**Safer and more efficient vital signs monitoring to identify the deteriorating patient**

**What is the research about?**

This research is part of a larger study aiming to make a safe and easy to use instruction manual for measuring patients’ pulse, blood pressure, temperature and other vital signs in hospital. Our part of the study wants to make an approximate calculation of the nursing work involved in measuring pulse, blood pressure, temperature and other vital signs, and to find out what might make differences in the time taken to measure them.

**How will the research make a difference?**

We hope the research makes better guidance for nurses about when and how often to measure pulse, blood pressure, temperature and other vital signs in a way that is safer for patients and easier for nursing workload.

**What will happen on this ward?**

Researchers will observe the nursing staff and record on a tablet details about the vital sign observation such as the start and finish time, what the nurse needs to do next and other factors.

**Thank you!**

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