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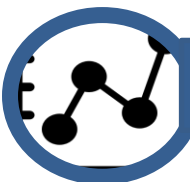
2019 PICANet ANNUAL REPORT

The 2019 Annual report was published on 13th December 2019. This report covers data from 2016-2018.

Purdah, due to the General Election caused a delay in release however the full report is now available to view and download from our website

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 PICANet data or findings 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.

CONTACTING PICANet

PICANet have recently launched specific email contacts for
Data requests picanetdataaccess@leeds.ac.uk
Usernames and access queries picanetwebaccess@leeds.ac.uk

The PICANet email: picanet@leeds.ac.uk will be used for general queries, where PICANet team will direct you to the best person to liaise with.

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PICANet Staffing Study 2019

The annual staffing study - A study of occupancy & nursing and medical staffing provision, facilitating the monitoring and analysing of staffing levels within PICUs. All units were asked to collect data during the week commencing November 11th 2019.
Thank you to those units who have already returned complete data and responded to the queries sent out by email.

Timely returns assist PICANet in following up queries promptly prior to analysis of the data. If you have not yet returned your staffing forms please do so as soon as possible, we are once again hoping to achieve a one hundred percent return

Personal and Identifiable data

Please be reminded that you should NOT send identifiable data by email to PICANet.

This is considered a breach and against data security protocol. Data breaches are investigated and escalated due to patient and user information safety. Identifiable data includes any demographic data including names. Please use EventID to highlight specific cases you wish to discuss with PICANet.

SNOMED Implementation on PICANet Web

The PICANet team is working towards the introduction of the SNOMED CT coding system on PICANet Web. This development is directed by the NHS Paper 'Personalised Health and Care 2020: A Framework for Action' which endorses a move to adopt a single clinical terminology-SNOMED CT in England.

The Royal College of Paediatric and Child Health speciality groups are in the process of developing a subset of SNOMED-CT concepts relevant to their special interest. A PIC subgroup had been established with membership including clinicians from PICS UK and members of the PICANet team. A dataset including SNOMED codes specific to PIC and cardiac specialities will be developed and uploaded to the PICANet Web clinical coder.

Availability of READ codes will be maintained on PICANet Web to allow units in other countries to opt to submit data using either coding system.

Dates for your diary

- Clinical Advisory Group Meeting, 25th March 2020, Birmingham
- PICANet Annual Meeting, 14th November 2020
- PICANet Data Freeze 31st March 2020

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