

Burns OPEL Categories

B-OPEL 1	Burn Service is working at normal levels of occupancy and/or capability
B-OPEL 2	Burn Service is operating at maximum capacity and/or capability and is not able to accept new referrals
B-OPEL 3	All Burn Services in the Network are declaring B-OPEL 2. There is no capacity or capability available within the Network area. MUTUAL AID is required from other Networks. OR The Network has only one Burn Centre (paediatric or adult) which is operating at B-OPEL 2.
B-OPEL 4	ALL four Burn Care Networks are declaring at B-OPEL 3. No capacity or capability is imminent within England and Wales. MUTUAL AID may be required from other UK / EU nations.