

LAY REPRESENTATIVES

Do you know a parent or carer who would like to help the PIC Families Group improve paediatric intensive care for families?

PICANet are **seeking lay representatives** to join the **Paediatric Intensive Care Families Group**; the representatives are parents or carers, with experience of involvement with a child on the paediatric intensive care unit. Membership of the PIC Families Group includes representatives from PICANet, PICU Nursing and Medical staff and parent/carer representatives. Further information about the PIC Families Group can be found on the PICANet website - www.picanet.org.uk.

Meetings are held 2-3 times per year for approximately 3hrs commencing at midday, usually at the University of Leicester. No specialist knowledge is needed but experience of paediatric intensive care as a parent or carer within the last 10 years is requested. All travel expenses and additional expenses reasonably incurred (i.e. child care) by attending meetings may be reimbursed.

If you know a parent or carer who may be interested please contact **Caroline Lamming**, PICANet Research Nurse: Tel: **0116 2525414** or by email: crl4@leicester.ac.uk.



ANNUAL DATASET FREEZE 2015


The PICANet dataset will be frozen at 12 midnight on March 31st 2015 for the next PICANet Annual Report.

It is essential that all event data for the period **01.01.2012 to 31.12.2014** is completed and all validation queries resolved for inclusion in the next annual report to be published in September 2015.

If you have any questions regarding the database please contact **Lee Norman** on **0113 343 8125** or email Lee at l.j.norman@leeds.ac.uk.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The next **PICANet Clinical Advisory Group Meeting** will be held in Birmingham on **Wednesday 4th March 2015**. If you would like anything raised at this meeting please contact the PICANet team.



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://espnice.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 **2015 PICANet Annual Meeting** will be taking place on **Wednesday 4th November 2015** at the Royal College of Nursing in **London**. Keep an eye on the Annual Meeting section of the PICANet website – www.picanet.org.uk for regular updates on the programme.