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# Burns Critical Care Surge & Escalation B-OPEL 3 SBARD Template

**B-OPEL 3 Definition:**

All burn care services/or a single Burn Centre within a network are operating at maximum capacity and/or capability and are unable to accept new referrals. They are declaring B-OPEL 2. The Burns Clinical Network is declaring B-OPEL 3.

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| Manager Name & Network | |  |
| B-OPEL 3 – Age Group | |  |
| **Date & Time** | |  |
| **Contact details** | |  |
| Situation | Description of the situation causing Network to be a B-OPEL 3  Include details of individual burn services / age groups | |
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| Background | Briefly describe what has led to this situation  What has been done so far to try and resolve the situation? | |
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| Assessment | Can the Centre accept the next Critical Care (L3) burns patient for assessment and stabilisation prior to transfer to a Burn Centre in another Network?  How long is this situation likely to last?  What are the main obstacles to resolving the situation? | |
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| Recommendations | What are the recommendations for resolving this situation?  Does the service need specific support?  Does the situation require escalation to NHSE Regional? | |
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| Decision | Decisions and actions agreed  Next steps and timeline | |
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Please note: Information about bed availability and occupancy is available via a web-based [Burns Bed Capacity Dashboard](https://ncdr.england.nhs.uk/report/view/311) (updated at 09:00 / 20:00 daily).