

APA Survey on Recovery Staff provision for children's surgery



1. In which type of Hospital do you work?

		Response Percent	Response Count
a) Single Specialty Hospital		4.3%	3
b) University Hospital with specialist and non-specialist surgery for children		18.8%	13
c) University Hospital with non specialist surgery for children		10.1%	7
d) DGH		47.8%	33
e) Specialist Children's Hospital		18.8%	13
	Other (please specify)		3
		answered question	69
		skipped question	0






2. Approximately how many children's list per week do you have?

		Response Percent	Response Count
< 5 per week		30.4%	21
5-10 per week		20.3%	14
> 10 per week		49.3%	34
		answered question	69
		skipped question	0

3. Do you have children's trained nurses (RSCN/RN Children's branch) working in all theatre areas where children are treated?

	Yes	No	Not applicable	Rating Count
a) Main Theatre Suite	41.2% (28)	55.9% (38)	2.9% (2)	68
b) Day Procedure Theatre/Suite	49.3% (34)	39.1% (27)	11.6% (8)	69
c) Other Single Specialty Theatre Suites (e.g. Eye theatre, Neurosurgery etc)	30.3% (20)	47.0% (31)	24.2% (16)	66
			Additional comment	12
			answered question	69
			skipped question	0

4. If you have RSCNs as part of nursing establishment, select the most accurate statement about their weekday working hours/pattern?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Always available in all sites		17.5%	7
Generally at least one available in all sites		25.0%	10
Only available in main theatre suite		5.0%	2
Have shifts which co-incide with planned children's lists		40.0%	16
Shifts do not co-incide with children's lists		12.5%	5
		Other (please specify)	14
		answered question	40
		skipped question	29





5. Is there any child specific training in place for recovery personnel?

	Yes	No	Rating Count
Mandatory basic training in Paediatric Resuscitation	92.8% (64)	7.2% (5)	69
Mandatory training in Safeguarding/Child Protection	98.5% (66)	3.0% (2)	67
Enhanced/additional training in paediatric topics	69.2% (45)	30.8% (20)	65
	Any other training, please specify		10
			answered question
			69
			skipped question
			0

6. Are there members of staff (Nursing or ODP) with EPLS/APLS training in the Recovery area?

	Yes	No	Rating Count
Main Theatres	66.2% (45)	33.8% (23)	68
Day Procedure Unit	52.5% (31)	49.2% (29)	59
Other Suites	40.9% (18)	59.1% (26)	44
	Additional comment		11
			answered question
			69
			skipped question
			0

7. If Yes when are they available?

		Response Percent	Response Count
During scheduled children's lists only		10.9%	5
No particular pattern, less than every day		45.7%	21
Day time shifts		30.4%	14
24 hours a day		13.0%	6
	Other (please specify)		8
answered question			46
skipped question			23