

# Quality Network for Psychiatric Intensive Care Units

## E-Bulletin Edition 1

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Dear Colleagues,

The Quality Network for Psychiatric Intensive Care Units would like to update everyone on the projects activities and developments.

### Publication of the first edition for QNPICU standards

The team are very pleased to announce the launch of QNPICU standards. These standards are the first publication for the Quality Network for Psychiatric Intensive Care Units and they replace those published by AIMS PICU in 2014. They have been developed following an extensive period of consultation with key stakeholders and an examination of the key literature.

These standards are greatly reduced from the previous set and will form the basis of the accreditation process for member services of QNPICU.



### Welcome Event - January 2018

QNPICU will be hosting a Welcome Event on 25 January 2018. A confirmed programme will be shared in due course.

This event will consist of a welcome introduction from the QNPICU project team, and the day will comprise of key note speakers, with themed discussions as well as facilitated workshops.

The event will be held in London, at the Royal College of Psychiatrists, on Prescot Street. **It is FREE for everyone to attend and lunch will be provided.**

Please return a [completed booking form](#) and send it to [kate.townsend@rcpsych.ac.uk](mailto:kate.townsend@rcpsych.ac.uk)

## **QNPICU Accreditation**

Following on from the Accreditation Committee meeting held on 05 September 2017, we are very happy to announce that the following members were awarded accreditation status:

- Brecon Ward, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- Coral Ward, Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust
- Marina PICU, Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- Norbury House, South Staffordshire and Shropshire NHS Foundation Trust

## **Upcoming Reviews**

Please note the following reviews are still in need of professionals to attend the peer-reviews:

Date	Ward Name – Trust Name, Location	Professionals Required
23 November 2017	Skelbrooke Ward, Adult Mental Health Unit, Doncaster, DN4 8QN.	2
29 November 2017	Sherbourne Ward, Caludon Centre, Coventry, CV2 2TE.	1
07 December 2017	Austen Ward, Cygnet Healthcare Wyke, Bradford, BD12 8LR	1
13 December 2017	Rowans Ward, St Michael's Hospital, Warwick, CV34 5QW	2
09 January 2018	Denholme Ward, Cygnet Hospital Bierley, BD4 6AD.	4
31 January 2018	Upper Richmond, Huntercombe Hospital Roehampton, London SW15 4JD	4

\*Members of the review team should have PICU experience. Please contact a member of the team if you have any queries.

If you would be interested in attending a review, or would like some further information, please email [PICU@rcpsych.ac.uk](mailto:PICU@rcpsych.ac.uk)

## **Advisory Group and Accreditation Committee Vacancies**

QNPICU are currently looking for a new Advisory Group and Accreditation Committee members to help steer and guide the project, as well as aid in deciding accreditation outcomes. Roles will involve meeting on a quarterly basis, with a range of professionals and the project team. If you are interested in applying or have any questions, please email [Francesca.Coll@rcpsych.ac.uk](mailto:Francesca.Coll@rcpsych.ac.uk)

Best wishes,

The Quality Network Team