Survey: Pediatric Early Warning System (PEWS)

Which hospital do you work at?

☐ This is a

☐ University hospital
☐ General hospital

1. Is there a PEWS in use at your pediatric department?

☐ Yes
☐ No

*If YES then:*

1.1 Which PEWS score do you use at your pediatric department?

☐ A validated PEWS score

Which PEWS score?

☐ Brighton
☐ Bristol
☐ Yorkshire
☐ Parshuram
☐ Different:..........................

☐ A non-validated PEWS score in use / made by another hospital

Which hospital? .................

☐ A non-validated PEWS score self-designed for our department

Designed by:

☐ A pediatrician of the department
☐ All the pediatricians of the department
☐ A pediatrician and an ER-doctor
☐ A pediatrician and a nurse
☐ A nurse
☐ Different: ..........................

☐ I don’t know

1.2 Which parameters are used in your PEWS score? (You can complement the list if your PEWS parameters are not all described below)

☐ Heart rate
☐ Blood pressure
☐ Respiratory frequency
☐ Oxygen saturation
☐ Oxygen therapy
☐ Capillary refill
☐ Respiratory effort
☐ Temperature
☐ Consciousness
☐ Convulsion
☐ Nurse’s worried signs
☐ Parents’ worried signs
☐ Other parameters: ............................................

1.3 What is the next step (step-up care) when the PEWS score is elevated / exceeds the established threshold?
☐ There is no next step
☐ Call the doctor / resident who is on call
☐ Call the resuscitation team or rapid response team
☐ Different: ...............................

1.4 Are you satisfied with how the PEWS score is functioning at the pediatric department?
☐ Yes
☐ No

1.5 Are the nurses satisfied with how the PEWS score is functioning at the pediatric department?
☐ Yes
☐ No

1.6 Why did you implement a PEWS at the pediatric department?
☐ Because of the strict advice that was given in the SMS safety program in 2011
☐ After a severe incident at the pediatric department
☐ There is a need for better monitoring of the clinical course
☐ Different: ...............................  

If NO then:
1.1 Are you planning to implement a PEWS at your pediatric department?
☐ Yes
☐ No

If YES then:
1.2 Which PEWS score are you planning to implement at your pediatric department?
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2. Is there a PEWS score in use at your ER?
☐ Yes
☐ No

If YES then

2.1 Which PEWS score do you use at your ER?
☐ A validated PEWS score

Which PEWS score?
☐ Brighton
☐ Bristol
☐ Yorkshire
☐ Parshuram
☐ Different:.........................

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   - A pediatrician and a nurse
   - A nurse
   - Different: ..............................
   - I don’t know

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☐ Different: 

If NO then
2.1 Are you planning to implement a PEWS score at your ER?
☐ Yes
☐ No

2.2 Which PEWS score are you planning to implement at your ER?
☐ A validated PEWS score
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   ☐ Bristol
   ☐ Yorkshire
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   ☐ A nurse
   ☐ Different: 
   ☐ I don’t know

3. If there is a PEWS score available that is validated for the Dutch hospitals (general and university), would you use this validated PEWS score?
☐ Yes, at our pediatric department
☐ Yes, at our ER
☐ Yes, at our pediatric department and ER
☐ No