



### PICANet ANNUAL MEETING 2016



We are delighted to announce that the **2016 PICANet Annual Meeting** will be taking place in central **Birmingham** on **Wednesday 2nd November 2016**. Please make sure to add this date to your diaries!

Further information on the 2016 PICANet Annual Meeting can be found on the PICANet website at <http://www.picanet.org.uk/Annual-Meeting/>.

### ANNUAL DATASET FREEZE 2016



**The PICANet dataset will be frozen at 12 midnight on March 31st 2016 for the next PICANet Annual Report.**

It is essential that all event data for the period **01.01.2013 to 31.12.2015** is completed and all validation queries resolved for inclusion in the next annual report to be published in September 2016.

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](mailto:l.j.norman@leeds.ac.uk).



## PICANet EVALUATION OF POST CARDIAC ARREST CARE IN KIDS (NET-PACK 2)

Thank you to all units that participated in the **NET-PACK 2 Study**. Data collection ran from the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 with 23 units taking part. The study now has sufficient data to meet its aims. Once again **thank you for your participation** in this study.

### 'YOUR EXPERIENCE COUNTS' –PIC FAMILIES QUESTIONNAIRE



Questionnaires have been circulated to participating units for the next round of the '**Survey of Parental Experience during admission of your child to the paediatric intensive care unit (PICU)**'; taking place from **February 1<sup>st</sup> to February 29<sup>th</sup> 2016**.

Unit staff are asked to ensure that a copy of the survey is given to the parents or carers of each child when their child's discharge from PICU is anticipated, encouraging completion at the end of their stay on PICU. The timing is important because one question requires a response to the statement "we were well prepared for our child's discharge from paediatric intensive care - by the doctors/nurses".

Data entry of all questionnaires returned in 2015 was completed in December and is now being analysed for the unit reports which we expect to return to you by the end of March 2016.

If you have any queries please contact **Caroline Lamming**, PICANet Research Nurse on **0116 2525414** or email Caroline on [crl4@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:crl4@leicester.ac.uk).



### 2015 STAFFING STUDY

The **staffing study** data collection took place the week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Thank you to 30 of the 34 units who have already returned all completed forms.

Please help us to achieve a 100% return and return your outstanding data immediately. Queries are now being followed up, prior to analysis of the data and your rapid response will be appreciated, helping us to ensure that PICANet receives accurate and complete data for inclusion in the 2016 annual report.

If you have any queries please contact **Caroline Lamming**, PICANet Research Nurse on **0116 2525414** or email Caroline on [crl4@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:crl4@leicester.ac.uk).

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The next **PICANet Steering Group Meeting** will be held in London on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016** and the next **PICANet Clinical Advisory Group Meeting** will be held in Birmingham on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016**. If you would like anything raised at either of these meetings please contact the PICANet team at [picanet@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:picanet@leeds.ac.uk).

For more information on both the **Steering Group and Clinical Advisory Group** including details of their members, please visit the PICANet website: [www.picanet.org.uk/About/](http://www.picanet.org.uk/About/)

The **RCPCH Annual Conference** will be taking place in Liverpool from the **26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016**. The RCPCH Annual Conference is where paediatricians and child health professionals come together to share good practice, discuss the latest in key clinical issues and discover cutting edge paediatric research. For more information visit: <http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/annual-conference/>

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