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PICANet ANNUAL MEETING 2019

The 2019 PICANet Annual Meeting will be held on 7th November in Newcastle at the Great North Children's Hospital Trust.

Please check our website for more details of the event and how to register your place

<https://www.picanet.org.uk/annual-meeting/>

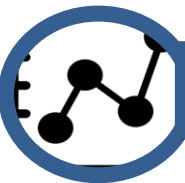
2019 PICANet ANNUAL REPORT



The 2019 Annual report production is now underway.

This year's annual report will include more focus on data quality by unit. Some units may see significant changes in the representation of their unit in some of the report graphs, this is most likely due to the more rigorous processes of in-depth data cleaning rather than the input of data and validation rules.

Previous years reports are available in our [annual report archive](#).



PICANet DATA

PICANet support the use of its data in high quality and innovative research and audit. If you are interested in applying for PICANet data to support, a project, study or publication you are involved in, please visit our [data request page](#).

Please discuss using our data or finding with a member of the PICANet team. A list of publications and uses of PICANet data can be found on our websites [Annual Report and Publications pages](#)



PICTURES FOR PICANET

During April PICANet asked PICU staff, via e mail, for help in advertising a PICANet competition. We would like patients/carers/visitors to design/create a picture that PICANet could use on the website and information leaflets.

For more details please visit <https://www.picanet.org.uk/patients-and-families-information/competition2019/>. Terms and conditions apply to entrants, **Prizes** of high street vouchers, closing date is the **31st May 2019**.

We hope you can encourage young people to get creative and express themselves. PICANet have information in our [Patients and Families section](#) for PICU visitors who want more information about PICANet

PICANET STAFF



PICANet appointed a new statistician, Hannah Buckley, who started February 2019.

We are pleased to welcome Hannah onto the team. Hannah is a Senior Statistician and has previously worked in Clinical Trials. Hannah is looking forward to working alongside members of the PIC community.



GET IT RIGHT FIRST TIME (GIRFT)

Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT) is a national programme designed to improve the quality of care within the NHS, by tackling variations in the way services are delivered across the NHS, and by sharing best practice between trusts.

Kevin Morris and Peter-Marc Fortune have been appointed to lead a GIRFT review of Paediatric Critical Care, a project jointly sponsored by NHS I (GIRFT) and NHS E (National Review team). They plan to review PICU services and Paediatric Critical Care Networks across England, as well as a number of Level 2 (HDU) units. They plan to centre the review process on an evaluation of 'what does good look like?' The process will involve 1) sharing of a data-pack for each service/network based on information derived from a number of data sources, including PICANet, as well as information provided through a questionnaire, followed by 2) a peer review visit of each service. A local report will then be generated which it is hoped will allow each Trust to focus on areas of potential gain. Local GIRFT implementation teams will work with Trusts to assist them in achieving these goals. Finally a national overview report for Paediatric Critical Care will be published making a number of key recommendations for services across England. It is anticipated that questionnaires will go out to Trusts in autumn 2019, ahead of visits in early –mid 2020 and a final report published before the end of 2020.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Steering Group Meeting, London- July 2019
- Clinical Advisory Group Meeting, Birmingham- October 2019
- Annual Meeting 7th November, Newcastle

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