# WC4 Paediatric Networked Care – Appendix 4

**Regional HDU Report – Completion due July 2017**

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| **Scheme Name** | **WC4 Paediatric Networked Care** |
| At present Paediatric Intensive Care (PIC) capacity is being utilised ineffectively. In some cases children could be better managed by providing high dependency care closer to home but more needs to be done to understand demand particularly in relation to care delivered in acute hospitals. For those children requiring tracheostomy and long term ventilation more appropriate models of care which encompass the social and secondary / primary care needs of these children could be developed. This scheme aims aligns to the national PIC service review. It aims to gather information which allows the demand across the whole paediatric critical care pathway to be considered. Paediatric Intensive Care Units will need to undertake a leadership role among their referring units and through this scheme have been asked to work with acute hospitals to assess compliance against the Paediatric Intensive Care Society Standards. PIC Units are asked to complete the questions included here and submit this report to Rachel Lundy, Lead Commissioner by 31st July 2017. Please provide any additional information on separate sheets as required.  |
| **Q1: Which acute hospitals have you worked with in undertaking this CQUIN scheme?** |
| **Q2: How many L1 and L2 beds are available across the region, split by hospital / site**? |
| **Q3: How many of these beds are currently formally commissioned by NHS England or by Clinical Commissioning Groups and at which sites?** |
| **Q4: Are these commissioned in isolation by NHS England or by CCGs as part of a whole paediatric critical care pathway?** |
| **Q5: Do you have any established education/training programmes or initiatives with acute trusts, for example, focussing on care of specific groups (e.g. LTV patients)?** |
| **Q6: Is there a local tariff for activity PCC HRG 06Z and HRG 07Z – is so, please give details for each hospital.**  |
| **Q7: The Paediatric Intensive Care service should be working with the acute hospitals to assess their compliance against the PICS standards. Where the standards are partially met, is there a plan to achieve full compliance within an agreed timescale? Are there any risks to delivery and if so what are these? Please provide information for each hospital / site.**  |
| **Q8: Are there significant training issues to be addressed across the region in order to address any skills gaps?** |
| **Q9. Are there established protocols and agreements in place with acute trusts around the management of Level 2 children in the region?  If so, how mature are these, and how effective do you feel they are?  What steps could be taken to improve their effectiveness?** |
| **Q10. Which units in your region meet the NHS England specification for long term ventilation and is there a well established pathway from hospital to home such that children can be managed in an appropriate location reflecting all of their needs?**[**NHS Commissioning » E07. Paediatric Intensive Care**](https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/spec-services/npc-crg/group-e/e07/) |
| **Q11. Has the Medical Director for each acute hospital signed off the assessment and agreed with the findings as stated?** |
| **Completed by:****NAME (CAPITAL LETTERS)****TITLE:****DATE:**  |