



PICANet ANNUAL MEETING 2016



Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the PICANet Annual Meeting 2016, which was held in Birmingham on the 2nd November 2016.

The event took a trials theme, with guest speakers from IKID, FEVER, ICNARC, SANDWICH and Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.

We have had some very positive feedback from the day and hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



ANNUAL REPORT PUBLICATION

As many of you were aware, there was a delay due to restrictions and embargoes placed on the PICANet Annual Report 2016, by NHS England.

The report was published online on 23rd November, with hard copies sent to each units Clinical Lead, in the following days.

If you would like to view or download the report, please visit <http://www.picanet.org.uk/Audit/Annual-Reporting/>



UPDATING YOUR UNIT CONTACTS

The PICANet contact book is a vital tool we use to keep up-to-date addresses, and contact information for each unit. An email has been distributed to gather this information. Please update your PICU Clinical Lead, PICANet Data Lead, and Primary contact details including any address, email and telephone no.



As of the 1st December 2016 PICANet Web has the facility to collect the new PCCMDS variable.

The PICANet Admissions Form has been updated to include the extra variables. All units using paper forms, have been sent the new forms as required.

Please visit the website to review the Data Definitions Manual [Version 5.1 November 2016] and data collections forms, [here](#).



STAFFING SURVEY

The annual staffing study - A study of occupancy & nursing and medical staffing provision, facilitating the monitoring and analysing of staffing levels within PICUs. All units were asked to collect data during the week commencing November 21st 2016.

Thank you to the 9 units who have returned complete data by December 12th 2016.

Timely returns assist PICANet in following up queries promptly prior to analysis of the data. If you have not yet returned your staffing forms please do so as soon as possible, we are once again hoping to achieve a one hundred percent return.



RENAL DAILY INTERVENTIONS DATA COLLECTION

A new Renal Daily Interventions collection was launched at the beginning of July 2016 as part of our customised data collection capability. The clinical lead is Dr Claire Westrope and it is supported by the PICS renal group. **Please note participation is voluntary.** If you are already collecting the summary Renal Dataset please note that you do not have to do anything unless you wish to opt in to collect this enhanced dataset. Details of can be found on the website within [Customised Data Collection](#).

If your unit is interested in participating in the Renal Daily Interventions collection please get in touch with the PICANet team and we can provide you with more information.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **University Closure- NO PICANet Support from 23rd December 2016- 3rd January 2017**
- **Steering Group meeting, Friends House, London, 11.30-2.30pm Thursday 19th January 2017**
- **Clinical Advisory Group, The Studio, Birmingham, 11.30-3.00pm Wednesday 15th March 2017**



Season's Greetings from the PICANet Team

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