

Children and Young People Sessions

Proforma questions

Q: Is there a separate consent section for genital exam and anogenital exam, bloods, or forensic swabs?

A: The section does not refer to anogenital. There is no page for consent for a retinoscopy but there is a section for consent for investigation.

Q: Who will complete the interim data set spreadsheet?

A: In the interim, the national datasets for children & young people will be collected via a data collection template (spreadsheet) which Health Boards are required to complete and submit to Public Health Scotland. It is not expected that the examiner will do this. This will be done by administrative staff: Boards should contact Public Health Scotland to agree the process they will follow. The spreadsheet is an interim measure until the IT system is rolled out. To discuss please contact Elaine Parry or Joanna Targosz at phs.rsa-data@phs.scot

General questions

Q: Why is the IT system being used when we already use templates?

A: It will be part of the paediatric process. The system is being built to capture data from both the Adult National Form and the CYP Pro-forma. Development has taken place with all key stakeholders, including clinical input from the three regional Managed Clinical Networks.

Q: Does the National Form have to be completed during the examination either using the hard copy or the IT system?

A: No. The National Form can be complete after the examination. We would encourage each health board to put in place processes that ensure consistency and accuracy of examination findings. There may be solutions that each Sexual Assault Referral Coordination Service (SARC) centre can put in place so that data entry can be done during the examination, but this would need to be done in such a way that gives the clinician the best chance of providing person-centred care to the individual being examined.

Q: When will the collection of data start?

A: The Launch was 24th November, with the proforma to be used from December.

Q: Will other systems be ready to integrate with the new CELLMA IT system by the go live date?

A: The IT system is expected to go live by April 2021. National Services Scotland (NSS), in conjunction with RioMed, is carrying out a systems audit to explore the potential for integration in the future. Meantime CELLMA will allow summary information to be collated which can be manually imported to the other systems.

Q: What work has been done to ensure images held remotely are secure?

A: Images held will be compliant with Data Protection protocols. Discussions are ongoing with relevant IT infrastructure and information governance and security around the storage of images.

Q: What psychological support and trauma-informed care for victims and families will be provided?

A: The children and young people clinical pathway outlines the psychological support and trauma-informed care that children and their non-abusing parent / carer(s) should receive following sexual abuse. The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport has announced £0.5m to improve the NHS response to child sexual abuse and to develop the role of child and family support workers in Scotland.