

**INFORMATION FOR TRAINEE**

*This is a 8 minute scenario. Check the 'Task' below so you know how this scenario will be run. You will have up to 4 minutes before the start of the assessment to read this information and prepare yourself. You may make notes on the paper provided.*

*You should*

- *Enter the assessment room when the bell sounds*
- *Take this instruction sheet with you and any notes you have prepared*
- *Note that there will be a warning when you have approximately 2-minutes left*
- *Return the instruction sheet outside the room when you leave*

<b>Context</b>	You are a newly appointed Consultant.
<b>Task</b>	You are the on call consultant overnight. You are phoned by the Nurse in charge of the children's ward expressing her concerns. Please discuss with the assessor how would approach the scenario given below.
<b>Information for trainee</b>	<p>A 3 year old child, David, had been admitted to the paediatric ward under the general surgeons with abdominal pain and fever. He was initially seen in the emergency department, but 4 hours following admission to the ward he has not yet been reviewed and has not had any investigations or procedures undertaken.</p> <p>The nursing staff are concerned as the patient has had several bilious vomits since admission to the ward, and he is becoming tachycardic with severe pain. The surgical ST2 and ST5 have both been called 3 times but they are scrubbed in theatre with a surgical emergency. The Paediatric ST2 is busy in ED with a child with a febrile convulsion. The locum paediatric registrar has been called but does not want to intervene as she feels that she is not trained in managing surgical patients.</p> <p>The DGH you work in will operate on children over the age of 2 years.</p>