

# How well are we documenting PPH in DGRI?

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## Introduction

The RCOG outlines that accurate documentation of PPH is important for further clinical management, continuity of care and teamwork. Inadequate documentation can contribute to the likelihood of there being medicolegal consequences. Adequate documentation also allows for high quality case review to assess what can be done better in PPH management.

## Aim

- To assess how well we are documenting PPH in DGRI
- Introduce or highlight a method or tool to help improve PPH documentation within the department and assess if these changes are effective

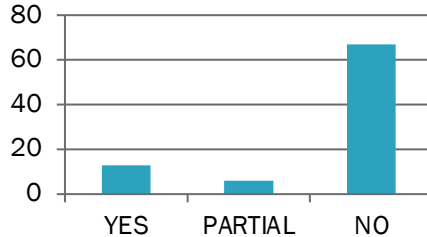
## Method

For the first cycle of the audit, we used retrospective data collection looking at a sample of 90 patients who sustained major PPH (>1000mls) between 02/01/2022 and 29/06/2022, obtained from the local CIRG group.

We looked at completion of a PPH proforma available on Badgernet which details events of a PPH including medications given, timings and personnel present.

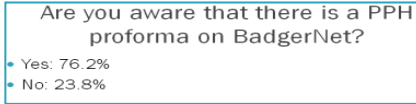
## Initial Results

Only 10.59% of patients in our data sample had a complete PPH proforma filled out.



## Methods for improvement

We conducted a survey within the department to gauge awareness of the PPH proforma.

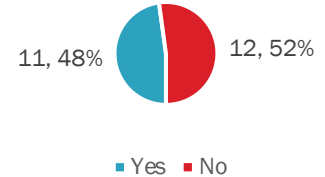


This was then followed by designing and displaying posters highlighting the proforma to display in labour ward. We presented our findings to a departmental educational meeting and made the proforma the "Theme of the Fortnight", mentioned at every midwife handover.

## Re-audit

We re-audited using prospective data collection between 01/04/23-31/05/23. Patients were identified by daily handover sheets. We looked at completion of PPH proforma in these patients with a total sample set of 23.

### Completion of PPH proforma- 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle audit



Completion of the proforma was identified to increase from 10.59% to 48%.

## Recommendations

- While there has been a significant improvement there is still more work to be done. Suggestions are:
- Re-audit with longer timeframe to allow for larger data set/to assess trend over a longer period
  - Consideration of designing and implementing a "pop-up" reminder on Badgernet to remind user to use proforma if EBL over 1000mls