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PICU Outreach Services

- 1. Does your hospital have a PICU outreach service?**
 - **If so, how many staff per shift work within this service, and what are their grades?**

The RBHSC does not have a PICU outreach service.

- 2. How do you measure the effectiveness of this service?**
 - **Could you share the benefits you have identified?**
 - **Do you have any relevant statistics, such as reductions in admission or readmission rates to PICU?**

N/A

- 3. If your hospital does not have a PICU outreach service, how is the deteriorating child supported?**
 - **Do you use PEWS scoring, a watcher list, or rapid response teams?**
 - **Can you provide any statistics related to PICU admissions or readmissions from ward areas?**

The Regional PEWS chart is used within RBHSC. Our PICANET data captures admission and re-admission statistics. Our team is committed to submitting timely information to PICANET, however due to service capacity this is not always possible so it is not completely up to date. In addition NI has a very low re-admission rate to PICU as due to site wide pressures, there are at times delayed discharges to the wards from PICU.

Do your ward staff receive any paediatric advanced life support training?

A small cohort of ward staff have received paediatric advanced life support training.