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Improving the health of mothers, babies and children

HEAD INJURY IN CHILDREN NOTIFICATION FORM (A)

Please complete this form for a child or young person <u>up to</u> 15 years old (14 yrs + 365 days) who as a result of a head injury* or a head injury as part of a pattern of injuries meets ONE of the following criteria between 1st SEPTEMBER 2009 and 28th FEBRUARY 2010 inclusive:

	Seen in your Emergency Department and admitted Seen in your Emergency Department but trans another hospital (within or out of your trust) OR	- , , ,	•					
	Seen in your Emergency Department but died before admission* or transfer* to secondary care OR							
	Died at the scene or died between the scene and attendance at the first hospital.							
	Instructions for completing and	I returning the notification	form					
 1. 2. 3. 4. 	Certain sections may not be applicable to all children Please complete the form using the information availad DD/MM/YY and times using the 24hr clock <i>e.g.</i> 18:50 Please keep a copy of this form for your records. CMACE regional office. See back of form for local If you have any queries about completing or returning	Return hardcopies of completed contact details.	all dates in the format					
Date	e form completed:	Date form returned:						
DET	TAILS OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM							
Nam	ne:	Trust:						
Job	title/Role:	Telephone:						
Unit	:	Email:						
Hos	pital:							

- * Head injury: Examples of head injuries to include or exclude can be found on the back of this form.
- * Admission: Hospital admission is defined as occurring when the patient is in receipt of treatment or observation in an inpatient area. This includes short term assessment units associated with wards or emergency departments, short stay units, general or specialist wards, PICUs, Neurosurgical unit, or other inpatient unit. This may only be for a matter of hours beyond the first four hours from arrival at hospital.
- * **Transfer:** Refers to the transport of a patient by ambulance (land or air) from one hospital to another hospital facility. Also referred to as an 'inter-hospital transfer' between two hospitals either within or out of the same trust.

