

WC4 Paediatric Networked Care: Summary Report March 2019

Cquin undertaken by the Y&H PCC ODN on behalf of the Tertiary Units.

Aims of Cquin:

At present Paediatric Intensive Care (PIC) capacity is being utilised ineffectively.

In some cases children could be better managed by providing high dependency care closer to home but more needs to be done to understand demand particularly in relation to care delivered in acute hospitals.

For those children requiring tracheostomy and long term ventilation more appropriate models of care which encompass the social and secondary / primary care needs of these children could be developed.

This scheme aims aligns to the national PIC service review. It aims to gather information which allows the demand across the whole paediatric critical care pathway to be considered.

Part 1 – Service Evaluation

Commenced April 2016 – see attached report

The next stage in the process is to undertake a service evaluation of Anaesthesia and Emergency Departments across the region to complete the pathway for the critically ill child. This is planned for 2019.

Part 2 – Audit

2017 – summary report attached.

Part 3 – Agree Changes

In order for units to be designated we would need to understand how their Anaesthetic and ED departments complied against the PICs Standards.

Therefore a further Service Evaluation process was agreed to be undertaken as part of the ODNs 19/20 Work Programme.

In addition the ODN would provide a draft service specification on behalf of Y&H for Level 2 care being undertaken outside of the PICUs.

Part 4 – Implement Changes

Awaiting Draft Paediatric HDU Service Specification from the CRG
Awaiting publication revised PICs National Standards.

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