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PICANET RESPONSE TO COVID-19



In response to the emerging pandemic, on April 1st PICANet introduced a real-time daily reporting process for confirmed and suspected cases of COVID-19 and also a COVID-19 customised data collection on PICANet Web; which all UK PICUs are participating in. The frequency of the real-time reporting has now been reduced from daily to once each week and continues to provide a national monitoring programme informing the NHS in each administration about numbers admitted to PICU.

Further details about the PICANet data collection and a PICANet Report on COVID-19 confirmed cases admitted to Paediatric Intensive Care is available at <https://www.picanet.org.uk/>.

As we enter the second wave of the pandemic, the frequency of reporting is being closely monitored and may need to be increased.

In these unprecedented times, PICANet team would like to thank you all for the support towards our audit and extra data collection, on top of the excellent work being carried out to treat patients and care for families.

THANK YOU, STAY SAFE!

2020 STAFFING STUDY



The 2020 PICANet Staffing survey will be undertaken the week commencing November 2nd 2020. The data collection sheets will be sent to the lead doctor and senior nurse in each PICU. Information is collected about the numbers of nursing and medical staff employed on the units and details collected at four specific 'snapshot' time periods. Information is also collected about other professionals working on PICU. Please look out for the pack of forms which will arrive by post prior to the survey week.



PICANET DATASET- NEW VARIABLES

PICANet will be adding new variables to the core admission and transport datasets and asking all organisations to collect these from January 1st 2021.

PICANet will circulate the detailed information, a revised import schema, data collection forms and data definitions manuals during the coming weeks, to allow time staff time to introduce the new variables and implement updates to local IT systems. The variables to be added to the admissions dataset are: mode of death, transplant donor status, SpO2 and corresponding FiO2 in the PIM section; in addition weight will become a core dataset item. For the transport dataset the only change is the inclusion of the additional fields SpO2 and corresponding FiO2 in the PIM section.

If you have any queries please contact the PICANet Research Nurses, Caroline (crl@leicester.ac.uk) and Lyn (slp60@leicester.ac.uk).

PICANET ANNUAL MEETING



Unfortunately PICANet will not be holding a physical Annual meeting in 2020, however like many other organisations, we will be making use of the virtual platforms we are now all so familiar with.

PICANet will be hosting the half day virtual event in early 2021!

We hope that this will open up the event to more people, in more locations.

Details about the event will be released on our [webpage](#), so please check back to see



CLINICAL ADVISORY GROUP

PICANet are pleased to announce the appointment of the new Clinical Advisory Group (CAG) **Chair, Prof. Mark Peters**, and as **Deputy Chair, Dr Hari Krishnan**.

Both Mark and Hari have been members of the CAG for a number of years and were elected by the members of the CAG in July 2020.

PICANet Team look forward to working more closely with Mark and Hari, and thank them for taking on these roles.

PICANet would like to say a big thank you to Dr Peter Davis who has stepped down as chair after 12 years of service. Peter will remain involved in PICANet CAG in his role as Outgoing Chair and remains on PICANet Steering Group as Chair of PICS CRG.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- PICANet Staffing Study – week commencing 2nd November 2020
Clinical Advisory Group Meeting, 11th November 2020

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