

REPORT OF AUDIT ACTIVITIES

Audit Group: Anaesthesia

Period: Jan-Dec. 1992

No of Audit Meetings: 9

% Attendance — Junior Staff: 31-93%

Senior Staff: 42-81%

Date	No	Audit Topics Discussed
15/1/92	1	Vomiting after tonsillectomies in children
	2	Paediatric anaesthesia — case histories
	3	Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation
26/2/92	4	The value of pre-operative ECGs
	5	Management of Pulmonary Embolus
	6	Equipment problems
	7	Critical incident review
	8	Anticoagulation and regional anaesthesia
26/3/92	9	Liver surgery
	10	Pain Relief Clinic audit
	11	Morbidity/Mortality
7/5/92	12	Problems with pre-operative assessment of patients
	13	Day Surgery: Patient selection and discharge criteria
	14	Day Surgery: Provision of post-operative analgesia
12/6/92	15	Day Surgery: Audit of problems
	16	Need for an acute pain service
	17	Critical incident review
17/7/92	18	Equipment review
	19	Pre-operative ECG policy
	20	Use of Bupivacaine
25/9/92	21	Use of epidural analgesia (Joint meeting with Dept. of Surgery)
	22	Continual Quality Improvement
	23	Research — is it audit?
30/10/92	24	Audit process within the District and Region
	25	Role of the Audit Assistant
	26	Pre-operative starvation
18/12/92	27	Cardiac anaesthesia — national audit
	28	Cardiac surgery — line infection
	29	Critical incident review
18/12/92	30	ITU workload
	31	FIP data collection system : Southmead experience
	32	Review of obstetric workload — 1992 compared with 1987
	33	Spinal needles study
	34	Standards for obstetric anaesthesia

No	Observations
1	Data supports clinical trial of pre-op. paracetamol for pain relief
2	a) Equipment problems identified b) Importance of good patient documentation c) Factor VIII should be warmed before mixing with water
3	Value of video recording of resuscitation procedures in A & E
4	ECG as a diagnostic tool and in medico-legal situations
6	Sub-standard equipment identified