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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014009 – Children's services

1) Do you have an assessment unit or short stay unit within your Trust?

Yes PAU

2) What is the maximum length of stay for children on your assessment or short stay unit before they are moved to an inpatient bed? - Aim for 12 hours

3) How many beds do you have within your assessment unit or short stay unit?

1 Side Room, 4 beds, 6 seated spaces

4) How many registered nurses are allocated to work in this area on any shift? How many are band 5's? How many are band 6's?

It can be a band 5 or 6, depends on staffing on the day. It would be x1 trained. We aren't funded for the night for PAU however the 6th nurse would be a band 5 (additional support)

5) How many HCAs are allocated to work in this area on any shift?

there is x1 HCA for the day shift, x1 also works at night and would be allocated to assist the 6th nurse

6) Do you have staff that work only within the assessment unit or short stay unit? - No

7) How many Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANP) work within Children's Services?

No ANP'S at present however there are 3.83 WTE Neonatal Advanced Nurse Practitioners

8) How many ANPs work within A&E? On the ward? Within the assessment unit or short stay unit?

Currently only one in ED and another is currently in training to become an ANP. We do however have a substantive ENP that is dual qualified and a seconded paediatric ENP.

There are no ENP's in the Children's ward.

9) Do you operate nurse led discharges from your assessment unit or short stay unit? If you do, what band are nurses that discharge? Do they receive additional training to be able to discharge?

We are looking at nurse led discharge from the ward post-surgery at present, this could be cross referenced to PAU. The staff would need some form of in house training to be deemed competent.

10) Do you have a policy and/or SOP for your assessment unit or short stay unit? If you do can you provide me with a copy. - See attached

11) Do you have a named consultant, registrar or ANP that takes lead over your assessment unit?

Paediatric Consultant of the week is lead for PAU

We have a dedicated registrar from 1330-2130hrs and Tier 1 doctor from 0900-2130hrs to cover PAU. We don't have paediatric nurse practitioners in our unit

12) How many in-patients do you have per year, for the last 4 years? -

2014 = 5659, 2015 = 5995, 2016 = 6758, 2017 = 6466

13) Have you trained any staff nurses up to ANP? Have you funded their training and/or given them protected time for study? - Not for paediatrics

14) Can you provide a copy of your job description for ANPs working in Children's Services. - N/A