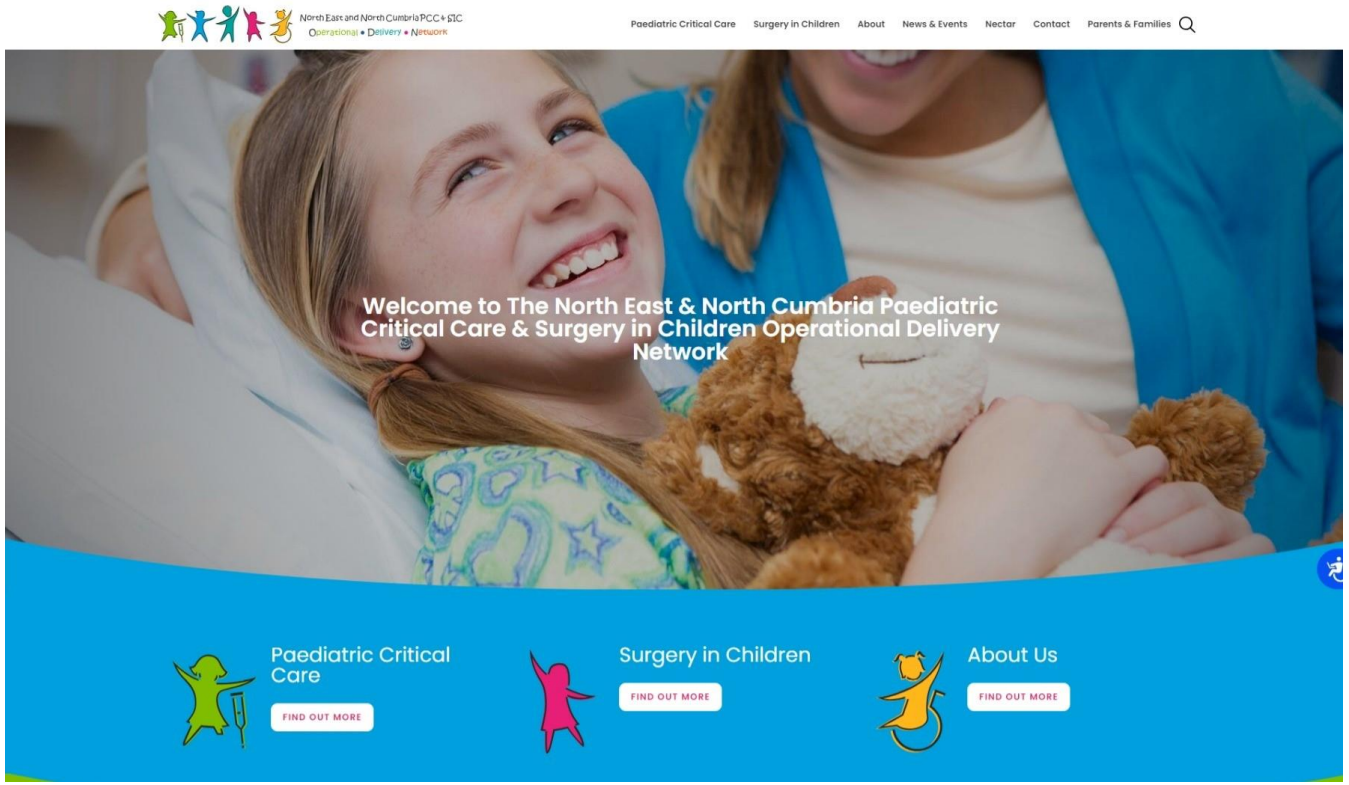
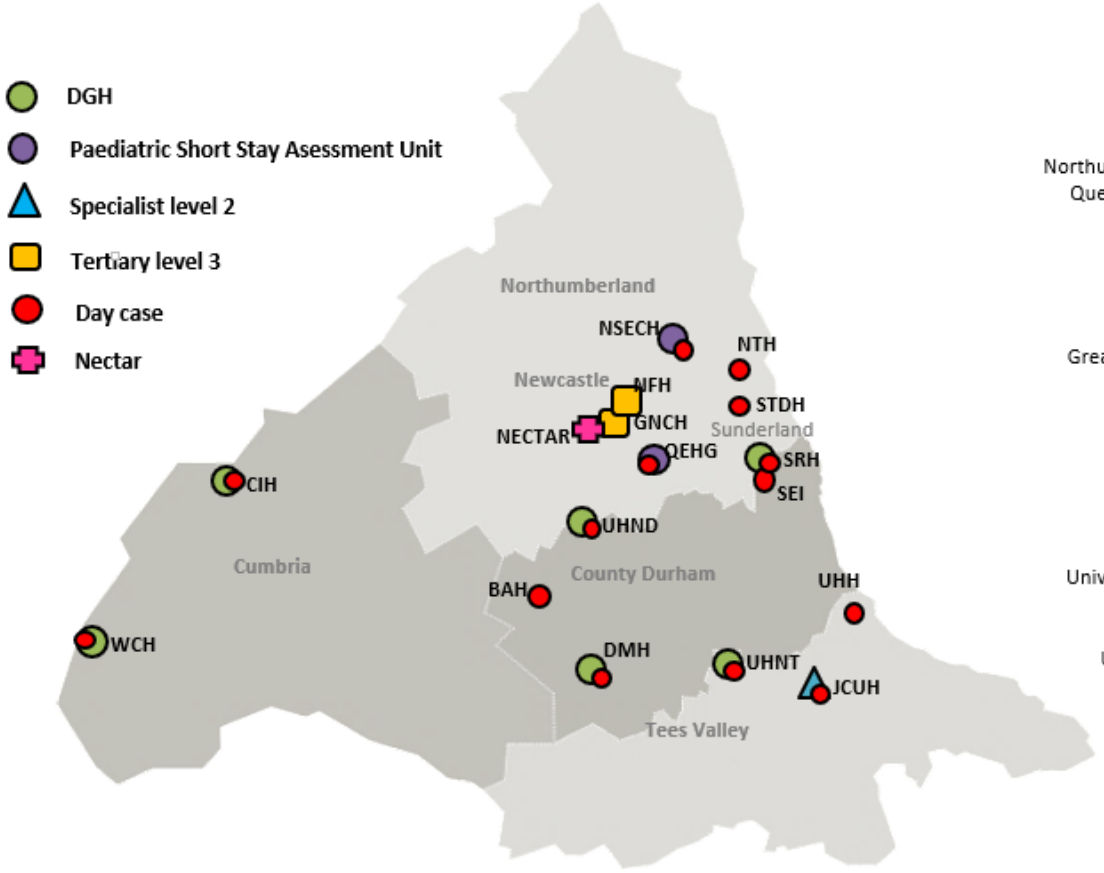
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Who we are and who we represent

