

# Acute and Emergency Paediatrics at SBU

Update on Improvements and Progress

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Facing the Future:  
Standards for children in  
emergency care settings

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# CHILDREN'S RIGHTS CHARTER



- 1 THE RIGHT TO LIFE AND GOOD HEALTH**  
We will provide the best treatment, advice and health education to help you grow up to be healthy, happy and all you can be.  
Article 6 23 & 24
- 2 THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION, PLAY, RELAX AND HAVE FUN**  
We will provide activities for you to learn, relax and play if you are in hospital. We will ensure the right person advises and educates you so you understand what your body needs to be healthy. The right person may be your GP, the school nurse, a therapist or other people qualified to support you.  
Article 28, 29 & 31
- 3 THE RIGHT TO WHAT IS BEST FOR YOU**  
We will work with you in your best interests, help you understand what that is and get the help you need when you need it.  
Article 5
- 4 THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION**  
We will honestly answer any questions you have in a way you can understand.  
Article 13 & 17
- 5 THE RIGHT TO RESPECT**  
We will respect your language, religion, beliefs and family background and treat you as an individual in your own right.  
Article 2 & 14
- 6 THE RIGHT TO HAVE YOUR SAY**  
We will listen to what you think, involve you in decisions made and take comments, complaints and compliments seriously and provide feedback.  
Article 12
- 7 THE RIGHT TO CONSENT**  
We will ask permission from your parents, carers or guardian when you are receiving treatment but we will always include you in what is going on. You can consent to treatment once you are 16 or understand enough to make the decision yourself.  
Article 5 & 12
- 8 THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY**  
We will respect your privacy, which means wherever possible we will not share your information or discuss you unless we are worried about you.  
Article 16
- 9 THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE**  
We will work effectively on your behalf and do everything we can to make you feel safe and protected when you use our service.  
Article 19 33, 34 & 36
- 10 THE RIGHT TO A FAMILY LIFE**  
We will support your family life through allowing visits and involving family in decisions about your health (if you want us to).  
Article 1, 2 & 42

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general paediatric services  
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WORKFORCE	
CONSULTANT (WTE consultants dedicated in PEM)	
RCEM PEM consultant	
RCPCH PEM consultant	0.7 Now 1
General paediatric consultant	
RCEM emergency medicine consultant	
MEDICAL (WTE)	
Specialty and associate specialist doctor	
NURSING (WTE)	
Children's Registered Nurse	1 Now 3
Adult Registered Nurse with RCN emergency nursing competences for children (see guidance notes for clarity)	
Adult registered nurse	
Emergency Nurse Practitioner (who treats children)	
Advanced Paediatric Nurse Practitioner (APNP)	
DOCTORS IN TRAINING	
ST1-3 level (including Junior clinical fellows)	
ST4+ level (including Senior clinical fellows)	
OTHER	
Advanced Clinical Practitioners	





# Single Point of Access Project

- Shared team Paediatric Services and Emergency Department
- Bed mapping - first and currently biggest hurdle
- Workforce planning
- Visits to other departments
- Options appraisal to Executive team
- Submit formal business case
- Timeline – estates work, recruitment, processes
- Getting started and refining as we go

