

9 PAEDIATRICS	Cork University Hospital		ACTION CARD NUMBER		
	Paediatric Consultant		9.2		
You Report To:	CEO/Clinical Lead	You Brief:	Clinical Director and Medical Liaison for Relatives		
Overall Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prepare the wards for admissions in consultation with CNM3 • To liaise with and update the Clinical Director (HECT) on the wards 				
IMMEDIATE ACTIONS ON NOTIFICATION/ACTIVATION					
ON ACTIVATION		ON STANDBY			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange to prioritise paediatric in patients and day patients for potential discharge. • Delegate Paediatric Consultant/Registrar to go to ED to lend support. • Liaise with Head of Bed Management, Senior Nursing staff from Children's Unit and ITU. • Appoint a Deputy to oversee activity in children's wards and ITU. This deputy to keep Surgical Triage Officer informed on all progress. • Liaise closely with the Medical Director of the ED, Surgical Triage Officer and Hospital Co-ordinator. • Identify children who may require tertiary care in Dublin in conjunction with anaesthetic/surgical/ED teams 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with the Nurse manager of the ED in designating treatment teams for potential emergency staff are aware of potential emergency admissions • Preparatory work commenced for discharges 			
Consider these points					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wards must remain functioning • ICU may require supportive care • Transfers may be necessary even in standby 					
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