NENC Trusts



Hospital Sites

North Tyneside Hospital - **NTH**

Northumbria Emergency Care Hospital - **NSECH**
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Gateshead - **QEHG**

South Tyneside District Hospital - **STDH**
Sunderland Royal Hospital - **SRH**
Sunderland Eye Infirmary- **SEI**

Great North Children's Hospital (RVI) - **GNCH**
Newcastle Freeman Hospital - **NFH**

Cumberland Infirmary Hospital - **CIH**
West Cumberland Hospital - **WCH**

Bishop Auckland Hospital - **BAH**
Darlington Memorial Hospital - **DMH**
University Hospital of North Durham - **UHND**

University Hospital of Hartlepool-**UHH**
University Hospital of North Tees - **UHNT**

James Cook University Hospital - **JCUH**

Network Team



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PCC Clinical Lead



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PCC Clinical Lead



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SIC Clinical Lead



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SIC Clinical Lead



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Lead Nurse



Julie Bloomfield
Network Manager



Anne Watson
Project Support



Louise Cullen
Nurse Educator



Forward from the Network Manager

In August 2025 the network said farewell to Chair Dr Ria Willoughby, and we all wish her well for a happy retirement and a huge thank you for all of her support. The network is working hard with colleagues across the region to appoint a new chair.

Winter 2024 was extremely challenging for paediatric critical care services regionally, and nationally there were several occasions when Level 3 capacity was at maximum. Planning for winter 2025 began very early in partnership with Yorkshire and Humber, Northwest and NHS England specialised commissioning teams to improve and enable a co-ordinated system approach for winter 2025- 2026 .

2024 - 2026 has been an exciting time for the network in terms of tangible deliverables, the website has been improved, data collection has moved on in leaps and bounds, and education and training outputs have been exceptional.

I am proud that we have implemented our Clinical Advisory Group (CAG) which has been well attended and provides a vehicle to develop, discuss and finalise our regional guidelines and policies as well as a learning and sharing forum.

Another big win has been enhancing the regional LTV network with additional clinical resources which enables care close to home with hospital-based care being delivered at Great North Children's Hospital and James Cook University Hospital by the regional team.

The network has built strong working relationships with the North of England Adult Critical Care Network and the Northern Major Trauma Network. These alliances have led to the co- production of several pathways such as the Mutual Aid Guidelines, Local Extubtation, Forearm Fracture in ED and Fractured Femur pathway.

