



Paediatric Trigger List

Admission / Access / Discharge:

- More than 4 patients on Assessment pathway
- Readmission within 30 days for the same or related condition (unless open access)
- Admission of babies under 28 days old from Community Midwifery Team
- Postponed surgery—lack of theatre space, lack of equipment, high occupancy
- High Risk room **not** available for CAMHS patient
- Delayed discharge for CAMHS patients (no Tier 4 placements)
- Delayed discharge due to Children's Services input / referral
- Non-medical admission (admission for social reasons, lack of appropriate accommodation etc)

Bed Management:

- **Suspended admissions** —staffing / dependency / occupancy
- Transfer of children due to lack of appropriate bed space
- Pregnant teenagers admitted with obstetric problems

Documentation / Patient Records:

- Missed appointments / referrals
- **Delay in parents / GP receiving EDS of 3 days plus**
- Inaccurate incomplete documentation leading to delayed management

Treatment Related:

- Delay in clinical management leading to moderate harm
- **Unexpected deterioration** or Transfer to PICU
- Return to theatre
- Medication issues—prescription errors, documentation, omitted doses, lack of availability of medication
- Absconding children/young people
- MRSA / MSSA / E.coli / Klebsiella bacteraemia
- Extravasation—resulting in a phlebitis score of 3-5
- Development of pressure sores
- Any unexpected death of child / young person under 18 years old.

This is not an exhaustive list—if there is something you feel needs reporting, then please... **REPORT IT!**

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