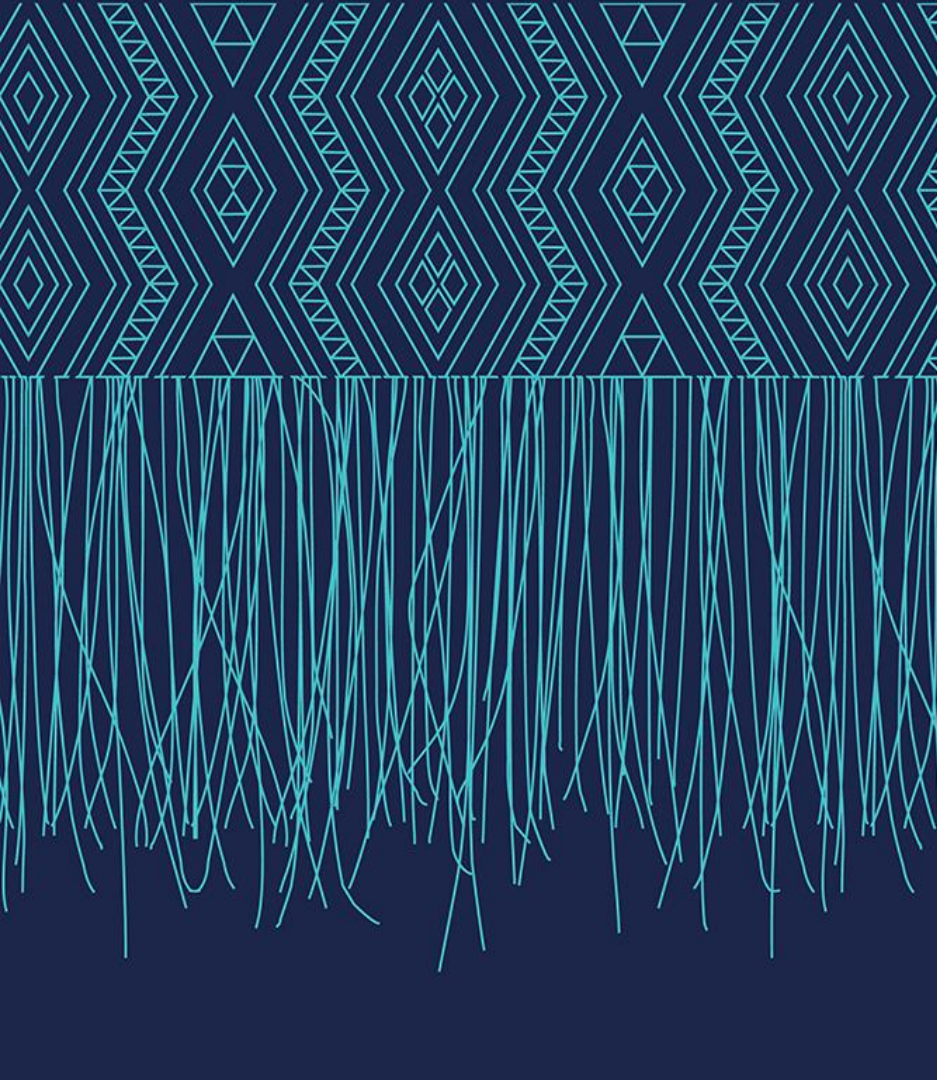
- Call 777
- State 'Paediatric Code Blue'
- Support ABCD; blood glucose; apply continuous monitoring
- Stay with and support child and whānau
- Inform RMO immediately. Notify SMO of primary team

Any treatment limitations must be documented in the patient's clinical record. A full set of vital signs must be taken, with corresponding PEWS calculated each time, at a frequency stated in hospital policy. If there is no timely response to your request for review, escalate to the next zone.

Modification to PEWS triggers

The PEWS can be changed to prevent inappropriate escalation. All modifications must be made in line with hospital policy and regularly reviewed by the primary team. Query any modification that is not signed and dated.

