

PICS Unit Champions

Welcome and thank you for taking on the role of PICS 'unit champion' in your unit.

The PICS 'unit champion' scheme aims to encourage stronger links and facilitate communication between PICS council and its members across all PICU's in the UK.

It is envisaged that each PICU will nominate a 'unit champion/s' who might come from a medical, nursing, or allied health professional back ground.

It is anticipated that the 'unit champion' will work closely with the Unit Clinical Director and Matron but would have specific roles related to PICS as listed below:

1. To report the needs of the clinical staff to PICS Council / PICS Membership committee
2. To provide PICS with a point of contact for all matters relating to PICS business (engagement working parties, NICE guidance, national policy, distributing relevant information, liaison with PICS subgroups, surveys)
3. To promote the benefits of PICS membership locally
4. To provide PICS with up to date contact details for staff and for Director/ Matron each unit
5. To drive forward efforts locally to recruit PICS members and to especially approach PICS trainees to encourage them to join PICS.
6. To encourage attendance at PICS annual scientific meeting
7. To promote the work of the society across all critical care areas including HDU

PICS, through the AAGBI secretariat, will undertake to:

1. Provide a direct point of contact for PICU 'unit champions' through a PICS membership secretary (who will oversee the unit champion network)
2. Keep unit champions regularly informed on policy and membership developments
3. Provide unit champions with suitable promotional materials for educational events, potential members, and for other purposes
4. Be responsive in a timely manner to requests from unit champions for information and advice

Criteria for suitability to be PICS unit champions include:

1. PICS membership
2. Ability to respond efficiently to requests for information
3. Integral part of the respective PICU team

For further information contact:

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