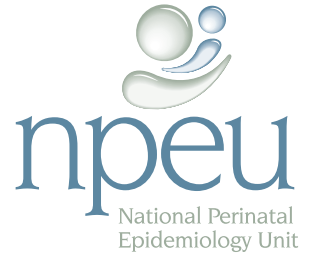




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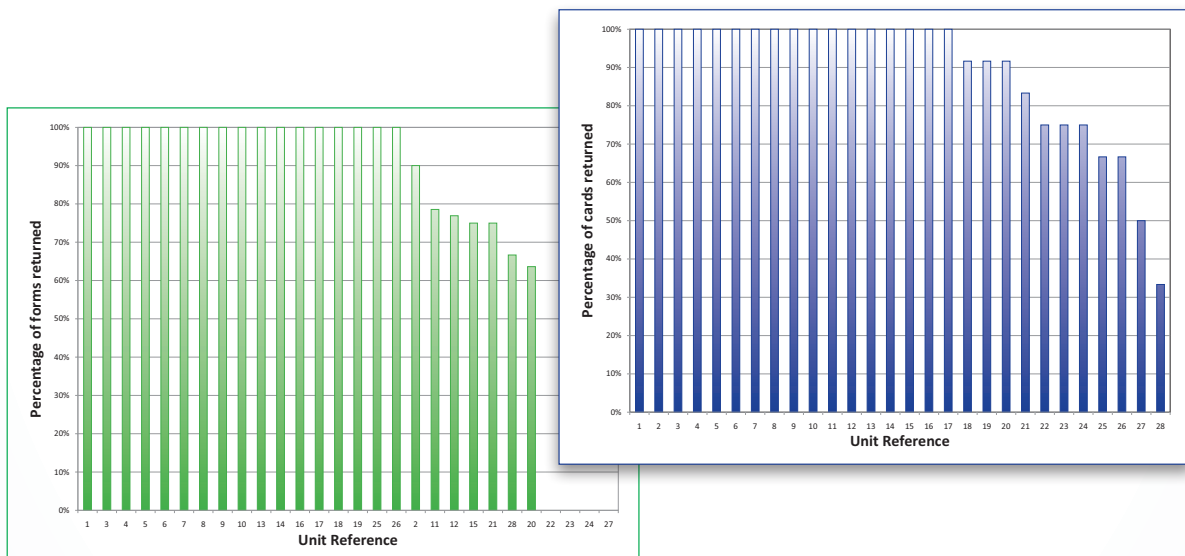
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New – BAPS website updates

From next month, the figures from the graphs below and overleaf will be posted on the BAPS website every month to enable you to keep an ongoing check on the returns from your centre. These will be located in the private area of the website and each unit will be identified by name to enable all BAPS members to view the results from their unit. We have used unit reference numbers in the graphs below to maintain anonymity as this newsletter is posted on the publicly available BAPS-CASS website. The unit numbers are consistent between the graphs below and overleaf, for example, the unit identified as number 1 for the OA study is the same unit identified as number 1 for the CDH study.

We will also be sending a monthly spreadsheet directly to Centre Co-ordinators to update you on card and data form returns from your centre. If you spot any errors in what we send or what is posted on the website, please let us know as it usually means the cards or forms have got lost in the post. It will save us nagging you unnecessarily! Please note that these figures report on information received up to 16 September 2009. If you have sent us cards or forms since that date, they will not be included in these figures.

Card and Form Return Rates Oesophageal Atresia Study April 08-March 09



Case Report Summary to 24/09/2009

| Condition | Cases Reported | Forms returned | Confirmed Cases | Unconfirmed Cases | Duplicate Cases |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| CDH | 45 | 16 (36%) | 15 (94%) | 0 | 1 (6%) |
| Oesophageal Atresia | 171 | 135 (79%) | 133 (99%) | 0 | 2 (1%) |

Star hospitals

Many thanks to the following units who have returned 100% of cards and 100% of forms for the OA and CDH studies, up to July 2009:

Addenbrooke's Hospital
 Hull Royal Infirmary
 Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital – up to July
 Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust – up to July
 Queen Charlotte's & Chelsea Hospital
 Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital
 Sheffield Children's Hospital
 University Hospital of Wales

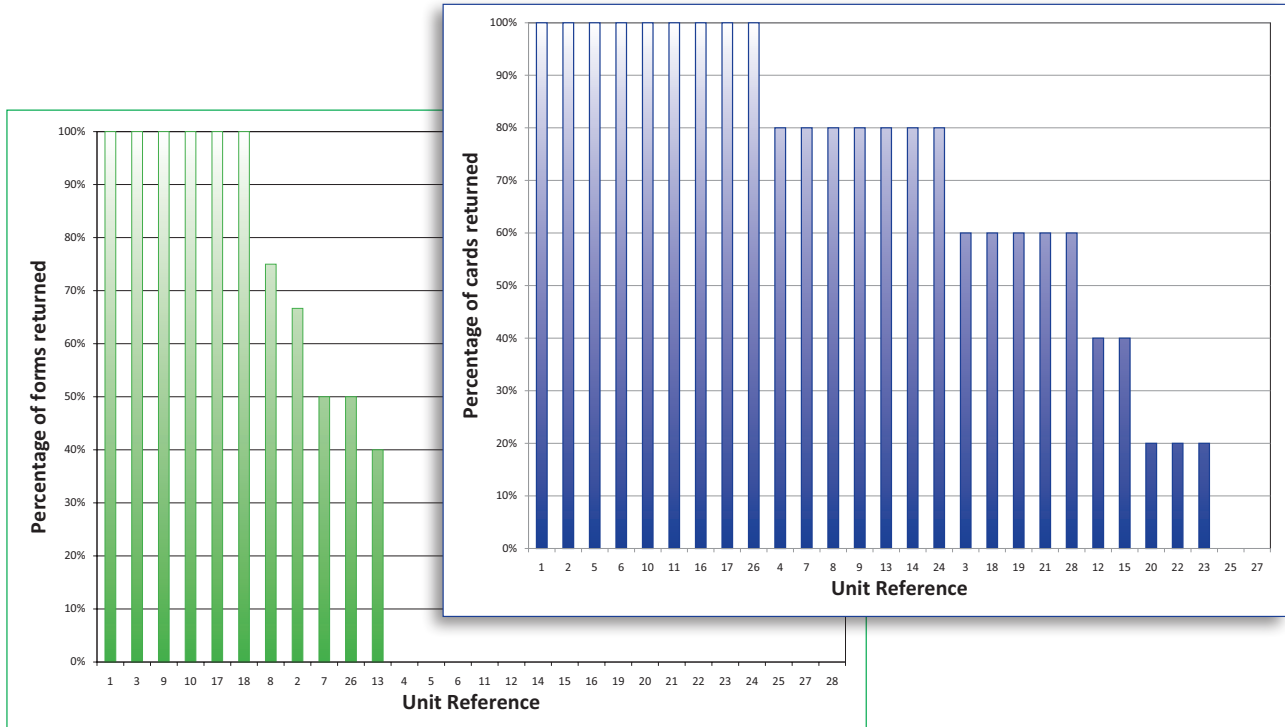
Keep those cards coming in!



CDH study update

As you will see from the graphs below, there are a number of centres where reporting for the CDH study is not yet fully established. If you are having any problems with NHS permissions, please let us know and we will look in to these for you.

Card and Form Return Rates CDH Study March-Aug 09



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