



Q: When should data from a Referral call be recorded?

A: A referral form is completed for all requests for transport and all requests for a PICU admission when clinicians **agree that a paediatric intensive care bed is required**. Also, for other transport requests where the child will be receiving intensive care during the journey, e.g. transportation to a secondary transport service, hospice or home should be recorded.

Q: What if a referral is refused although it has been agreed that a PICU bed/transport is required?

A: Details are required for all referrals where it is **agreed** that a PICU bed and/or transport is required, whether or not the referral results in an admission i.e. the actual admission may be refused due to no staffed bed or transport team availability.

Q: What if a patient is transferred by another organisation other than a PICU or CTS for example a DGH, who is responsible for completing the transport form?

A: The Admitting PICU is responsible for completing as far as possible the transport form.

PICU: Paediatric Intensive Care Unit
 CTS: Central Transport Service

DATA Submission

- PICU/CTS enter completed PICANet data collection forms onto PICANet Web (Authorized users only).
- PICU/CTS who maintain their own database system. Data will be exported from their system to PICANet Web.

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