



## PICANET DATA FROZEN FOR 2014-2016



The PICANet admission, referral and transport dataset for 2014-2016 is now frozen in preparation for the 2017 annual report. Thank you to all the units and transport services who worked so hard to complete this dataset prior to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017.

The PICANet team will be in touch with units should any issues be raised with your data during validation and checking.

## TRIALS AND STUDIES



The Fever Observational study commenced in March 2017.

All participating units have been recruited and data collection will continue for 6 months. The clinical lead for this study is Prof Mark Peters.

NET-PACK3: PICANet evaluation of post cardiac arrest in kids; a follow up study to NET-PACK 2 is recruiting units to begin data collection in June 2017. The clinical lead for this study is Dr Barney Scholefield.

If your unit are interested in participating please return the 'letter of invitation to participate', which has been sent to all clinical leads, to [picanet@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:picanet@leeds.ac.uk).

## PICANET STAFF



In May, Jodie Singh will be returning from maternity leave as part-time Project Officer for PICANet, sharing the role with Sophie Butler.

If you have any questions or queries relating to PICANet, please contact Sophie or Jodie by email at [picanet@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:picanet@leeds.ac.uk) or call on 0113 3438125.



## 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](#).

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](#).



## PICANET WEB

If PICANet Web is running slowly in your organisation please check your browser.

If you are using an early version of Internet Explorer (before version 8) please upgrade to a newer version or use Chrome. You may need to contact your Trust IT provider to discuss the situation. This should correct and improve your issues without the need for technical support from PICANet.

If you are still experiencing issues once you have tried this, please contact the team by email on [picanet@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:picanet@leeds.ac.uk)



## PUBLICATIONS

A paper on Outcomes for Children Receiving Non-Invasive Ventilation by lead author Jenny Morris has been published in Critical Care Medicine, which includes analysis and information based on data from PICANet. The full publication can be read [here](#).

If you have had an article, report or journal, incorporating PICANet data, published please let us know at [picanet@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:picanet@leeds.ac.uk)



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- The PICANet Annual Meeting is scheduled for early November 2017. More details will be released in the near future. Please keep checking the PICANet website for updates [www.picanet.org.uk](http://www.picanet.org.uk)
- PICS Conference will be in Nottingham on 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

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