

Global Partnerships in Paediatric Critical Care: PICS Special Interest Group

Terms of Reference

1. Name of group

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2. Mission statement

The Global Partnerships in Paediatric Critical Care: PICS Special Interest Group will

- Be aligned to global health principles
- Work to best practice guidelines for overseas partnerships
- Learn from existing PCC partnership and educational programs
- Develop new partnerships and educational resources
- Demonstrate commitment to working and learning with overseas partners
- Expand PICS global outreach
- Link to UK national and international paediatric educational partnerships
- Form new PIC links nationally and strengthen multi-disciplinary teamwork

3. Membership

- Volunteers across the PIC MDT with interest/experience in this field
- All members required to be members of the Paediatric Intensive Care Society
- Expectation is that members will attend 2 meetings in a 2 year period as contribution is key to effective productivity.
- Regular e- discussion will be expected
- Chair of the group will be for a maximum term of 3 years. It is then expected that the Deputy Chair steps up.

4. Co-opted organisations (to be invited)

- WFPICS
- Invitation to link persons from RCPCH, WFSA, RCoA, AAGBI, Paediatric Cardiology, Paediatric Surgery
- Representative from THET
- Overseas representatives in time
- Other members of staff can be co-opted to join the group either for a particular project or for a specific agenda item or as non – voting members

4. Purpose

- To be a consultative forum for PICU colleagues in UK and abroad
- To advise and support best practice for overseas paediatric critical care partnerships
- To provide mapping and partnering for PICS globally

- To develop a library of PIC resources and education packages

5. Workstreams

- Map existing UK-global paediatric critical care partnerships
- Match and advise new paediatric critical care partnerships
- Develop best practice guidelines for partnerships in paediatric critical care
- Link with existing paediatric partnership programs (eg. RCPCH, WFSA)
- Develop a library of Paediatric critical care resources for use in Low and middle income countries
- Map existing educational resources
- Develop new educational resources: refresher courses, online tutorials, blended learning programs
- Disburse funds to support UK paediatric critical care partnerships

6. Conduct of the meetings and accountability

Face to face meetings will be held twice a year (Spring and Autumn), Regular e-contact will be form the majority of the work of the SIG

Accountability will be through regular reports and attendance at PICS Council, with agendas and minutes published on the PICS website

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