The Surgery in Children Steering group has been aligned with the provider collaborative mutual support co-ordination group and the Perioperative medicine and Theatre User group - this has raised the profile of paediatric surgery and waiting times, and acceptance that the waiting times for children should not exceed 40 weeks .

It was a pleasure to host the National Surgery in Children meeting in November 2025 which attracted colleagues from all-over the country including Professor Simon Kenny, National Clinical Director for Children and Young People. The theme was Emergency Surgery, and this was an opportunity to show case abdominal pain QI initiatives at GNCH and the strong partnership with our Major Trauma colleagues.

There is no doubt that there are challenges ahead; internally – as we grapple with being 2 Networks in one, it is inevitable that during Winter the focus is on Paediatric Critical care, and externally - as the NHS England landscape continues to change and as a region Provider Units come together in nested collaboratives and group models. Structural changes bring uncertainty but also opportunity.

It has been a fantastic year for the network and I'm so proud of the network's achievements.

Overview of the year

QI Status

Torsion
– 2 workplan tasks completed

Standard Assessments
– 3 reports completed
2 In progress

Data
– 3 workplan tasks completed

Education
– 2 workplan tasks completed

Communication

News Bulletin
8 compiled & each distributed to over 260 staff

Website
Over 900 registered users, with 16k views

Education

Scrotal Pain Study Day
attended by 40 staff

Pre Assessment Course
attended by 19 staff

L1 Course
attended by 20 staff from 8 Trusts

Webinars:
3 completed attended by over 156 staff

Events

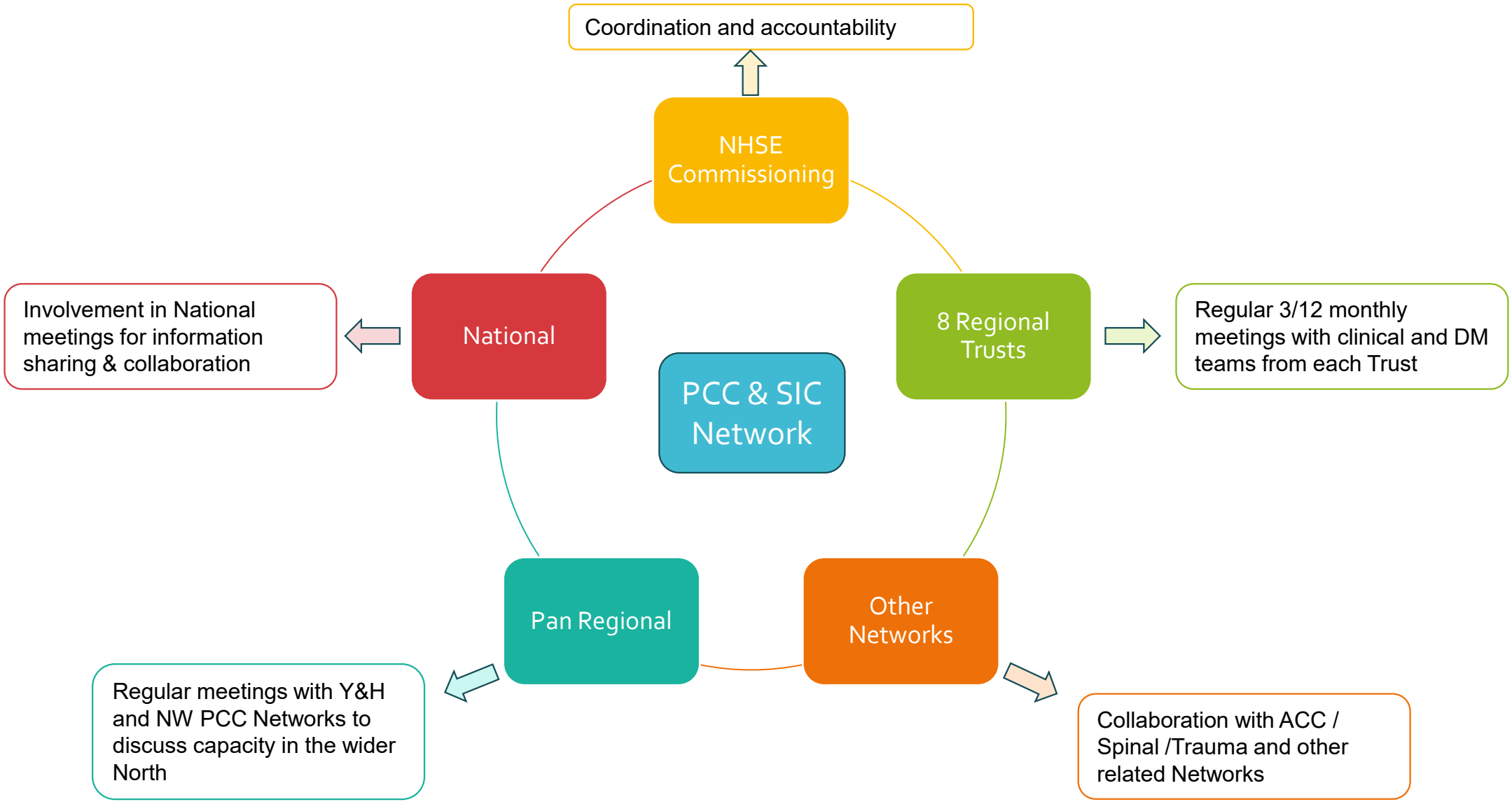
SUDIC
2 study days
53 staff attendees

National SIC Conference
40 attendees

Winter Review
36 attended

CAG:
2 Hybrid meetings attended by approx. 70 staff

Networking Relationships



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Reflections from Lead nurse

Reflection on 2025

This year has been both challenging and rewarding as we continued to strengthen Paediatric Critical Care and Surgery in Children services across the North East and North Cumbria.

- **Busy and Dynamic Year**
  The pace of work reflected the complexity of our region's needs. Coordinating across multiple trusts and services required adaptability and strong communication to ensure seamless care for critically ill children.
- **Education-Focused Initiatives**
  A major highlight was our commitment to education. We delivered targeted training sessions for nursing and multidisciplinary teams, ensuring that staff were equipped with the latest skills and knowledge. This investment in education not only improved clinical confidence but also enhanced our patient outcomes.
- **Standards Visit and Quality Assurance**
  Hosting and preparing for standards visits was a significant milestone. These visits reinforced our dedication to maintaining high-quality care and compliance with national benchmarks. The collaborative effort from all teams demonstrated the strength of our network and our shared vision for excellence.
- **Teamwork and Collaboration**
  None of these achievements would have been possible without the incredible teamwork across the network. From bedside nurses to senior clinicians, everyone contributed to a culture of support and continuous improvement. The sense of unity and shared purpose has been inspiring.

