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

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Registration date 23/01/2004	**Overall study status** Completed	
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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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

Primary study design
Interventional

Study design
Randomised controlled trial

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
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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