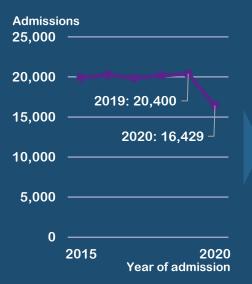


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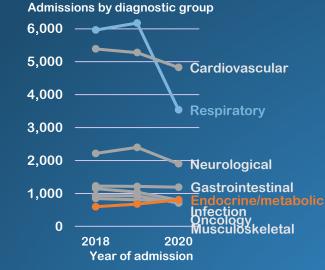
Paediatric admissions to PICU fell by 19% in the UK and Republic of Ireland in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic

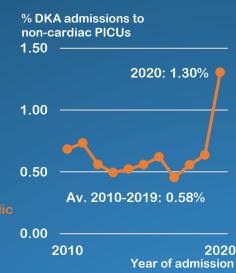


The fall in paediatric admissions was seen across nearly all diagnostic groups, most notably respiratory admissions, down by 43%

The only rise was in endocrine/metabolic admissions, up by 19%

The proportion of children admitted to non-cardiac PICUs in England with diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) more than doubled in 2020 compared with the average from the previous decade





During the pandemic, PICUs were repurposed to receive and care for adult patients

52% accepted adult patients

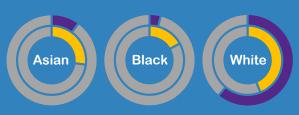
55% redeployed medical and nursing personnel

29% relocated children to other areas

61% exceeded funded capacity

Proportion of 31 PICUs

Characteristics of children admitted to PICU with COVID-19 and/or PIMS-TS



Compared with all admissions there was a higher proportion of COVID-19 patients from Asian and Black communities

COVID-19 and PIMS-TS patients had a higher median age compared with all admissions



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