



PICANet ANNUAL REPORT 2014



The PICANet team would like to say a huge **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 was submitted on time and is now being cleaned and prepared for analysis.

The **2014 Annual Report** will be **published** on the **29th September 2014**. This year we will be reporting on **10 Years of PICANet Data!** For this special report we would like to include some of **your views and comments** on both PICANet and Paediatric Intensive Care in general.

What do you think of PICANet? How do you use the PICANet reports in your work? How do you feel paediatric intensive care and PICANet have changed in the last 10 years? Tell us about the major changes? How have developments in critical care impacted on your role? Are you busier than you used to be? Do you get more time to spend with patients? Do children need a higher level of care?

Let us know your thoughts, ideas and opinions by clicking the button on the [PICANet website homepage](#).



PICANet ANNUAL MEETING 2014

The 2014 **PICANet Annual Meeting** is to be held in the city of **Manchester**, at the Mercure Piccadilly Hotel on **Wednesday 5th November 2014**.

With this year's report commenting on 10 years of PICANet data you can count on this year's meeting being full of some fascinating topics.

As details of the programme and speakers are confirmed they will be updated on the PICANet website. **Register your interest** online now at www.picanet.org.uk.

If you have any queries please contact **Jodie Batchelor** on j.a.batchelor@leeds.ac.uk or 0113 343 8125.

CORRECTION NOTICE

It was noted that several of the **Data Quality tables in the 2013 annual report** were not based on the most up to date data-set when the annual report was being produced. These have now been **updated** and are available in excel format on the **PICANet Website** (www.picanet.org.uk/Audit/Annual-Reporting). This does not affect the results in any of the other tables of the report. In line with the new definitions to be used in the 2014 report values coded as 'unknown' when entered are now classified as exceptions whereas previously there were classified as valid.

If you have any queries regarding this correction please contact **Sarah Fleming** on 0113 343 4878 or at s.j.fleming@leeds.ac.uk.

PICANet DATASET UPDATE – JULY 2014

As of July 2014 PICANet will be rolling out some new changes to the admission, referral and transport datasets.

Admission Dataset: additions will include **PIM 3 data items:** seizure disorder, acute necrotising enterocolitis as main reason for ICU admission and bone marrow transplant recipient will be collected. The field recovery from surgery will define the type of procedure (cardiac bypass or non-bypass, elective liver transplant or other procedure).

The base excess value may be recorded from a venous gas sample in addition to arterial and capillary samples.

Unplanned extubation and **high flow nasal cannula therapy** (HFNC) will be included in the daily interventions section.

Type of transport team replaces the section Retrieved/Transferred by mirroring the data fields on the transport form.

Referral and Transport Datasets: the changes agreed at the transport review meeting will be rolled out. PIM 3 data items will also be included.

Further details of these changes, new data collection forms, revised data definitions manuals and the amended schema for the import of data to PICANet web will be circulated to all units and transport services.

PICANet are aware that changes to the dataset impact on staff collecting the data and may also require amendments to unit clinical information systems. All changes to the PICANet dataset are agreed by the Clinical Advisory Group and the Steering Group prior to implementation and PICANet will always allow a lead time for units to introduce the agreed changes.

If you have any queries regarding these changes please contact **Caroline Lamming** on 0116 252 5414 or at crl4@leicester.ac.uk

NETPACK2 – CUSTOM AUDIT

This study of Post cardiac Arrest Care in Kids has been developed with Barney Scholefield, Cons Paediatric Intensivist. The additional dataset has 8 data items which will be collected via PICANet web. A letter with further details have been circulated to all clinical leads. Data collection will be launched in July and we hope all units will agree to participate.

GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK!

PICANet would like to say a fond farewell to Caroline Lovett who will be leaving PICANet at the end of May to take up a new post within the Department of Health Sciences at the University of Leicester. Caroline will also continue to work part time on the burns enquiry (CEMBIC). We wish Caroline every success in her new role!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The next **PICANet PIC Families Group** meeting is on **Wednesday 18th June 2014** in Leicester. If you would like any more details please contact Caroline Lamming on 0116 252 5414 or at crl4@leicester.ac.uk.

The next **PICANet Steering Group Meeting** will be held in London on **Thursday 26th June 2014**. If you would like anything raised at this meeting please contact the PICANet team.

2014 "Building Bridges" is being held in Newcastle on **Wednesday 1st October 2014**. For more information visit www.picsmeeting.com.

The **25th Annual Congress of ESPNIC**, in conjunction with the 5th Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Societies – EAPS will be held on **Friday 17th October 2014** in Barcelona, Spain.