

## PEWS SCORING CHART as used at ELHT

### Respiratory Rate

Age					
Under 4 months	Under 20	20 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 54	Over 54
4 months – 2 years	Under 15	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 55	Over 55
2 to 5 years	Under 10	10 to 19	20 to 29	30 to 45	Over 45
5 to 12 years	Under 10	10 to 19	20 to 29	30 to 45	Over 45
Over 12 years	Under 10	10 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 45	Over 45

### Oxygen Saturations

Age			
Under 4 months	Over 94% in air	O2 to keep over 97%	Below 97% in O2
4 months – 2 years	Over 94% in air	O2 to keep over 97%	Below 97% in O2
2 to 5 years	Over 94% in air	O2 to keep over 97%	Below 97% in O2
5 to 12 years	Over 94% in air	O2 to keep over 97%	Below 97% in O2
Over 12 years	Over 94% in air	O2 to keep over 97%	Below 97% in O2

### Heart Rate

Age					
Under 4 months	Below 80	80 to 109	110 to 160	160 to 199	Over 200
4 months – 2 years	Below 80	80 to 99	100 to 149	150 to 190	Over 190
2 to 5 years	Below 60	60 to 79	80 to 119	120 to 150	Over 150
5 to 12 years	Below 60	60 to 69	70 to 119	120 to 150	Over 150
Over 12 years	Below 55	55 to 64	65 to 99	100 to 150	Over 150

### Systolic Blood Pressure

Age					
Under 4 months	Below 50	50 to 59	60 to 80	81 to 99	Over 100
4 months – 2 years	Below 60	60 to 69	70 to 90	90 to 110	Over 110
2 to 5 years	Below 80	80 to 89	90 to 129	130 to 150	Over 150
5 to 12 years	Below 80	80 to 89	90 to 129	130 to 150	Over 150
Over 12 years	Below 80	80 to 89	90 to 129	130 to 160	Over 160

### Capillary Refill Time

Age			
Under 4 months	Under 2 seconds		3-4 seconds
4 months – 2 years	Under 2 seconds		3-4 seconds
2 to 5 years	Under 2 seconds		3-4 seconds
5 to 12 years	Under 2 seconds		3-4 seconds
Over 12 years	Under 2 seconds		3-4 seconds

### Conscious Level

Age			
Under 4 months	Alert	Responds to pain/voice	Unresponsive
4 months – 2 years	Alert	Responds to pain/voice	Unresponsive
2 to 5 years	Alert	Responds to pain/voice	Unresponsive
5 to 12 years	Alert	Responds to pain/voice	Unresponsive
Over 12 years	Alert	Responds to pain/voice	Unresponsive

**This chart is used within ELHT along side the PEWS guidelines.**

**Within the community clinicians can use this as a guide and at their own discretion using their own clinical judgement.**

**The chart is only a guideline to children's observations**