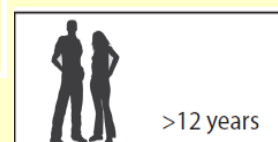
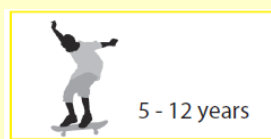


NEW PEWS CHARTS

The new PEWS charts are the new scoring system for the ward. These are bringing us in to line with the region who all use these (South Yorkshire). They originally come from the Midlands and have better evidence of efficacy. Please see Ben (Matron), Sam (lead Nurse) or Maddy (Leadership fellow) if you have any concerns.

What's Different?

- The scores and escalation procedure are slightly different (see below)
- The charts come with a neuro observation section attached. You can cut these off if the patient does not need this.
- The age ranges are different.



The scores

Some scores are different to what you are used to so please check.

The colours are a guide.

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| SpO ₂ | ≤91% | |
| | 92-94% | |
| | ≥95% | |

PINK SCORES 4

ORANGE scores 2

YELLOW scores 1

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| zero |
| one |
| two |
| four |

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| Oxygen as per PGD | >4l/min, >50% | |
| | <4l/min, <50% any NP Oxygen | |
| | room air | |
| | delivery | |

The escalation guide

As with PAWS there is an expectation that a child scoring high will be escalated appropriately. The scores are lower in PEWS but you will not see high scores as often.

| PEWS Response | | |
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| Score 1-4 or ↓ in GCS of 1 point | Score 5-8 or ↓ in GCS of 2 points or concern | Score ≥9, GCS ≤11 or VERY concerned |
| Discuss with nurse in charge and consider increasing frequency of observations | Inform nurse in charge, call pt's own team (day) and PACE (out of hours) bleep 55038 | Call patients own team and PICU on Bleep 55006 and PACE (out of hours) bleep 55038 |
| LIFE THREATENING - CALL 2222 | | |