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Subject: Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) outreach service

Q1 Does your hospital have a PICU outreach service?
a. If so, how many staff per shift work within this service, and what are their grades?

A1 No

Q2 How do you measure the effectiveness of this service?
a. Could you share the benefits you have identified?
b. Do you have any relevant statistics, such as reductions in admission or readmission rates to PICU?

A2 Not applicable – as per A1

Q3 If your hospital does not have a PICU outreach service, how is the deteriorating child supported?
a. Do you use PEWS scoring, a watcher list, or rapid response teams?
b. Can you provide any statistics related to PICU admissions or readmissions from ward areas?

A3 a. Yes, to all.
b. Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.
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Q4 Do your ward staff receive any paediatric advanced life support training?

A4 Yes