



All previous editions are available to view on the PICANet website along with other useful documents and information. Please contact the team if you have comments or suggestions on picanet@leeds.ac.uk

PICANET STAFF



We welcomed Lyn Palmer to the team as Research Nurse in January. Lyn will work alongside Caroline Lamming in the Leicester office.

If you have a query, please contact Caroline on 0116 252 5414 or email crl4@leicester.ac.uk or Lyn on 0116 252 5475 slp60@leicester.ac.uk



PICANET DATA COLLECTION FORMS

In December 2017 we released details of the revised Referral, Transport and Admission datasets. All PICUs and PIC centralised transport services are asked to submit the new datasets for all events from January 1st 2018.

Copies of the new data collection forms have been circulated, please destroy any previous versions.

Versions currently in use are:

Admissions: 'Version 9.4 October 2017',

Referrals: 'Version 2.4 October 2017', and

Transport: 'Version 2.1 October 2017'.

Please find Dataset Manuals and guidance on the PICANet website.

Copies of the new forms can be viewed [online](#), and downloaded.

If your unit requires a supply of paper forms, please [contact us by email](#).



PICANet DATA REQUESTS

To comply with contractual obligations, HQIP who are the Data Owner of data collected by PICANet from English PICUs, require all data requests to follow a specific procedure.

If your data request includes data from English PICUs:

Step 1:

Please complete the PICANet online request form as usual. PICANet will send your data request to our Clinical Advisory Group for comment and approval after we have checked it is feasible.

Step 2:

HQIP have two forms which need completing: a data access request form and a data sharing agreement. Guidance on the HQIP data access process and the required forms are available on the [HQIP website](#). Guidance and other Data Access Request information are also available there.

The HQIP data access request form must be signed by PICANet before HQIP will consider the request. This means you must send PICANet the completed HQIP data access request form.

The PICANet team are happy to guide and answer any questions you have about the process. For more details please visit the [website](#).



A [PARTIAL] FAREWELL FROM ROGER

As you know, from January 2018 I handed responsibility for PICANet in Leeds to Richard Feltbower.

We are now in a handover period but I will still be here, in the background, providing support, and I will carry on with my specific commitments to those trials and other projects in which I have involvement.

From June I will be working two days a week, so please bear with me if you are expecting a reply to email.

PICANet and the associated work generated by its success, has dominated much of my work life since the year 2000. It would not have worked, or certainly would not have been as rewarding, without the warm-hearted, personal and professional support from all of you in the PIC community

– thank you.

Roger



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Clinical Advisory Group Meeting **25th April, Birmingham**



Freeze



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- PICANet **dataset freeze will take place on 31 March 2018** for this year's annual report. Please ensure you have corrected any validation error and submitted all data for the reporting period 01 January 2015- 31 December 2017

If you have any questions or would like to be added to the PICANet newsletter distribution list, please email picanet@leeds.ac.uk call 0113 3438125

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