# Teaching new paediatric nursing staff how to raise concerns using PACE approach and high fidelity simulation

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# Rationale

- New Staff nurses
- Introduction of Simulation training in new nurse induction programme
- Hierarchy and leadership
- SAI

#### Aims:

- Teach new nurses through simulation and using PACE; how to challenge practice
- Increase their confidence in challenging both doctors and nurses







# Methods



#### 1. Designed a clinical scenario

- Anaphylaxis
- · Doctor delaying giving adrenaline



#### 2. Provided teaching on PACE approach

- Training video
- Face to face tutorial



#### 3. Similar clinical scenario

- Asthma doctor fixated on achieving IV access
- All participants completed pre and post questionnaire (using Likert scale)



# **PACE**

P- Probe

A- Alert

C- Challenge

E- Emergency

- I think you need to know what is happening
- I think something bad might happen
- I know something bad will happen

I will not let it happen

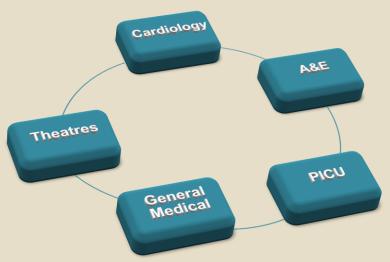


# **Participants**

- 23 Participants
- 5 clinical areas



Length qualification	Number participants
1 month	14
4 months - 1 year	5
> 1year	4



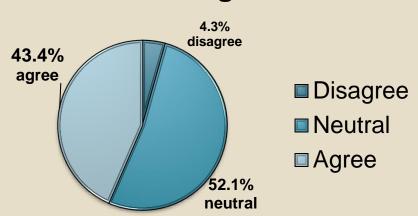


# Pre simulation

#### **Challenge Nurses**

# 39.1% agree Neutral Agree

#### **Challenge Doctor**



3 participants felt more confident challenging nurses than doctors, 1
participant felt more confident challenging doctors.



# Post simulation

	Challenge Nurses	Challenge Doctors
Pre simulation	60.8% neutral (14 participants)  39.1% agree (9 participants)	4.3% disagree (1 participant)  52.1% neutral (12 participants)  43.4% agree (10 participants)
Post simulation	65.2 % agree (15 participants)  34.7% strongly agree (8 participants)	<ul><li>78.2% agree (18 participants)</li><li>21.7% strongly agree (5 participants)</li></ul>

3 participants felt more confident challenging nurses over doctors

# Comments: challenging doctors and nurses

#### Pre simulation

"depending on the situation"

"I would be nervous questioning another member of staff"

"I would speak to the nurse in charge"

"depends how senior they where"



#### Post simulation

"really helped me build my confidence in challenging a doctor"

"using key phrases to trigger doctors knowledge and care plan in relation to symptoms.."

"PACE framework is great, I feel a bit more assertive"

"Aware now most doctors wont mind being challenged if done in the right way"



#### **Discussion:**

- Nurses felt more confident challenging doctors and nurses.
- PACE useful tool to provide structure to challenging colleagues
- Inter-professional approach to teaching

#### Plans:

- Continue to provide simulation as part of nurse induction training
- Imbed the PACE framework into both nurse and medical training in RBHSC
- Aim to provide more interprofessional simulation training with nursing and medical staff

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