

# Paediatric preoperative assessment: a randomised controlled trial to compare the competence of nurses and senior house officers (SHO)

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**

SEO077

## **Study information**

**Scientific Title**

**Study objectives**

To determine whether suitably trained nurses can undertake the pre-operative assessment of children receiving day case or minor surgery as safely and effectively as senior house officers.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Secondary study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Study setting(s)**

Hospital

**Study type(s)**

Other

**Participant information sheet**

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Paediatric nursing

**Interventions**

Preoperative assessment of children for surgery by trained nurse (intervention) or SHO (control).

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome measure**

Assessment by paediatric registrar.

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/10/2000

**Completion date**

01/10/2002

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1000 children attending for day case or minor orthopaedic surgery

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Child

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

1000

**Key exclusion criteria**

First child on each operating list to avoid delay in starting

**Date of first enrolment**

01/10/2000

**Date of final enrolment**

01/10/2002

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

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### **Sponsor type**

Government

### **Website**

<http://www.doh.gov.uk>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Government

### **Funder Name**

NHS Executive South East (UK)

## **Results and Publications**

### **Publication and dissemination plan**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Intention to publish date**

### **Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

**IPD sharing plan summary**  
Not provided at time of registration

**Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/04/2006		Yes	No