

QNPICU Membership

INFORMATION AND BENEFITS

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



Development support

The key strength of QNPICU is to share good practice, challenges and learning. services are supported to identify and address areas for improvement.



Events and online sessions

Free attendance to all our events, annual forums and open discussion forums.



Publications

Receive two newsletters per cycle. Staff, patients and carers have the opportunity to submit newsletter articles to share good practice. See [previous editions here](#).



Personal development

Free peer-reviewer training for staff, currently delivered online. Enabling staff members to improve their professional practice.



Learning from others

Attend peer-review visits to other PICU services to learn about different wards and practices. Currently taking place virtually.



Online resources

Free access to our webinars and online resources. To access [our previous webinars, click here](#).



Patient and carer involvement

Patient and carer artwork and creative writing competitions.



Ongoing networking support

Access to knowledge hub, our online discussion platform for networking and shared learning.



Benchmarking and trend analysis

Annual aggregated or thematic report to share good practice and benchmark against other services nationally. View [our previous reports here](#).



Stakeholder involvement

Our processes seek involvement from staff of all professional backgrounds, patients and their carers.

BECOMING A MEMBER

All new members will start on the Developmental Membership option

Once services are reaching a certain threshold, we will support and encourage them to go onto accreditation

The developmental membership works on a 1-year cycle, with a 2-month self-review, followed by a peer-review visit.

ASSESSMENT AGAINST OUR STANDARDS

Our standards offer a framework for PICUs to develop their service and enhance the care they provide.

We have published a new version of our existing QNPICU standards which have been mapped against sustainability principles. This is because we are striving to improve the sustainability of mental health care and to raise awareness of this issue.

Take a look at our [newly published QNPICU standards here](#).

