WHAT DID YOU FIND SPECIFICALLY USEFUL TO YOUR ROLE?
I learned that good communication is essential, as well as the importance of strong leadership and teamwork in stressful situations.

IS APLS A TRAINING COURSE NURSES IN PAEDIATRICS SHOULD UNDERTAKE?
In paediatrics there is such a variety of emergencies and I found the APLS course and its structured approach incredibly useful as following a specific process, nothing is overlooked and it gave me the confidence to understand who to escalate the issue to.

WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THE COURSE TO NURSING COLLEAGUES?
Yes, definitely!

CASE STUDY

SARAH WILKS

Course: APLS
Date of course: March 2022

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT ROLE?
I work as an Advanced Clinical Practitioner, alongside the doctors, assessing, diagnosing and treating patients- adults and children. This encompasses a broad spectrum of illness and injury, and I enjoy the variety.

WHERE DO YOU WORK?
Emergency Department, Wythenshawe

HOW WAS THE COURSE USEFUL TO YOU AS A NURSE?
APLS helped me gain knowledge and confidence in managing the sick child in a variety of different scenarios. The two day course took me through such a host of scenarios which I found extremely useful.

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From the other team members I learned that good communication is essential, as well as the importance of strong leadership and teamwork in stressful situations.