

**European Neonatal & Paediatric Intensive Care Survey**

Survey regarding the current care situation in neonatal and paediatric intensive care units. There are 15 questions in this survey. Additional information: Please check the appropriate box [ x ] or add numbers [ 20 ] if asked for. Please return the survey to [lisa.gerster@enpic.eu](mailto:lisa.gerster@enpic.eu). Thank you very much.

1 In which country is your clinic based?

(Please choose **only one** of the following)

- Germany
- Austria
- Switzerland
- France
- England
- Norway

2 Is your intensive care unit exclusively neonatal, exclusively paediatric or mixed neonatal-paediatric?

(Please choose **only one** of the following)

- exclusively neonatal
- exclusively paediatric
- mixed neonatal-paediatric

3 How many beds does your intensive care unit have?

[ 3 ]

4 Do you have an Intermediate Care Station (IMC)?

(Please choose **only one** of the following)

- Yes, neonatal
- Yes, paediatric
- Yes, mixed neonatal-paediatric
- No (Continue with question number 7)

5 How many beds does your IMC have?

[ 2 ]

6 Do you use central screen monitoring on your non-specific care wards?

(Please choose **only one** of the following)

[ No ]

7 Which specialist departments are involved in the care of your patients?

Please choose **all** that apply:

- paediatric surgery
- paediatric heart surgery
- neurosurgery
- transplantation surgery
- paediatric urology
- oncology / haematology
- other paediatric specialist departments
- none of this applies

8 Which kind of high-risk pregnancies and births are usually treated in your hospital?

**Only answer this question if your intensive care unit is exclusively neonatal or mixed neonatal-paediatric.**

(Please choose **only one** of the following)

- highest level of care
- second highest level of care
- third highest level of care
- lowest highest level of care
- non of this applies

9 Information about the care situation

How many nurses are scheduled in your intensive care unit according to the station design?

**The number of staff working in ITU varies according to the number of babies and whether their dependency is ITU or HDU level. The ratio may be 1:1, 1:2 or 1:3.**

How many posts are currently occupied?

The Trust has 32.42 WTE in post (bands 7, 6 and 5) and 1.76 WTE appointed (band 5) but not yet commenced on NNU. There are also 4.54 WTE (band 8) Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioners in post

What is the percentage of intensive caregivers/nurses?

**The percentage of nurses who are qualified in speciality to care for ITU babies is 49%**

10 How many neonatal patients are under the care of a single nurse at any one point?

**Only answer this question if your intensive care unit is exclusively neonatal oder mixed neonatal-paediatric.**

intended based on station design

**1 to 1**

typically:

**1 to 2**

ideally:

**1 to 1**

11 How many paediatric patients are under the care of a single nurse at any one point?

**Only answer this question if your intensive care unit is exclusively paediatric oder mixed neonatal-paediatric.**

intended based on station design: [ ]

typically: [ ]

ideally: [ ]

**Not applicable**

12 How many doctors work at your intensive care unit?

Intended based on station design currently occupied posts [at least 3]

Assistant doctors:

**2 or more**

Senior doctors:

**At least 1**

13 How many children are under the care of a single assistant doctor at any one point?

Intended based on station design: [ ]

typically: [ ]

ideally: [ ]

**The doctors identified at question 12 care for all babies including ITU babies on the Neonatal unit.**

14 For how many hours a day is a specialist/senior doctor present?

On weekdays:

**Consultant from 9am-5pm, then non-resident on-call Consultant from 5pm – 9am, Registrar 24 hours resident**

On the weekend:

**On-call Consultant from 9am Saturday to 9am Monday, Registrar 24 hours resident**

intended based on station design: [at least 1]

typically: [ 1 ]

ideally: [1 ]

15 For how many hours a day is a senior doctor present?

On weekdays and on Weekend:

**Please see response to question 14, based on the assumption that specialist is Consultant and Senior is middle grade Registrar]**

Typically:

**24 hrs**

Ideally:

**24hrs**