



East of England Neonatal ODN
(Hosted by Cambridge University Hospitals)

COVID WEEKLY UPDATE

16th April 20

Guidance and information is changing at a daily if not hourly speed. To support units to keep updated and to reduce some of the email traffic the Neonatal and Paediatric Critical Care ODN are putting together a weekly update listing changes which have happened. We are currently entering uncharted waters as I am sure you will all know and the position for our adult critical care teams is already difficult. As an ODN we will direct you to the latest updates and any changes in practice

Transport: capacity for transport remains good over the week

Capacity: PICU / NICU surge plans should be shared next week

PPE: . https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/Specialty-guide-PPE-for-care-of-women-with-known-or-suspected-coronavirus-in-labour-v1_24-March-2020.pdf

Staffing: Some units are seeing paediatric staffing needing to support adult area

Delayed presentation Please share this information on discharge to all parents from both neonatal and paediatric units. We have also shared this information with schools, GP's, HV, and maternity. If you see any cases where children present late please let the ODN know. <https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/delayed-presentation-during-covid-19-position>

Parent information leaflets have been prepared by NHSE Also shared with maternity <https://www.bapm.org/pages/182-perinatal-covid-19-resources>

BLISS have released some guidance on parent visiting during this time, this will be regularly updated due to the ever changing situation <https://www.bliss.org.uk/parents/support/coronavirus-covid-19-information>

Data collection - Nationally we need to collect data from both paediatric critical care and Neonatal care. For neonatal units please complete the cot Bureau on badgernet at least twice per day. For paediatrics please continue to return the regional sit rep each day.

Deaths- please highlight any deaths which are due to Covid 19 to the ODN . Reviews of all deaths should continue using the systems and process which are already in place.

Ethics - RCPCH has released an ethical framework for use in acute paediatric settings

A huge thank you to everyone for completing the sit rep, this means that we can continue to ensure that Paediatrics and Neonates remain part of the discussions



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Useful links

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/secondary-care/other-resources/specialty-guides-information-on-specialist-areas-paeds/neonates/maternity>

<https://www.bapm.org/pages/182-perinatal-covid-19-resources>

<http://www.networks.nhs.uk/nhs-networks/eoe-neonatal-odn>

<https://www.networks.nhs.uk/nhs-networks/east-of-england-paediatric-critical-care>

What's app group- to share information and support each other

Thank you to everyone for all you are doing to support the efforts in delivering care during this pandemic.

We are here to help and support, do not hesitate to contact us

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Network generic emails- these are checked daily

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