

# Pain Assessment and Management -2025-28

This guideline does not override the individual responsibility of health professionals to make appropriate decisions according to the circumstances of the individual patient in consultation with the patient and/or carer. Health care professionals must be prepared to justify any deviation from this guidance.

**The following National/Regional Guidance is adopted for use within the Trust**

**[Pain Assessment and Management -2025-28](#)**

**This guidance is for use by the following staff groups:**

Neonatal Staff

**Specialty/Department/Service**

**Neonatal**

**Accountable committee/group**

**Paediatric Governance Meeting**

**Approved for use date**

**21st January 2026**

The table below highlights any sections of the national guidance, that the Trust has **not** adopted or unable to follow

National Recommendation	Local Variation	Alternative key document