

## Appendix 7

RCPCH Standard		Met	Not Met
1	Every child or young person who is admitted to a paediatric department with an acute medical problem is seen by a paediatrician on the middle grade or consultant rota within four hours of admission.	X	
2	Every child or young person who is admitted to a paediatric department with an acute medical problem is seen by a consultant paediatrician (or equivalent staff, speciality and associate specialist grade doctor who is trained and assessed as competent in acute paediatric care), within the first 24 hours.	X	
3	Every child or young person with an acute medical problem who is referred for a paediatric opinion is seen by, or has the case discussed with, a paediatrician on the consultant rota, a paediatrician on the middle grade rota or a registered children's nurse who has completed a recognised programme to be an advanced practitioner.	X	
4	All SSPAUs (Short Stay Paediatric Assessment Units) have access to a paediatric consultant (or equivalent) opinion throughout all the hours they are open.		X
5	At least one medical handover in every 24 hours is led by a paediatric consultant (or equivalent).	X	
6	A paediatric consultant (or equivalent) is present in the hospital during times of peak activity.		X
7	All general paediatric inpatient units adopt an attending consultant system, most often in the form of the "consultant of the week" system.	X	
8	All general acute paediatric rotas are made up of at least 10 WTEs, all of whom are EWTD compliant.		X
9	Specialist paediatricians are available for immediate telephone advice for acute problems for all specialties, and for all paediatricians.	X	
10	All children and young people, children's social care, police and health teams have access to a paediatrician with child protection experience and skills (of at least Level 3 safeguarding competencies) available to provide immediate advice and subsequent assessment, if necessary, for children under 18 years of age where there are child protection concerns. The requirement is for advice, clinical assessment and the timely provision of an appropriate medical opinion, supported with a written report.	X	

