

# Children as next of kin in Intensive Care

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# Background

- ❖ Legislation - Health Care Act
- ❖ General Intensive Care Unit & Trauma Center
- ❖ 13 beds – 1 000 patients a year
- ❖ Focus on families

# Aim

Our aim is that every child as next of kin to our patients feels welcome to visit our department and has the possibility to get involved.

The information is adjusted to their needs and their development age.

# Method

- ❖ Awareness of legislation
- ❖ "Family liaison"
- ❖ Teamwork
- ❖ "Children's rights as next of kin"  
– method for talking with children
- ❖ "Child protection officer"
- ❖ Ethical round

# Method

- ❖ Generous visiting hours – 24/7/365
- ❖ Information material
- ❖ Presents for children
- ❖ Waiting room – posters & toy's

# Result

- ❖ Ongoing work
- ❖ Routine for talking to children
- ❖ Cooperation with other ICU's

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*Thank you for listening!*