Reflections from Educator

It has been a particularly meaningful year for me in the Educator role and the team, as many of the initiatives we began developing back in 2022 have now come to life in a tangible and impactful way. Seeing these projects move from planning tables into classrooms, training days, and real clinical practice has been both rewarding and energising.

One of the standout achievements was the delivery of our first PCCS-accredited Level 1 Paediatric Critical Care Course. Watching the first cohort of nurse's progress through the programme with such enthusiasm, curiosity and commitment, felt like a genuine milestone for the region. Their feedback reflected exactly what we hoped to achieve: training that is practical, confidence-building, and directly relevant to the care they provide on their wards. It has reaffirmed the importance of investing in the education of our workforce so children can receive high-quality PCC care closer to home.

Our regional work on testicular torsion was another highlight. The scoping survey and the well-attended Scrotal Pain Study Day helped shine a light on a challenging area of practice where variation exists. The multidisciplinary engagement, thoughtful questions, and appetite for improvement showed how much colleagues across the system care about getting this right for young people. The momentum behind developing a regional pathway and further training is encouraging, and we aim to carry that work through into 2026.

The Pre-Assessment Course, delivered jointly with Yorkshire and Humber SIC Network, also continued to flourish. Supporting staff who play a crucial role in preparing children and families for surgery feels especially important, and the colleagues who completed the course this year have demonstrated real dedication to advancing their specialist skills.

Our webinar programme has grown into a reliable, accessible learning hub, with sessions routinely attracting strong attendance. Being able to provide content that reaches clinicians across different trusts, at times that suit their work patterns, ensures education is equitable and sustainable.

Our SUDIC training days, now CPD-accredited, have continued to provide deeply valued learning and emotional support to staff navigating some of the most challenging situations in paediatric care.

Looking back over these achievements, I feel immensely proud of how far we've come as a Network. The collaborations, the conversations, and the energy behind improving practice all demonstrate a shared regional commitment to giving children and families the best possible care. Being part of that journey as the Educator is a privilege, and I'm excited to see how we continue to build on this in the year ahead.

Education Highlights: L1 Course

Accredited by the Paediatric Critical Care Society (PCCS) this course is designed to support registered nurses (both adult and child) working in Paediatric areas within the North East & North Cumbria region, where critically ill children are cared for.

The Level 1 (Basic) Paediatric Critical Care (PCC) course enables staff to gain knowledge and skills to deliver care to critically ill children and young people requiring Level 1 interventions outlined by the Quality Standards for the Care of Critically Ill of Injured Children (PCCS, 2021).

