

PICANet and the PCCMDS dataset

Payment by results (PbR) is a change in the financing of hospital activities in the NHS in England. It will be phased in with the implementation of the Paediatric Critical Care Minimum Data Set (PCCMDS)

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In line with our remit and in order to support PICUs with PbR data management, PICANet have appended the PCCMDS data to our existing software to produce PICANet DE 1.8.11. This version enables units to collect the PCCMDS in a format suitable for local commissioning and PICANet submission. This additional data will also enable PICANet to provide PICUs with more detailed audit reports.

How is PbR data to be collected?

PICUs can use either

- The customised PICANet software (PICANet DE 1.8.11)
- Local systems (and paper forms) tailored to output to PICANet

PICANet DE Version 1.8.11

All PICANet units have been provided with details on how to upgrade their software to PICANet DE version 1.8.11. Please check you have upgraded by opening the software/ clicking on main tool bar/ help/ about. The subsequent window should show version 1.8.11 at the bottom left. If you have not upgraded please contact one of the PICANet team.

What's new in version 1.8.11?

The PCCMDS can now be exported by going to Tools/ options/ PCCMDS

The PCCMDS can now be imported by going to Tools/ Import. NB: a change in the specification means that units who import data from their own clinical systems will need to provide the import file in a different format.

Please contact picanet@leeds.ac.uk with any enquiries.

What is the timescale for implementing PbR?

Payment by result data collection in PICUs commenced on 1st April 2008

2008 – 2009: Regional data collection pilot phase with development work on PbR new tariff

- Volunteer pilot sites will be asked to submit 3 months data of PCCMDS for testing
- Department of Health to model data for potential tariffs
- Commissioning tariffs will be drafted for consultation with PCTs

2010 – 2011: Regional piloting of new tariff

2011 – 2012: National Tariff agreement and implementation