



## Irish Paediatric Early Warning System (PEWS) Training Quiz

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Medical / Nursing Staff Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please read the following statements and indicate the correct answer*

		Pre-course		Post-course	
		True	False	True	False
1	Infants and children can deteriorate rapidly once they begin to tire				
2	The PEWS Score is the only reliable means of detecting a deteriorating child				
3	A child who is not improving may be at risk of deterioration				
4	Clinical concern on the part of a parent/carer is scored 1 even if the nurse is not in agreement				
5	Clinical judgement is used to determine the appropriate response to clinical findings and level of concern				
6	The Escalation Guide must always be followed as prompted by the PEWS Score				
7	Nurses can apply a Special Situation for an individual child and not escalate care but this decision must be documented				
8	All sleeping children should be woken for AVPU assessment				
9	A PEWS Score must be calculated every time observations are recorded				
10	A low score in a sick looking child should provide reassurance				
		Total answers correct:			