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PICANet ANNUAL MEETING 2017



The PICANet Annual Meeting is in Leeds this year. It will take place on **Thursday 2nd November** 10.30-16.00 at University House, **The University of Leeds**.

We have an exciting line up of guest speakers scheduled including presentations on international PIC, referrals and much more. The 2017 Annual Report will be launched on the day. We will publish the finalised programme of events on our website as soon as the programme is finalised.

There isn't long left, so please visit the [website annual meeting](#) pages to register and find out more including how to get there, bursary application, and programme and venue information. The deadline to apply for bursaries is 20/10/17.

The event is catered with hot and cold drinks and refreshments provided throughout the day.

If you have any dietary or access (medical/disability) requirements please mention this at registration and the team will do their best to accommodate your needs.

Please contact the team for more information by emailing picanet@leeds.ac.uk

PICANet STAFF



We welcomed Victoria Hiley to the team as Operational and Development Manager in September. Vicky works part time and will take over the day-to-day management of PICANet. If you have any queries please contact Vicky or another member of the team on 0113 348125 or picanet@leeds.ac.uk.

The team in Leicester are in the process of appointing a new Research Nurse to work alongside Caroline Lamming.



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](#).



PIC FAMILIES SURVEY

The survey of information and facilities available to parents and families on the PIC unit **commenced on September 1st and continues until October 31st**. Parents are asked to complete the questionnaire when discharge from PICU is anticipated. We wish to thank unit staff for their continued support in delivering this survey.

2017 STAFFING SURVEY



The annual staffing study - A study of occupancy, nursing and medical staffing provision that facilitates the monitoring and analysis of staffing levels within PICUs.

All units will be asked to collect data during the week **commencing November 20th 2017**. Information will be collected at four specific 'snapshot' time periods.

If you would like any further information please contact Caroline Lamming, PICANet Research Nurse on 0116 2525414 or crl4@leicester.ac.uk



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **PICS Conference** will be in **Nottingham** on **11th – 13th October** 2017.
- The PICANet Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd November 2017 at The Woodhouse Suite, University House, University of Leeds. Please register online here. More details are available on the [website](#).
- The next PICANet Steering group meeting will take place in January 2018.
- The next PICANet CAG meeting will take place in March- April 2018.

The PICANet Audit is commissioned by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) as part of the National Clinical Audit Programme (NCA). HQIP is led by a consortium of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges, the Royal College of Nursing and National Voices. Its aim is to promote quality improvement, and in particular to increase the impact that clinical audit has on healthcare quality in England and Wales. HQIP holds the contract to manage and develop the NCA Programme, comprising more than 30 clinical audits that cover care provided to people with a wide range of medical, surgical and mental health conditions. The PICANet Audit is funded by NHS England, NHS Wales, NHS Lothian/National Service Division NHS Scotland, and the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children, The National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA), Republic of Ireland and HCA Healthcare.