Is the	is the first hospital the child attended following the lent?	\square Yes \square No \rightarrow If no, hospital child transferred fr	rom
SEC	TION 1: DETAILS OF CHILD	(Affix patient label if preferi	red)
1.1	Hospital Number		
1.2	NHS Number/Healthcare Number		
1.3	Surname/family name		
1.4	First name		
1.5	Sex	☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Not known
1.6	Date of birth and/or estimated age If no full date of birth is known enter month and year. If no full or short DOB, enter their estimated age.	DD/MM/YY	☐ Not known
		years months	
1.7	Address of patient's normal residence		
	Postcode of patient's normal residence		☐ Not known
1.8	Ethnic group		☐ Not known
Whit	e Mixed: Asian or Asia	n British Black or Black British: Oth	ner ethnic groups:
	English White & Black Indian Other British Caribbean Pakistani		Arab Gypsy/ Romany/ Irish
ו 🔲 ו	rish White & Black African Banglades	hi Other Black	Traveller
	Any other white White & Asian Chinese cackground Any other Mixed Any other	•	Other ethnic group
	background backgroun		
If oth	er, please specify		
1.9	Child known to Social Services	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Not known
	If answering this question is not indicated as part of the admission properties of the social Services, tick 'Not known', i.e. you are not required to call Social Services.		d is or is not known to
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SEC	TION 2: DETAILS OF INCIDENT co	ontinued					
2.10	Did the child sustain any other injury to othe their body? (e.g. bruises, fractures)		☐ Yes → Go t	to 2.11 \square No \rightarrow Go to 2.12	Not known → Go to		
2.11 If yes, please indicate whether the child sustained any other injuries to the following areas (If an injury is 'Not recorded' then tick 'Minor/None')							
	()	Major - requir		Minor/None	Not		
		admissio	n itseir		Known		
I -	a. Head						
-	o. Face						
I –	c. Neck d. Chest						
<u> </u>							
I –	e. Abdomen (including pelvic contents) . Spine						
-	g. Limbs (excluding pelvic girdle)		<u> </u>				
l ⊢`	n. Bone pelvis		<u> </u>				
	·		<u> </u>				
	. Body surface (blunt)						
	s. Burns						
أا	. Other, specify						
	Please use the additional space on page 7 to provi	de additional detail	s on these other	injuries, if information available	e		
2.12	Child experienced a period of loss of conscionate (at any time)	ousness	Yes	□No	☐ Not known		
2.13	Route of referral to this Emergency Departme	ent					
	999 Ambulance Service		☐ Self/Parent	tal referral	GP surgery		
	Minor Injury Unit, (specify)			advice – NHS Direct	☐ Not known		
	Other hospital, (specify)		GP assess		Other (specify)		
0.44	Made of embed to the first be exited						
2.14	Mode of arrival to the first hospital ☐ Road ambulance ☐ Air ambulance		☐ Private/pub	olic transport	Other, specify		
		3	→ Go to Se				
					→ Go to Section 4		
SEC	TION 3: PRE HOSPITAL – AT SCEI	NE/EN ROUT	E				
	se complete the following details as fully a				to be able to obtain		
reco	rds from the ambulance services. Referrin	ng to the guidar	ice manual w	ill help you.			
3.1	Name of Ambulance Service involved				☐ Not recorded		
3.2	Ambulance notes in the child's hospital reco	rds	Yes	□ No			
3.3	Patient Report Form number				☐ ☐ Not known		
3.4	Incident number/CAD number (or equivalent))			☐ ☐ Not known		
3.5	On arrival of emergency services at the scen found to be:	e child was	_	Continue completing this section Go to Section 6			
3.6	Child's neurological status at scene Document the worst score before intubation/interve	ention. If no intubati	on/intervention c	occurred, document the worst s	score.		
3.6.1	Glasgow Coma Scale Score Not re	corded	3.6.2 AVPU	Score	☐ Not recorded		
	Eye opening		A lert		\neg		
	Verbal response			ond to V oice			
	Motor response			ond to P ain	_		
	TOTAL (out of 15) Time GCS recorded:			ponsive VPU recorded:			
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2 -	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	ecorded		(24 hr clock)	☐ Not recorded		
3.7	Child intubated at scene/en-route		∐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Not known		
3.8	Other mechanical airway/breathing assistant employed at scene/en-route (e.g. Bagging/BVI		Yes	☐ No	Not knownNot recorded		

SEC	CTION 4: EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT		
4.1	Name of Hospital		
4.2	Date of arrival at the Emergency Department	DD/MM/YY	☐ Not recorded
4.3	Time of arrival at the Emergency Department	(24 hr clock)	☐ Not recorded
Prev	ious attendance/s		
4.4	Was this current visit a re-attendance in relation t previous injury?	to a \square Yes \rightarrow Go to 4.4.1 \square No \rightarrow Go to 4.5	Not known → Go to 4.5
	(that occurred within 72 hours of this attendance)		_
	4.4.1 Name of hospital first attended		☐ Not known
	4.4.2 Date attended that hospital		☐ Not recorded
	4.4.3 Time of review at previous attendance	(24 hr clock)	☐ Not recorded
	4.4.4 Grade of clinician who discharged child		☐ Not known
	(see codes on page 7) 4.4.5 Head CT scan at previous attendance	Yes No	☐ Not known
This	attendance		
4.5	Details of first clinical assessment for this attendar	Ince (please refer to codes on page 7)	
	This refers to the first <u>clinical</u> assessment (i.e. not included		
	4.5.1 Grade of clinician (see codes on page 7)		☐ Not recorded
	4.5.2 Speciality of clinician (see codes on page 7	7)	☐ Not recorded
	4.5.3 Time of first <i>clinical</i> assessment (i.e. not assessment by the triage nurse)	(24 hr clock)	☐ Not recorded
4.6	Following first clinical assessment (i.e. not assessme	ent by triage nurse) was the child referred for consider	ation by:
	4.6.1 A more senior member of medical team	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Not known
	4.6.2 Another speciality	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Not known
4.7	Child's neurological status in the Emergency Depail Document the worst score before intubation/intervention in Emergency Department, document the worst score.	rtment n the Emergency Department. If no intubation/intervention	occurred in the
4.7.1	Glasgow Coma Scale Score	d 4.7.2 AVPU Score	☐ Not recorded
	Eye opening	Alert	
	Verbal response	Respond to Voice Respond to Pain	
	Motor response TOTAL (out of 15)	Unresponsive	\dashv
	Time GCS recorded:	Time AVPU recorded:	
	(24 hr clock) Not recorded	d (24 hr clock)	☐ Not recorded
4.8	Child intubated in the Emergency Department	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Not known
IMA	GING (At any time for	ollowing attendance)	
4.8	Head CT scan performed	\square Yes \rightarrow Go to 4.8.1 \square No \rightarrow Go to 4.8.4	Not known → Go to 4.9
	4.8.1 Date first head CT scan performed		☐ Not recorded
	4.8.2 Time first head CT scan performed	(24 hr clock)	☐ Not recorded
	4.8.3 Was the first head CT scan reported as norma provisional report?	al on \square Yes \rightarrow Go to 4.9 \square No \rightarrow Specify abnormality:	
	4.8.4 If no head CT performed, please indicate reason	on/reasons why: (tick all that apply)	
	☐ CT scan already done at first hospital ☐ Not considered to be clinically indicated	☐ Child not stable ☐ Other, please spe☐ No CT available ☐ Not known	cify