Vital sign (use abbreviation)	Accepted values and modified PEWS	Date and time	Duration (hours)	Name and contact details
Reason:		1 / 1		
Reason:		1 / 1		
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(thank you)

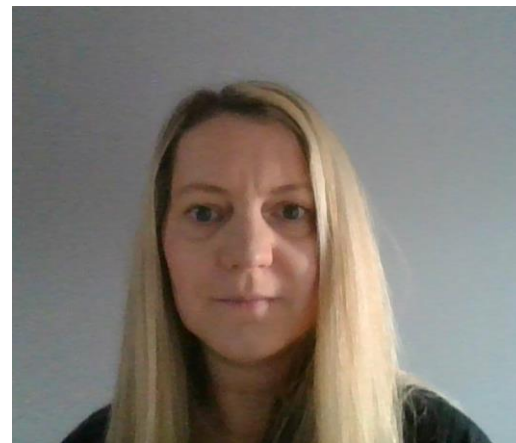
Questions?

Safe Transfer of Care

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Safe Transfer of Care

University Hospital Wishaw
Ward 19 & Ward 20

- Background and context
- Aim
- Change Ideas
- Next Steps



NHS Lanarkshire

- ▶ Population total 664,030
- ▶ 132,243 under 16 (approx. 10% of population)
- ▶ Lanarkshire - predominately industrial area/rural and urban areas
- ▶ Furthest point of referral up to 60 miles away
- ▶ Covers areas of high deprivation/poverty
- ▶ 3 hospital sites
- ▶ 1 site for paediatrics
- ▶ Referrals - 3 ED sites, GP, HV, out of hours service, open access and 48hr open access

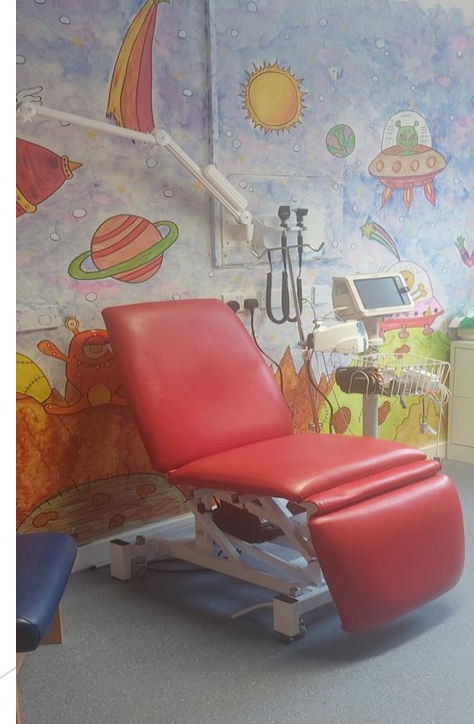
Paediatric Wards 19 and 20, University Hospital Wishaw

W20

- 24 inpatient beds
- specialities covering Medical, Surgical, Orthopaedic, ENT, Mental Health
- 2,757 patients admitted for treatment last year
- 1 SCN, 4 Band 6, 20 Band 5 staff nurses, 6 Clinical Support Workers

W19

- 16 assessment beds
- Day clinic – biologic infusions, bloods, investigations, botox, day surgery,
- Medical reviews
- 7,238 patients seen for assessment last year
- 4,045 day patients last year
- 1 SCN, 3 Band 6, 20 Band 5 staff nurses, 6 Clinical Support Workers

