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Dear PATRN representatives

Project 3: Unplanned admissions after paediatric day case procedures

Many thanks for your interest in our third PATRN project. This project is looking at unplanned admissions after paediatric day case procedures. There is very little current data available in the literature regarding this topic and certainly no national paediatric figures against which centres can compare themselves. We believe this project will provide invaluable data for centres to use as a basis for quality improvement projects and service provision planning. We have the support of the Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists scientific committee.

The project is designed in two halves - an initial retrospective review of annual figures, followed by prospective data collection over a period of time that will be informed by the retrospective numbers. We will roll out the second half in due course.

Please arrange local approval with your department as necessary, and then fill in the data sheet attached and email back to **PATRN\_unplanned@gmx.com** stating your centre's name in the email subject title. Please note that this is different from the PATRN email address, which can still be used for general enquiries. (PATRN.network@gmail.com)

All data collectors will be acknowledged as per any PATRN project, on our website for posters and with a certificate for your portfolio. We also hope this will lead to a journal publication. **The deadline for data submission is extended to 24<sup>th</sup> February.**

Please email us from your personal accounts if you are happy to, so that we do not lose contact with you when you move hospitals. Thank you for your participation in this project.

With best wishes

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