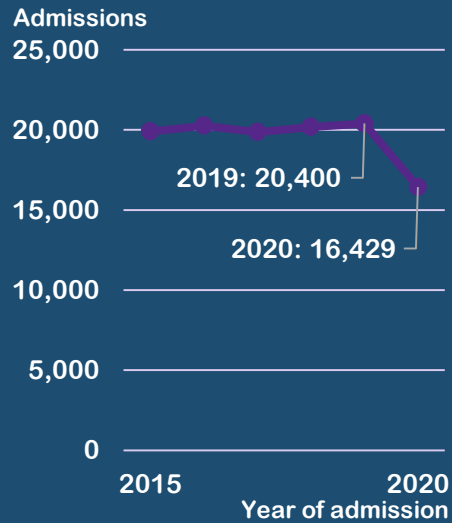


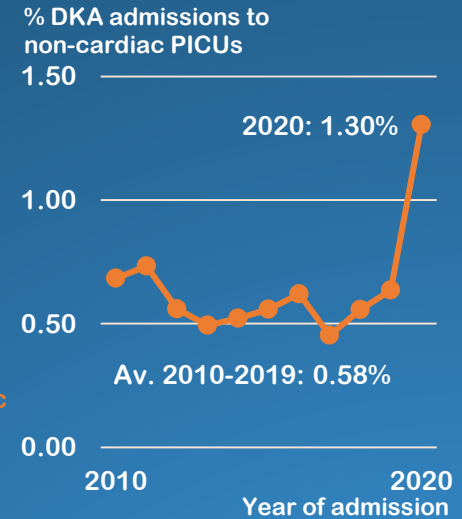
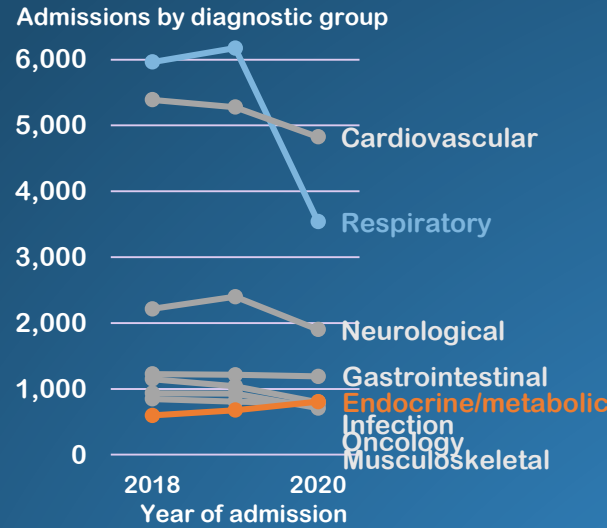
Paediatric admissions to PICU fell by 19% in the UK and Republic of Ireland in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic



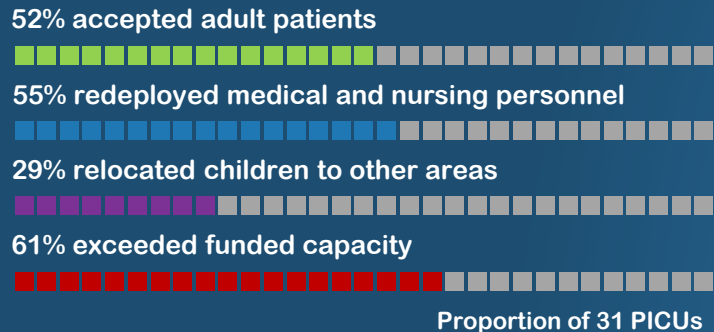
The fall in paediatric admissions was seen across nearly all diagnostic groups, most notably **respiratory admissions, down by 43%**

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

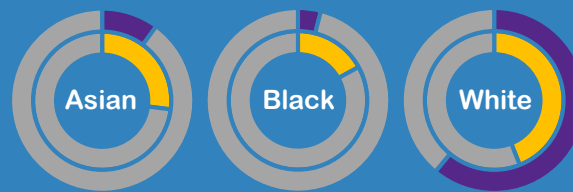
The proportion of children admitted to non-cardiac PICUs in England with **diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) more than doubled** in 2020 compared with the average from the previous decade



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



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**

