

What does PICANet do?

PICANet is a project helping to continually improve how we treat and care for very sick children.

You don't need to do anything for your child to be included.

Why is PICANet important?

Paediatric critical care units already collect information during your child's admission. We use this information to identify the best treatment and care for children.

Will the information be safe?

We send and receive all information in a very safe way. Information is stored confidentially in a secure electronic environment. No-one can see the information, unless it is their job to do so.

This Level 2 critical care unit collects data for



Paediatric Intensive Care Audit Network

An international database of paediatric critical care in the United Kingdom and Ireland run by the Universities of Leeds & Leicester

How can I find out more information?

Talk to the doctors and nurses on your unit who can provide you with an information leaflet. Or speak to PICANet staff directly on 0113 3438125, email picanet@leeds.ac.uk, or visit our website

Does my child have to be included?

The National Data Opt-Out is not applied to PICANet data received from English paediatric critical care services. This is because the absence of even one child's data can lead to inaccurate conclusions.

However, if you do not want information included which would identify your child, please tell the nurse or doctor caring for your child or contact PICANet.

You are free to withdraw any information which identifies your child at any time. Any decision to withhold this information will not alter the care your child receives in this or any other hospital.

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