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CHANGES TO Care  
- SINCE APRIL 2000.

Documentation

- There has been update training for ALL Nursing staff on Records and record keeping to NMC standards
- There is also ~~an~~ audit system now in place in relation to missing records.

Observations

- In June 2000 a formal an Emergency Admissions Policy was in place. This specifies <sup>minimal</sup> observation standards within the first 24 hours of admission.

Weighing

- Children's weights are now double checked by a second person
- If children (toddlers) are very restless and are weighed with a parent this is recorded and as soon as possible later is reweighed individually.
- Weighing Scales are serviced / recalibrated if necessary every 6 months as per manufacturers instructions. If there is considered to be a problem in between then a 24 hour response time to request. There was no such ~~response~~ request during April, May, or June 2000.

Fluids

- Solu IS is not used as any first line I.V. fluids on the ward.
- The DHSSPS Wall chart "Risk of Hyponatraemia" is prominently displayed on the wall in the Treatment Room where I.V. Fluids are erected.
- All children on I.V. Fluids have Electrolyte estimation done 4-6 hourly
- Medical notes (Care) now have a section set out for Fluid replacement 'Calculations' before any child is commenced on I.V. Fluids

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