Completion of the course will contribute to organisations meeting the PCCS compliance for all acute in-patient paediatric areas to have at least 1 member of nursing staff per shift with Level 1 PCC accredited training.

The course provides enhanced training and education enabling staff to provide safe and evidenced based care to children within their local hospitals and closer to home with the aim of recognising and preventing deterioration, to ensure the best outcome for the child and their family.

1st Cohort of 20 staff have completed 3 face-to-face training days at Northumbria Healthcare Academy across September and October and have now submitted their competency documents and assessments.

External course moderation has taken place, and the course results will be presented at the PCCS Education Quality Assurance board in February 2026.

Education Highlights: L1 Course Feedback

Found very helpful

I have honestly really enjoyed this course, and I feel I learnt so much. Thank you for a great course

This was a really good and engaging session. Really enjoyed the workshops paired with the theory.

Please pass on my thanks to all volunteers and individuals involved in the teaching and facilitating, it really is appreciated.

Lovely facility and approachable educators

Really informative and useful. Key information has been gained, and I will be able to apply this to my practice. Thank you

I really, really enjoyed the course and have been recommending to others at North Tees. It's helped me a lot, changing my approach to certain aspects of care and putting new knowledge to use, allowing evidence-based practice.

Good session good use of practical lessons. Good amount of knowledge

The course was great!

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Education Highlights: Acute Scrotal Pain and Testicular Torsion

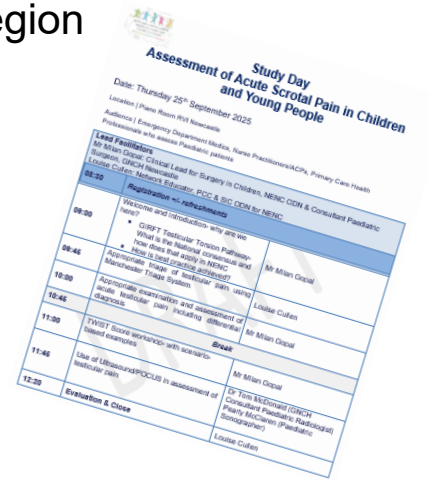
Accurate assessment and diagnosis of scrotal pain is essential so that high-risk patients can be escalated rapidly and unnecessary transfers or surgical interventions can be prevented in low-risk patients.

The number of general surgeons in the North East and North Cumbria (NENC) who are experienced in assessing and operating on acute scrotum's is limited. NENC is a national outlier for orchidectomy rates.

Scoping survey
This was completed to help understand what service is available on each hospital site and across the region.

Scrotal Pain Study Day
This was attended by 40 Health Professionals working in Urgent & Emergency Care or Primary Care who assess children and young people with acute scrotal pain

Session included:
- GIRFT Testicular Torsion Pathway- What is the National consensus and how does that apply in our region
- How is best practice achieved?
- Appropriate triage of testicular pain using Manchester Triage System
- Appropriate examination and assessment of acute testicular pain including differential diagnosis
- TWIST Score workshop- with scenario-based examples
- Use of Ultrasound/POCUS in assessment of testicular pain


Study Day
Assessment of Acute Scrotal Pain in Children and Young People

Date: Thursday 25th September 2025

Location | Peace Room RVI Newcastle

Audience | Emergency Department Medics, Nurses Practitioners/ACPs, Primary Care Health Professionals who assess Paediatric patients

Lead Facilitators	Mr Milan Gopal, Clinical Lead for Surgery in Children, NENC CDN & Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, GNCH Newcastle Louise Cullen, Network Educator, PCC & SIC CDN for NENC	
08:30	**Registration +/- refreshments**	
09:00	Welcome and introduction- who are we here? • GIRFT Testicular Torsion Pathway- What is the National consensus and how does that apply in our region • How is best practice achieved?	Mr Milan Gopal
09:45	Appropriate triage of testicular pain using Manchester Triage System	Louise Cullen
10:00	Appropriate examination and assessment of acute testicular pain including differential diagnosis	Mr Milan Gopal
10:45	**Break**	
11:00	TWIST Score workshop- with scenario based examples	Mr Milan Gopal
11:45	Use of Ultrasound/POCUS in assessment of testicular pain	Dr Tom McDonald (GNCH Consultant Paediatric Radiologist) Peers from Children's Paediatric Sonographers
12:30	Evaluation & Close	Louise Cullen

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Education Highlights: Assessment and Diagnosis of Scrotal Pain Study Day

The session was very informative and will have a positive influence on my future practice.

