This practical one day conference offers
a practical guide to clinical risk management
in paediatrics and child health

➔ Improving patient safety in paediatrics and child health
➔ Working across boundaries to safeguard children: moving from reactive intervention to proactive prevention
➔ Setting and implementing the standards for doctors regarding children and young people
➔ Identifying and assessing risk: clinical incident reporting and complementary approaches
➔ Incident investigation and root cause analysis
➔ Training staff in risk management tools and techniques including human factors training
➔ Critical factors in managing risk and safeguarding children

This conference is part of
Paediatrics and Child Health 2007

Keynote speakers include:

Rt Hon Beverley Hughes MP
Minister for Children, Young People and Families

Professor Terence Stephenson
Professor of Child Health, Nottingham University Hospital, Vice President, Science and Research, The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health and Clinical Speciality Advisor, National Patient Safety Agency

Paul Ennals
Chief Executive, The National Children’s Bureau
Chaired by Professor Terence Stephenson the eighth clinical risk management and paediatrics and child health conference begins with a keynote address from Rt Hon Beverley Hughes who addresses the key themes of the day: developments in risk management and safeguarding children, and the role of nurses in shaping the future. This follows on with a presentation from Paul Ennals who focuses on today’s challenges in child health. He discusses the pressures on children and young people and the importance of involving young people in their own care.

On 6th February 2007 the following report Making it Better: For Children and Young People was released. Sheila Shribman National Clinical Director for Children, Young People and Maternity Services said “As a specialist in children’s health, I passionately believe that we need to get it right for children and young people. Today’s services are not good enough. That is why as National Clinical Director I believe the changes we are proposing must be about delivering the best care for the future.”

The overall aim of this report is to provide high quality services for children and young people without compromising timely, skilled assessment, diagnosis and treatment by staff who have all the right competencies. Working across boundaries to safeguard children is crucial. To give children the best start in life, the social and emotional needs of very young children and their parents, as well as their medical and physical needs must be addressed.

Through a range of case studies and presentations, the conference will examine the key components of identifying and assessing risk, incident investigation and training staff in risk management tools and techniques. You’ll also have the opportunity to question our panel and take back practical advice to improve ways of working in your own organisation.

This conference is part of the Paediatrics 2007 event, which also includes the conference ‘Running and Improving Nurse Led Care and Clinics in Child Health Services’.

By booking for the ‘Clinical Risk Management’ conference delegates are also entitled to attend any of the sessions at the ‘Running and Improving Nurse Led Care and Clinics in Child Health Services’ conference free of charge.
**Chairman’s introduction**

### 10.00

**Making it better for children and young people**

*Rt Hon Beverley Hughes MP*

*Minister for Children, Young People and Families*

- reconfiguring services and commissioning to meet the needs of children and young people
- considering the whole patient pathway
- monitoring progress and shaping the future of the NSF standards
- the themes of today’s conference: developments in risk management and safeguarding children, and the role of nurses in shaping the future

### 10.45

**Children’s Health: today’s Challenges**

*Paul Ennals*

*Chief Executive*

*The National Children’s Bureau*

- new pressures on children and young people
- what do children and young people say?
- involving young people in their own care

### 11.15

Questions and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition at 11.25

### 11.45

**Improving patient safety in Paediatrics and Child Health**

*Professor Terence Stephenson*

*Professor of Child Health*

*Nottingham University Hospital Vice President, Science and Research The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health and Clinical Speciality Advisor National Patient Safety Agency*

- improving patient safety: an update on national developments
- the national reporting and learning system: lessons for local systems
- patient safety in relation to children and young people across acute, community, mental health and learning disability sectors
- developments at the NPSA relevant to paediatrics and child health

### 12.15

**Working across boundaries to safeguard children: moving from reactive intervention to proactive prevention**

*Tom Jeffery*

*Director General, Children, Young People and Families*

*Department of Education and Skills*

- delivering fully integrated children’s services
- working in partnership and in networks to safeguard children
- focusing on outcomes and those at risk of poor outcomes
- moving from reactive intervention to proactive prevention

### 12.40

**Setting and implementing the standards for doctors regarding children and young people**

*Dr Rosalind Ranson*

*Chair The Working Group on Children’s Guidance*

*The General Medical Council*

- translating children’s rights and voices into doctors standards of good medical practice
- developing the GMC Guidance
- implementing the guidance in practice

### 13.05

Questions and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition at 13.15

### 14.05

**Identifying and assessing risk: clinical incident reporting and complementary approaches**

*Dr Umesh Prabhu*

*Consultant Paediatrician and Ex-Medical Director*

*Bury NHS Trust and Member The Department of Health Clinical Governance Quality Assurance Group*

- tools and techniques to identify risks
- assessing risk, and producing a risk register
- the role of clinical incident reporting in risk assessment
- examples in practice

### 14.30

**Incident investigation and root cause analysis**

*Dr Jane Carthey*

*Human Factors Consultant*

*Jane Carthey Consulting and Former Patient Safety Manager NPSA*

- tools and techniques for reporting and monitoring incidents
- investigating incidents: implementing root cause analysis
- changing practice to prevent recurrence

### 15.00

**Training staff in risk management tools and techniques including human factors training**

*Dr Jane Carthey*

*Human Factors Consultant*

*Jane Carthey Consulting and Former Patient Safety Manager NPSA*

- improving surgical outcomes
- focusing on human factors, the environment and the team
- identifying latent conditions which may influence operating theatre team performance, and error management techniques to overcome these

### 15.30

Questions and answers, followed by tea and exhibition at 15.40

### 16.00

**Critical Factors in managing risk and safeguarding children – presentations and interactive discussion**

*10 minute presentations followed by discussion with the audience*

Presenters include:

- **The Children’s Hospital Perspective** *Dr Steve Ryan*
  *Medical Director* *Royal Liverpool Children’s Hospital NHS Trust*

- **The Children’s Trust and Social Services Perspective** *Matt Dunkley*
  *Director of Children’s Services* *East Sussex County Council and Executive Group Member* *East Sussex Children’s Trust*

- **The General Hospital Perspective** *Dr Umesh Prabhu*
  *Consultant Paediatrician and Ex-Medical Director* *Bury NHS Trust and Member The Department of Health Clinical Governance Quality Assurance Group*

- **The Legal Perspective** *Deborah Jeremiah*
  *Head of Children’s Law and Services, Health Division Bevan Brittan*
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