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

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23/01/2004		☐ Protocol		
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan		
23/01/2004	Completed	[X] Results		
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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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# Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

## Protocol serial number

**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

## Study type(s)

Other

## 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(s)

Assessment by paediatric registrar.

## Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

## Completion date

01/10/2002

# **Eligibility**

## Key inclusion criteria

1000 children attending for day case or minor orthopaedic surgery

## Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

Child

#### Sex

All

## 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

**United Kingdom** 

England

# Study participating centre

**School of Nursing** 

Southampton United Kingdom SO15 4GP

# Sponsor information

## Organisation

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

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## Funder Name

NHS Executive South East (UK)

# **Results and Publications**

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?
Results article	results	01/04/2006		Yes	No