

Appointment of Consultant Lead for National Cohort Studies in Posterior Urethral Valves and Anorectal Malformations

The BAPS-CASS steering committee are calling for expressions of interest in the positions of consultant clinical advisors on the above projects. These projects have funding and ethical approval through Professor Marian Knight's NIHR Professorship. The proposed start dates for the studies are October 2014 (PUV) and March 2015 (ARM). The consultant leads must be Paediatric surgeons currently working within the UK and Ireland at consultant level. The criteria for selection are as follows:

- a. Evidence of the engagement of the consultant lead with the BAPS-CASS programme
- b. Evidence of previous multi-centre collaborative work by the lead investigator
- c. The location of the consultant lead, in that BAPS-CASS is a multi-centre collaboration and equitable distribution of study leads across centres is an important principle of the collaboration
- d. The inclusion of appropriate collaborators within the study investigator group. The Steering Committee may recommend conditional inclusion of studies into the BAPS-CASS programme subject to involvement of specific additional co- investigators
- e. The academic reputation of the advisor in the proposed area of study

Expressions of interest in either project including a brief outline of previous related experience should be sent to baps-cass@npeu.ox.ac.uk by **31st May 2014**