Well-presented and easy to understand. Confidence increased significantly - thank you

Thanks so much for organising. It has been a very helpful day. If you wanted to make it maximally useful for clinicians, get the adults urologists involved too maybe??

Overall useful discussion - needs buy-in from local teams.

I feel this course will help me to improve my confidence in seeing children with scrotal/groin pain. I will use the twist score in my practice and also know where to send patients who may need USS or surgery.

Really useful empowering session

Further 2 training days planned for 2026 to incorporate practical stations and workshops. Ongoing work with neighbouring regions to open out targeted training and share resources.

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Education Highlights: Pre Assessment Course

The North East and North Cumbria and Yorkshire & Humber Surgery in Children Networks jointly ran the 2nd Cohort of the Paediatric Pre Assessment practitioner course: 22nd May 11th & 18th June

The course is open to all NHS Registered Nurses working in paediatric pre-op assessment who have an established paediatric service and/or wish to develop a service.

19 staff attended in total with 6 from NENC.

The taught content of the course was delivered over 3 online study days followed by completion of self-directed study and a competency workbook for which candidates have 6 months to complete

4.78

Average Rating

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Having the break-out rooms, quizzes and opportunity to complete group work and then feedback was very beneficial. I felt it helped consolidate learning but also broke up the sessions, especially in the afternoon or if the previous session had been very heavy, it was good as a reset. It was clear to see the team worked very hard behind the scenes and I felt that my knowledge and understanding has developed , it gave me a confidence boost but also ideas for improvement of our current service.

I was new to the world of pre-assessment, and I found the course informative and interesting. I have been able to use all aspects of the course to help develop a new service within my trust and the course has provided me with the ability to network with other practitioners which has been incredibly valuable.

Education Highlights: Pre Assessment Course (cont.)

It was really great to be able to connect with many different Nursing colleagues and professionals who were able to bring a wealth of knowledge to the course. The learning opportunities were great, I especially liked the interactive sessions, of team challenges / quizzes etc to really get everyone joining in. The course has helped expand my knowledge and learning. Thank you!

The course was great, would have been nice to have time to talk with other candidates more to see how they do pre-assessment to compare the level of activity etc

Excellent, well planned course

I found the taught sessions interesting however having to do them from work was very hard as my manager did not give me the time to complete these at home so had to do them in an office- I also think if the course could have protected study time which managers should consider would help get the workbook completed without any issues. Other than these points I found the course enjoyable.

I have enjoyed completing the course. I found the competency document easy to work through and it was enough without being too much to complete. I felt there was support offered throughout the course from the course leaders.

The 3 full day study days are full on and intense but learnt a lot. As our Trust currently does not have a preassessment, over the following months I had to ensure that I tried to organise training opportunities at least monthly, in order to keep me focused and to be able to complete my competency document

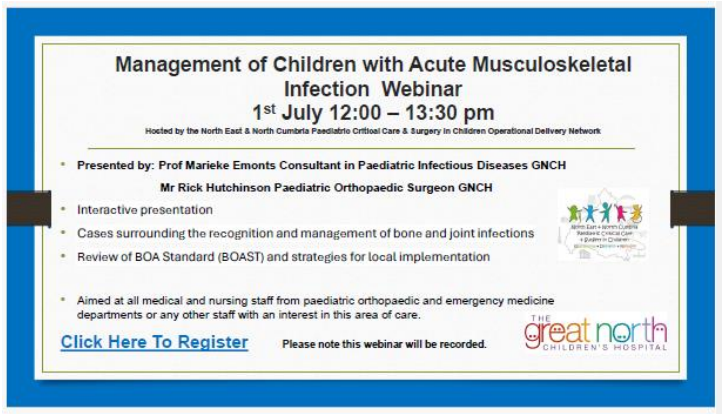
Really interesting and engaging course. Enjoyed all of the taught sessions.

great course recommend, delivered at appropriate level

Education Highlights: Webinars

Each webinar is held live and transcribed and edited to appear as a resource on our website

Management of Children with Acute Musculoskeletal Infection:
1st July, 50 attended



Trauma Informed Care:
30th Jan, 64 attended



Patient Safety Incident Response Framework (PSIRF):
4th Nov, 42 attended



Education Highlights: SUDIC

Dealing with Sudden Child Death in Acute Settings study days
Working in collaboration with the 4Louis charity team and now CPD accredited with RCPCH

29th April @ Evolve **27 staff attended**

20th Oct @ GNAAS **26 staff attended**

Over 200 staff trained since the study day started.