IMA	GING continued (At any time follows)	lowing a	attendance)		
4.9	Complete cervical spine CT performed 4.9.1 Was the first spine CT scan reported as normal	l on		4.9.1. No→ Go to 4.9.2 4.10 No→ Specify	
	provisional report?			abnormalit	ty: 4.10
	4.9.2 If no spine CT scan performed please indicate re	eason/re	asons why: (tick	call that apply)	
	☐ CT scan already done at first hospital ☐ Not considered to be clinically indicated		d not stable CT available	Other, <i>please s</i> Not known	pecify
4.10	Was the child 'admitted' to your hospital? (see cover for definition of admission)		☐ Yes → Go to 8	5.1	o to 4.10.1
	4.10.1 If no, where did child go following discharg	ge from t	he Emergency D	Department	
SEC	TION 5: ADMISSION				
5.1	Area child <u>first</u> admitted to:				
	☐ General children's ward ☐ Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) ☐ Paediatric Neurosurgical unit ☐ Paediatric High Dependency Unit (PHDU) ☐ Specialist children's ward, Specify	Adu	neral/Adult ICU Ilt Neurosurgical u Ilt High Depender er, <i>specify</i>	ncy Unit (HDU)	☐ Theatre ☐ Short stay Unit ☐ Observation unit ☐ Not known
5.2	Date admitted to area		DD/MM		☐ Not recorded
5.3	Time admitted to area		HH:MM	(24 hr clock)	☐ Not recorded
5.4	Designated lead team for this admission (If joint care) General Paediatrics Paediatric Emergency Medicine Paediatric Intensive Care Paediatric Neurosurgery Paediatric Surgery	☐ Ger ☐ Ger ☐ Adu ☐ Ger	nat apply) neral/Adult Emerg neral/Adult Intensi neral/Adult Surgery neral/Adult Surgery nopaedic Surgery	ive Care ry	Not known Other, specify
5.5	Indication for admission (Please tick	k all that a	pply)		
	Severity of the head injury Severity of other injuries Severity of mechanism of injury Continuing worrying signs in relation to head injury Abnormality identified on CT scan Base of skull fracture Meningism CSF leak Drug or Alcohol intoxication	Chil the a Not Adn Sho	d fulfils criteria fo appropriate period sufficiently coope nitted for GA to hanck pected Non Accid	erative to allow scanning	annot be done within
5.6	Consultant paediatrician involved in care of child (i.e. Discussed with at time of care delivered)		Yes	□ No	☐ Not known
5.7	Neurosurgeon involved in care of child (This includes liaison over telephone, or other means)		Yes	□ No	☐ Not known
5.8	Specialist in Child Protection with level 3 training or above involved (i.e. Discussed with at time of care deliver	red)	Yes	□ No	☐ Not known
5.9	Child Protection referral made to external body (e.g. Social Services or Police)		Yes	□ No	☐ Not known
5.10	Skeletal survey undertaken (i.e. as part of a child protection assessment)		Yes	☐ No	☐ Not known
5.11	Review by ophthalmology undertaken (i.e. as part of a child protection assessment)		Yes	□ No	☐ Not known

