A multi-centre observational study of accidental awareness under general anaesthesia in obstetric surgery patients

Obstetric patient received general anaesthesia?

Please recruit to the DREAMY study
DREAMY aims to describe the incidence, risks, experiences and consequences of accidental awareness under general anaesthesia in the obstetric population with a prospective one-year study in London and South East England. The study has been developed by the Pan-London Perioperative Audit and Research Network (PLAN) in response to NAP 5 highlighting women undergoing emergency caesarean section with general anaesthesia as being at disproportionately high risk of spontaneously reported awareness.

- The study runs from 22/5/2017 to 21/5/2018
- Inclusion criteria:
  - Female adults (≥18 years) of ≥ 24/40 gestation
  - Receiving GA (de novo or regional anaesthesia converted to GA) for surgery with an obstetric indication
  - Informed consent obtained
- Exclusion criteria:
  - Patients too unwell or confused to be able to complete the questionnaire
  - Patient refusal
  - General anaesthesia for non-obstetric indication (e.g. colorectal or orthopaedic surgery in a pregnant patient)
  - Surgery ≥48 hours post-partum
  - Unable to communicate verbally/in writing in English language

Your local Principal Investigator: 
Trainee Lead(s): 

1. Please provide the patient with a participant information sheet, and gain written consent for study inclusion
2. Complete the first Brice questionnaire within the first 24 hours following GA (DREAMY Brice CRF)
3. Collect data on the general anaesthetic episode (using the DREAMY Anaesthesia Episode CRF)
4. Complete a second Brice questionnaire between 24 to 48 hours (DREAMY Brice CRF)

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