Today's session was so informative, and I have taken away a lot of tools to enable myself to deal with sudden infant loss on a professional level. I feel everyone in the profession would benefit from these sessions. The whole team were amazing and their dedication and passion for their individual roles could be felt throughout the whole session

Very informative course, I have taken a lot away with me today which will help me in the future. Thankyou everyone you are all amazing

Well led and organised. Supportive and respectful faculty

Dealing With Sudden or Unexpected Child Death in Acute Hospital Settings- 29th April 2025 Evolve, Houghton le Spring

Time	Session Title	Speaker
08:45 - 09:15	Registration & refreshments	
09:15 - 09:30	Welcome & setting the scene	Louise Cullen- PCC & SIC ODN Educator for NENC
09:30 - 10:00	Amber's story	Amber Langley – Mum of Travis and Project Manager at 4Louis
10:00 - 11:00	The importance of effective debriefing for staff following an unexpected child death	Noel Renton- Paediatric Emergency Medicine Consultant, Gateshead Health Lisa Breheny- Sister, Paediatrics Gateshead Health
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 - 12:15	The role of the police in working together following a child death.	DI Alex Hulme- Northumbria Police
12:15 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 13:40	**Workshop 1**: Practical session- Cuddle cot / Memory Box making	4Louis Team
13:40 - 14:20	**Workshop 2**: Practical session- Cuddle cot / Memory Box making	4Louis Team
14:20 - 14:30	Coffee break	
14:30 - 15:30	Tools for Emotional Regulation- learn how to regain equilibrium during times of immediate stress	Stephen Jack – Lone Wolf Vision
15:30 - 16:15	Regional Showcase - Developing a Child Bereavement Service	Lian Meyers & Claire Harkey- Advanced Paediatric Nurse Partitioners, NSECH, Northumbria Healthcare
16:15	Evaluation and close	Louise Cullen- PCC & SIC ODN Educator for NENC

4.96

Average Rating

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Workplan Events: Winter Review

The annual review of winter 2024/2025 PCC services was held at The Durham centre 20th May.
Attended by 36 staff from across 8 Trusts and organisations

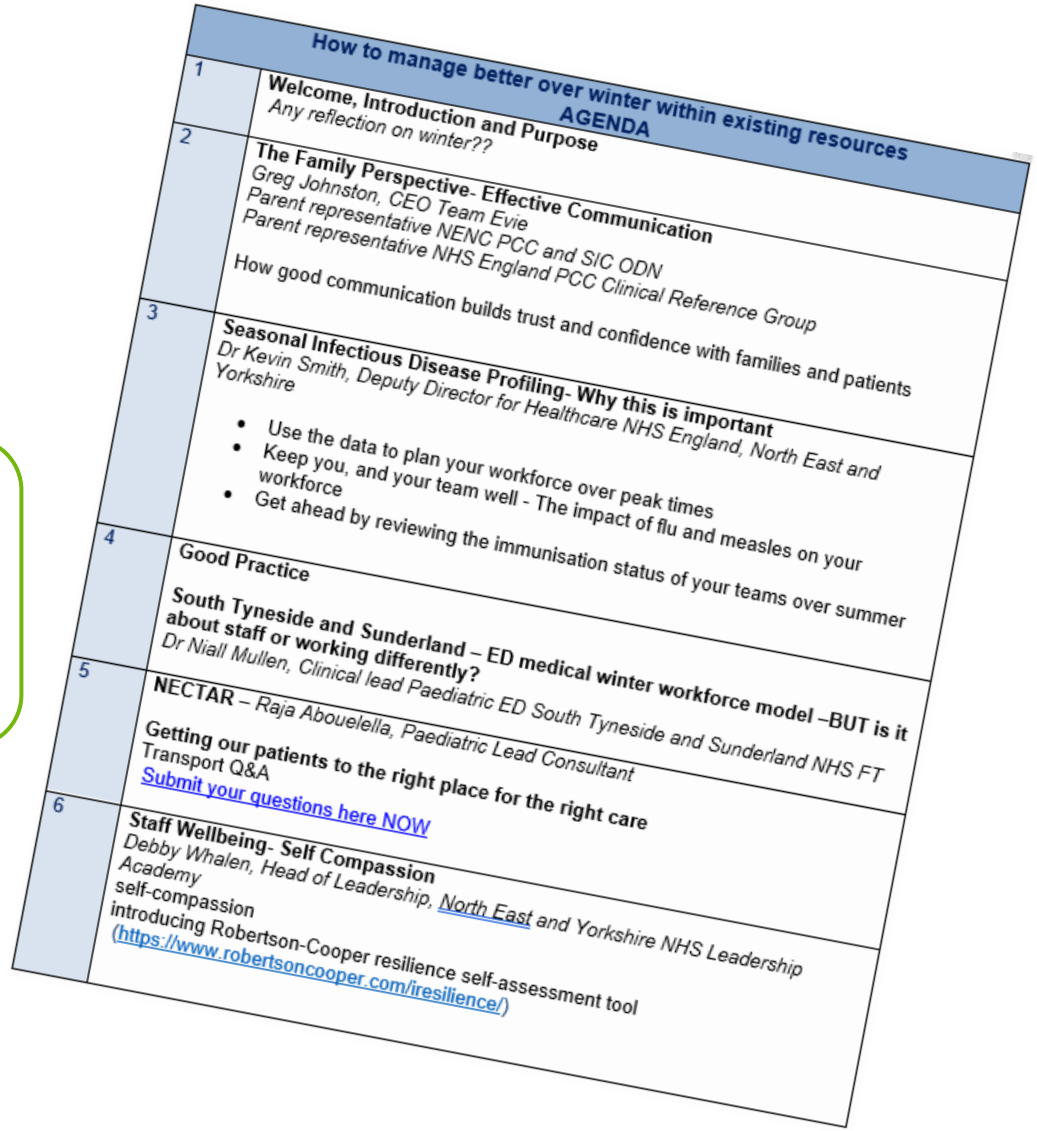
Really helpful variety of sessions - focus on clinical and non-clinical. Much to feedback and discuss with the team.

