



PICANet ANNUAL REPORT 2015



The PICANet team would like to say a big **thank you** to all units and transport services who worked hard to complete data submission by March 31st. Thanks to your hard work all data has been submitted and is now being cleaned and prepared for analysis.

The 2015 Annual Report will be published on the 28th September 2015.

All historical PICANet Annual Reports can be found online at www.picanet.org.uk.

NEW ITEMS NOW AVAILABLE ON www.picanet.org.uk

Meeting Notes

In an effort to be more transparent with the management and decision making process within PICANet, both the Steering Group and Clinical Advisory Meeting notes are now publically available to view on the PICANet website, the meeting notes can be found under the relevant group pages at www.picanet.org.uk.

Lay Summaries

PICANet will now be publishing lay summaries of all publications that have used PICANet data, written by the published author. These will be available alongside details of the relevant publication at www.picanet.org.uk/Audit/Publications/

Customised Data Collections (Previously known as Custom Audits)

Details of how to propose a Customised Data Collection and details of all custom data collections being undertaken by PICANet, including their data manuals are all now published on the PICANet Website under the Audit tab for your information.



2015 ANNUAL MEETING

The **2015 PICANet Annual Meeting** will be held at the Royal College of Nursing in London on **Wednesday 4th November 2015**.

As details of the programme are confirmed they will be updated on the **PICANet website**.

Registration is now open! Register for your free place at www.picanet.org.uk

NEW PICANet TEAM MEMBER

PICANet are delighted to welcome the newest member of the team, **Melpo Kapetanstrataki**.

Melpo joined the PICANet team in Leeds as an Applied Health Research Statistician on the 1st April 2015, having just completed her MSc in Biostatistics at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

You can read more about the **PICANet Team** on our Team Members page at www.picanet.org.uk.

YOUR EXPERIENCE COUNTS - PIC FAMILIES QUESTIONNAIRE

A 'Survey of Parental Experience during admission of your child to the paediatric intensive care unit (PICU)', an English version of the EMPATHIC-30 questionnaire, was distributed during February 2015 in units across the UK and Ireland. The survey was undertaken to monitor the experience of parents and carers during the admission of their child to PICU and to support PICANet's commitment to monitoring the Standards for the Care of the Critically Ill Child published by the Paediatric Intensive Care Society. The questionnaire was given to parents and carers by unit staff when the child's discharge from PICU was anticipated.

330 completed questionnaires have been returned from participating units (range 1-50). **Thank you** to all the unit staff that assisted with this. Distribution of the questionnaire will be **repeated during July 2015**.

If you would like any further information please contact Caroline Lamming, PICANet Research Nurse on 0116 2525414 or crl4@leicester.ac.uk.

RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPY AUDIT

For those organisations that have chosen to participate in the **PICANet renal replacement therapy audit**, PICANet Web is now up and running to enable data entry. We currently have 14 organisations collecting this data so thank you all for your participation.

If you have any clinical questions regarding the dataset please contact Dr Claire Westrope on Claire.Westrope@uhl-tr.nhs.uk.

If your organisation is not currently collecting data for the renal replacement therapy audit and you would like more information about participating, please contact Jodie Singh on j.a.singh@leeds.ac.uk.


NET-PACK2

PICANet along with Dr Barney Scholefield is running a customised data collection of post cardiac arrest management - **PICANet evaluation of Post cardiac Arrest Care in Kids (NET-PACK2)**. The audit has 8 fields for collection of simple resuscitation variables available at the time of PICU admission and early proposed post cardiac arrest temperature management plan, for children admitted to PIC following a cardiac arrest. Data is recorded on PICANet Web.

Data collection commenced in August 2014 and we currently have 23 participating units. Additional organisations are invited to participate in this NET-PACK 2 data collection.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The **26th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care (ESPNIC 2015)** is being held on June 10th - 13th 2015 in Vilnius, Lithuania. For more information please visit: <http://espnec.kenes.com/>



The next **PICANet Steering Group Meeting** will be held in London on **Thursday 25th June 2015**. If you would like anything raised at this meeting please contact the PICANet team.

The next **PICANet Clinical Advisory Group Meeting** will be held in Birmingham on **Tuesday 13th October 2015**. If you would like anything raised at this meeting please contact the PICANet team.

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The **Meningitis and Septicaemia in Children and Adults 2015** will be taking place 4-5 November 2015 at the Royal Society of Medicine, London, UK. For further details visit: www.meningitis.org/conference2015