



North East London & Essex Trauma Network

Peer Review 2021 Inpatient Nursing and AHP competency guide

The 2021 peer review indicator concerning inpatient nursing and AHP competency, as set centrally by Q&SIS will come into play this year, starting from the October peer review submission. The indicator reads...

On wards that care for trauma patients there should be a nurse and/or AHP available 24/7 who has successfully attained or is working toward the Adult Competency & Educational Standard of level 1 as described in the National Major Trauma Nursing Group Guidance

The competency document for nursing can be found [here](#). The AHP document is to follow.

For peer review purposes this will depend upon the submission of 3 key elements.

1. Identifying the wards where your trauma patients are admitted.
2. Identifying which modules are appropriate for that ward.
3. Keeping a local log and/or evidence of training and competency completion at ward level.

We attach some resources to assist with your submission.

1. Identifying appropriate wards

All wards who admit directly, or repatriate Major Trauma patients should complete the core modules as set out below. Use the below table to describe your local set up (you may need to add additional columns):

	Admitting ward	Admitting ward	Admitting ward
Musculoskeletal injuries			
Thoracic injuries			
Spinal injuries			
Traumatic Brain Injury			
Abdominal Trauma			
Max Fax and ocular trauma			
Non-invasive ventilation			
Tracheostomy			



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2. Modules to undertake

There are 13 compulsory modules for all wards who accept trauma patients for each nurse to undertake.

- Organisational aspects
- Airway and Breathing
- Circulation Management
- Haemorrhage Management
- Disability
- Exposure and Temperature control
- Pain assessment and management
- The pregnant Trauma patient
- The bariatric trauma patient
- Challenging behaviour in the trauma patient
- Wound care
- Psychological impact of trauma
- The older (elderly) trauma patient (with the exception of paediatric or adolescent wards)

Some elements of these modules will be covered in mandatory training. For example, Life Support training or pain assessment. This may vary across the network.

There are a further 8 modules that should be completed according to the local ward schedule as declared above. Modules should be picked up according to the patients that are admitted to local area. It is not necessary to complete modules that the admitting team will never see (have been specifically excluded from managing), however receiving a minimal number of patients should not exclude the completion of this. I.E., if a hospital only admits a very small number of brain injured patients per year, but is the designated area for this injury, then the module should still be completed.

- Management of traumatic brain injury
- Management of maxillofacial, cranial and ocular trauma
- Thoracic injury and management
- Spinal column and spinal cord injury
- Abdominal trauma
- Musculoskeletal injuries
- Non-invasive ventilation
- Tracheostomy care



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Example

	Admitting ward	Admitting ward	Admitting ward
Musculoskeletal injuries	East ward		
Thoracic injuries	East ward	West ward	
Spinal injuries	South ward	East ward	North ward
Traumatic Brain Injury	South ward		
Abdominal Trauma	North Ward	West ward	
Max Fax and ocular trauma	North Ward		
Non-invasive ventilation	East ward	North ward	
Tracheostomy	East ward		

East ward teams would need to complete all 13 compulsory modules and the Musculoskeletal, thoracic, spinal, non-invasive and tracheostomy modules

West ward would need to complete all 13 compulsory modules and thoracic and abdominal modules

South ward would need to complete all 13 compulsory modules and spinal and traumatic brain injury modules.

North ward would need to complete all 13 compulsory modules and spinal, abdominal, max fax and ocular, and non-invasive ventilation modules.

3. Local training log

Each ward is responsible for keeping a local training log such as the example below. The log should identify and report on each qualified nurse within the ward environment.

Please see the networks competency assessment document for advice on who is eligible to sign off competencies.

Each staff member and their ward manager should keep copies of their assessment documentation in their personal file, and this may be requested as part of the peer review process



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TU:										Ward:										Date of competency completion				
Compulsory Modules													Additional modules (area specific)											
Organisational aspect	Airway and Breathing	Circulation Management	Haemorrhage Management	Disability	Exposure and Temperature control	Pain assessment and management	The pregnant Trauma patient	The bariatric trauma patient	Challenging behaviour in the trauma patient	Wound care	Psychological impact of trauma	The older (elderly) trauma patient	Management of traumatic brain injury	Management of maxillofacial, cranial and ocular trauma	Thoracic injury and management	Spinal column and spinal cord injury	Abdominal trauma	Musculoskeletal injuries	Non-invasive ventilation		Tracheostomy care			
Nurse A																								
Nurse B																								
Nurse C																								

	Started
	Complete



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Example

TU: St Elsewhere Hospital										Ward: East Ward										Date of competency completion		
Compulsory Modules													Additional modules (area specific)									
Organisational aspect	Airway and Breathing	Circulation Management	Haemorrhage Management	Disability	Exposure and Temperature control	Pain assessment and management	The pregnant Trauma patient	The bariatric trauma patient	Challenging behaviour in the trauma patient	Wound care	Psychological impact of trauma	The older (elderly) trauma patient	Management of traumatic brain-injury	Management of maxillofacial, cranial and ocular trauma	Thoracic injury and management	Spinal column and spinal cord injury	Abdominal trauma	Musculoskeletal injuries	Non-invasive ventilation		Tracheostomy care	
Nurse A	Complete	Started	Complete		Complete																	
Nurse B	Complete	Started		Complete			Complete		Started									Complete			Started	
Nurse C	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete			Complete	Complete		Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	05/07/21

Started
Complete