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PICANET ANNUAL REPORT 2021

We are pleased to announce that the PICANet Annual Report 2021 is now published and can be viewed and downloaded from the [Annual Reporting and Publications page](#) of our website.

The PICANet Annual Report includes the Tables and Figures, Appendices, and Supplementary Special Chapters:

1. COVID-19 and PIMS-TS in PICU
2. COVID-19 Staffing Survey
3. Diabetic ketoacidosis in English PICUs: the impact of COVID-19

New for the 2021 Annual Report, is an infographic to highlight some of the key findings.

The Annual Report was presented at the PICANet Annual Meeting on 26th January 2022. Thank you to those who joined and provided feedback.

THANK YOU FROM PICANET

PICANet would like to say a big Thank You again to everybody who helped work on this year's Annual Report Cleaning Queries. It has been an excellent collaborative effort and we can now look forward to working on the reporting with an even higher quality dataset.

UPDATING UNIT CONTACT DETAILS

We would like to ask unit staff to please make us aware of any relevant changes to personnel, including any changes in contact details. This is to ensure that we are able to communicate with the correct members of staff, such as when circulating RSPRT reports.

If there have been any changes that we need to be aware of, please [contact the team](#) to let us know so that we can update our records. Thank you.

Please be aware that .xml files should not be transferred to PICANet by email. They should only be uploaded to PICANet Web.

Any .xml files emailed to PICANet are investigated as a potential data breach. This is because .xml files alone are not encrypted or password protected and all of the data included, e.g. identifiable demographic data (where submitted to PICANet) are visible on opening for all of the patients included.

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As always, please use EventID to highlight specific cases you wish to discuss with PICANet.



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POST-OP PIM SCORING

Some units are still recording two admission events for a patient who is admitted to PICU prior to surgery and then transferred to theatre. PICANet would like to remind units that for any patient who has been discharged and admitted within 12 hours, PICANet treats this as a single admission, with the initial PIM being used to calculate the SMR. We kindly request that units stop submitting data on patients discharged to theatre and readmitted as two admissions to reflect practice across the rest of the audit.

CHANGES TO PRINTING PROVISION

Since 1st July 2021, PICANet has no longer supplied printed copies of Data Collection Forms directly to units, we kindly request that units print their own copies of the Data Collection Forms from the templates provided [on our website](#). Thank you for your understanding.

RETENTION OF PAPER PICANET FORMS AT SITES

If you still hold completed PICANet paper forms in your unit, you may be wondering what to do with them. This should mainly depend on your organisation's own data retention / destruction policies. However, from our perspective it may be helpful to retain them for three years after the date of completion, in case they assist with any data cleaning queries. They should then be destroyed via confidential waste disposal. If paperwork is routinely scanned in your hospital, then PICANet forms can also be included in this.

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