Area	Yes	No	Date admitted	Time admitted (24 hr clock)	Date discharged	Time discharged (24 hr clock)
a. PICU			DD/MM/YY	HH:MM		HH:MM
b. PHDU			DD/MM/YY	HH:MM	DD/MM/YY	HH:MM
c. General IC	cu 🗆		DD/MM/YY	HH:MM		HH:MM
d. General H	IDU 🗆		DD/MM/YY	HH:MM		HH:MM
e. Neurosurg	gical unit		DD/MM/YY	HH:MM		HH:MM
f. Ward			DD/MM/YY	HH:MM		HH:MM
g. Theatre			DD/MM/YY	HH:MM		HH:MM
h. Other, spe	ecify		DD/MM/YY	HH:MM		HH:MM
				first 72 hours p	, ,	n in hospital, or
			r at the end of the first 72 h			
Discharge Deceased General of	ed \rightarrow Go to 6.2 ed \rightarrow Go to 6.3 d \rightarrow Go to 6.4 children's ward	Spec	ify		1	Adult/Gene HDU Not known Other, spec
Transferred	1					
6.2.1 W	as this a transf	er or r	etrieval?	☐ Transfer	Retrieval	☐ Not known
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6.2.2 Na	ame of hospital	and t	rust child transferred <u>to</u>	(Hospital)		
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			rust child transferred <u>to</u> <u>rral</u> made for transfer	(Trust)		
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SE	CTION	1 6: CHILD'S OUTCOM	ME co	ntinued				
6.3	Disc	harged						
	6.3.1	Place child discharged	to		☐ Home	e r, specify		Rehab centre Not known
	6.3.2	Date of discharge			DD/	M M/Y	Υ	☐ Not recorded
	6.3.3	Time of discharge			HH:	MM (24	hr clock)	☐ Not recorded
	6.3.4	Diagnosis on discharge	е					
6.4	Deat	h (if a diagnosis of brain sten	n death i	s made then the da	ate and time of t	his diagnosis	s equals the date and time or	f death)
	6.4.1	Date of death			DD/	MM/Y	Υ	☐ Not recorded
	6.4.2	Time of death			HH:	MM (24	hr clock)	☐ Not recorded
	6.4.3	Place of death				(ZŦ	TII Glocky	
	Pa	eneral children's ward aediatric Intensive Care Unit (Faediatric Neurosurgical unit aediatric High Dependency Unpecialist children's ward, spec	it (PHD		General/Adult Adult Neurosi Adult High De Emergency D Other, specify	urgical unit ependency L epartment		☐ Theatre ☐ Short stay Unit ☐ Observation unit ☐ Home ☐ Not known
	6.4.4	Death certificate issued	d		☐ Yes		No	☐ Not known
	6.4.5	Coroner's referral mad	е		☐ Yes		No	☐ Not known
	6.4.6	,						
		For children who died <2	28 days	old		of a child (>	28 days old)	
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		SPECIALITY	CODE	SPECIALITY		CODE	ICLINICIAN	
		General Surgery	302	Endocrinology		CONS	Consultant	
		Trauma & Orthopaediacs	303	Clinical Haematolog	JY	SG	Staff Grade	
		Ear Nose Throat (ENT)	400	Neurology	ialamı	CF AS	Clinical Fellow Associate Specialist	
		Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery Neurosurgery	401	Clinical Neuro-Phys Paediatrics	lology	ST + 1-8	Single Training e.g. ST4	
		Cardiothoracic Surgery	421	Paediatric Neurolog	у	SpR + year	Specialist Registrar e.g. Sph	₹2
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	180 E	Emergency Medicine	460	Medical Opthamolo	gy	ENP	Emergency Nurse Practitions	
	190	Anaesthetics	600	General Medical Pra	actice	APNP	Advanced Paediatric Nurse F	
	192	Critical Care Medicine	601	General Dental Pra-	ctice	ATNC	Nurse - Advance Trauma Ce	rt
	193 F	Paediatric Intensive Care	810	Radiology		RSCN	Nurse - RSCN	
	300	General Medicine	823	Haematology		NURS	Nurse - General	