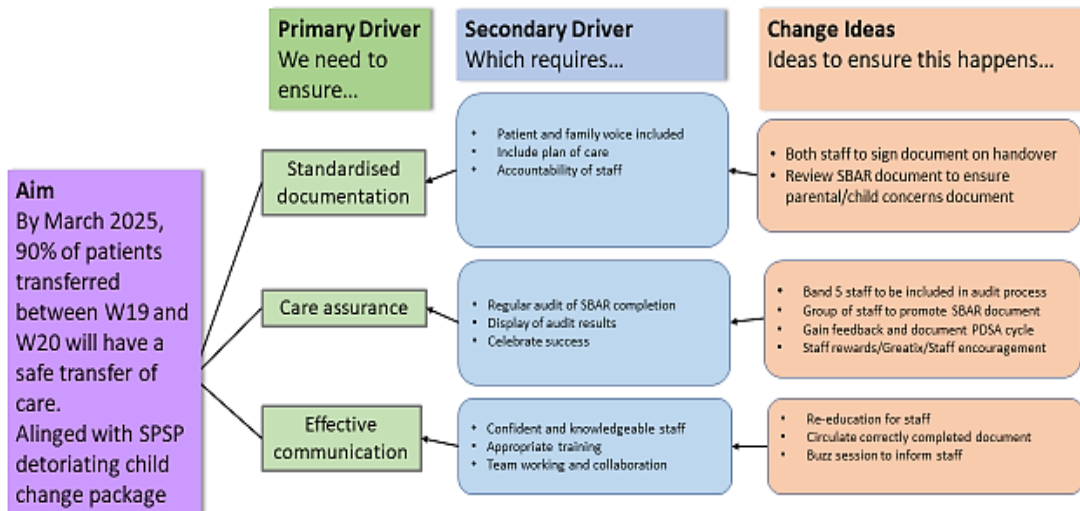


Aim

Locally we have focused on the area of safe patient transfer and our aim is:

“90 % of children will experience a safe transfer of care between paediatric wards 19 and ward 20, UHW by March 2025.”

Aligned with SPSP deteriorating child change package.



Change Ideas

- ▶ Review SBAR transfer document
- ▶ Ward display
- ▶ Buzz sessions
- ▶ Staff champions
- ▶ Promote care opinion

Next of kin details informed of transfer

☐ Yes

☐ No

Next of Kin updated to plan of care?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Any Parental Concerns?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, documented?

Reassurance given?

Welcome to Ward 20

Children's in-patient ward

University Hospital Wishaw



- We are currently gathering feedback on our Patient's Parents/Guardians experience of being transferred from Ward 19 (triage) to Ward 20 (in-patient ward), the purpose of this is to identify any areas for improvement and to ensure everyone has a positive experience.
- We ask that you complete a short survey, it takes less than two minutes and is completely anonymous.
- Information gathered will be viewed only by Ward Management and is stored securely via NHSL R-drive.
- Please find the survey by following this link :

<https://forms.office.com/e/Cr9rR5jX9f?origin=lprLink> or

- Scanning the following QR code:



* Required

1. Were you informed of the plan of care for your child?

*

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Could have been better

2. How would you rate your experience of transfer between the triage ward and the in-patient ward? *



3. If you had any concerns/questions, do you feel these have been addressed or have they been escalated? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Submit

Never give out your password. [Report abuse](#)

21 responses submitted

Were you informed of the plan of care for your child?



Treemap

Bar



1 of 4



21 responses submitted

If you chose ' No' or 'Could have been better' - what do you feel could have been done differently to improve your experience?

"We had been in ward 19 since 4pm and never came through to ward 20 until 330am and couldn't turn off lights or dim them for my son to go to sleep in ward 19 had to sit on an iPad until 3:30am which is not good as he is on the spectrum

"Explain more why we are in ward 19"

"I didn't take in much at the time as I was so worried about her. "

21 responses submitted

If you had any concerns/questions, do you feel these have been addressed or have they been escalated?



Treemap

Bar



4 of 4



Next steps

- ▶ SCN completed daily walk-round, speaking to parents
- ▶ The less than positive feedback – communication, introduction to new staff, what plan of care was
- ▶ Review feedback and explore any themes
- ▶ Continue to promote safe transfer and explore how we can escalate parental concern
- ▶ Parent/Patient focus group

Stay in touch



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