GP

General Practitioner

301 Gastroenterology

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Other (Surgical or Medical)

Inclusion & exclusion criteria

Please include:

Children up to 15 years old (14 years and 364 days) who between 00:00 on the 1st September 09 and 23:59 on the 28th February 2010 have a brain or skull injury (trauma to the head) as a result of blunt or penetrating trauma or acceleration or deceleration force (e.g. road traffic accident, fall, shaking) OR who have experienced a head injury as part of a pattern of injuries or multi trauma AND fulfill the following length of stay criteria:

⇒ Admitted to an area of inpatient care (regardless of length of stay)
 ⇒ Died in the hospital, including the Emergency Department
 ⇒ Transferred to other hospital for specialist care or for an ICU/HDU bed
 ⇒ Died at the scene or en route to the receiving hospital

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⇒ Transferred in to your hospital (regardless of length of stay)

Please exclude:

 Children who have experienced primarily superficial or facial injuries which are unlikely to be associated with a brain injury (e.g. isolated or trivial facial (nose, ear, lip etc), scalp or auricular injuries)

Children who do not meet the above inclusion criteria (i.e. children who do not die that are not admitted; children who have reached their 15th birthday at the time of injury).

Exan	nples of types of head injuries to be INCLUDED	Exar	nples of types of head injuries to be EXCLUDED
S02	Fracture of skull and facial bones, e.g.		Superficial Injuries, e.g.
	Fracture of vault of skull		Superficial injury of scalp
	Fracture of base of skull		Contusion of eyelid and periocular area
	Multiple fractures involving skull and facial bones		Other superficial injuries of eyelid and periocular area
	Fractures of other skull and facial bones		Superficial injury of nose, ear, lip, or oral cavity
S04	Injury of cranial nerves, e.g.	S01	Open wound of head, e.g.
	Injury of optic nerve and pathways		Scalp, eyelid and periocular area, nose, ear, cheek &
	Injury of oculomotor nerve		temporomandibular area, lip & oral cavity.
S06	Intracranial injury, e.g.	S02	Fracture of skull and facial bones, e.g.
	Concussion		Fracture of tooth, mandible, nasal bones, orbital floor, malar &
	Traumatic cerebral oedema		maxillary bones.
	Diffuse brain injury	S03	Dislocation, sprain & strain of joints & ligaments of head,
	Focal brain injury		Dislocation of jaw, septal cartilage of nose, septal cartilage of
	EDH (Extra Dural Haematoma)		nose, or tooth. Sprain and strain of jaw.
	Traumatic subdural/subarachnoid haemorrhage	S04	Injury of cranial nerves, e.g.
	Intrograpial injury with prolonged come		Injury of trochlear nerve, trigeminal nerve, abducent nerve,
	Intracranial injury with prolonged coma		facial nerve
	Other intracranial injuries	S05	Injury of eye and orbit, e.g.
	Intracranial injuries - unspecified		Injury of conjunctiva and corneal abrasion
S07	Crushing injury of head, e.g.		Contusion of eyeball and orbital tissues
	Crushing injury of the face		Ocular laceration and rupture with prolapse
	Crushing injury of the skull		Penetrating wound of orbit, or eyeball
S08	Traumatic amputation of part of head, e.g.		Avulsion of eye
	Traumatic amputations	S08	Traumatic amputation of part of head, e.g.
	Multiple injuries of head		Avulsion of scalp
			Traumatic amputation of ear

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