Great educational session, would recommend to anyone interested in working with paediatrics.

Thank you all really beneficial. Will go back into my ward tomorrow and share info with my team.

How would you rate the event overall

9.60
Average Rating



How to manage better over winter within existing resources AGENDA	
1	**Welcome, Introduction and Purpose** *Any reflection on winter??*
2	**The Family Perspective- Effective Communication** *Greg Johnston, CEO Team Evie* *Parent representative NENC PCC and SIC ODN* *Parent representative NHS England PCC Clinical Reference Group* How good communication builds trust and confidence with families and patients
3	**Seasonal Infectious Disease Profiling- Why this is important** *Dr Kevin Smith, Deputy Director for Healthcare NHS England, North East and Yorkshire* • Use the data to plan your workforce over peak times • Keep you, and your team well - The impact of flu and measles on your workforce • Get ahead by reviewing the immunisation status of your teams over summer
4	**Good Practice** **South Tyneside and Sunderland – ED medical winter workforce model –BUT is it about staff or working differently?** *Dr Niall Mullen, Clinical lead Paediatric ED South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS FT*
5	**NECTAR** – *Raja Abouelella, Paediatric Lead Consultant* **Getting our patients to the right place for the right care** Transport Q&A Submit your questions here NOW
6	**Staff Wellbeing- Self Compassion** *Debby Whalen, Head of Leadership, North East and Yorkshire NHS Leadership Academy* self-compassion introducing Robertson-Cooper resilience self-assessment tool (https://www.robertsoncooper.com/iresilience/)

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Workplan: Clinical Advisory Group

A standardised approach to clinical policy, pathways & guidelines, and a forum to discuss and learn from paediatric critical care experiences which have a regional impact.

20.3.25 @ Evolve
Hybrid meeting:
17 attended in person, 23 via Teams

Item	Time	Agenda	Lead
1.	9:00	Registration and Refreshments	
2	9:30	Welcome & Introductions • CAG survey feedback • TOR • Mentimeter Future Agenda Items	AB/JB
3	9:45	STOPP Tool - Implementation	LC
4	10:20	Bronchiolitis Pathway – Sign Off	AB
5	11:00	Refreshment Break	
6	11:15	Local Extubation Pathway – Discussion & Case Study	AK
7	12:00	AOB • Future Agenda Items	JB
8	12:30	Meeting Close Next CAG Dates • 17th July 2025 • 20th November 2025	

OUTPUTS FROM CAG

- STOPP Tool – Developed and implemented across the region.
- Bronchiolitis Pathway- Updated and shared across the region
- Post-intubation management of patients with Convulsive Status Epilepticus – Developed in partnership with ACC

Workplan: Clinical Advisory Group

A standardised approach to clinical policy, pathways & guidelines, and a forum to discuss and learn from paediatric critical care experiences which have a regional impact.

30.9.25 @ Evolve
Hybrid meeting:
18 attended in person, 13 via Teams

Item	Time	Agenda	Lead
1.	9:00	Registration and Refreshments	
2	09:30	Introduction & Housekeeping	JB
3	9:35	Stroke Pathway	RF (via Teams)
4	10:20	ENT Pathway	AK
	11:00	Refreshment Break	
5	11:15	DKA Focused Session • Regional Survey results • Case Studies & Discussion • Education package	AK/LC/JB
6	12:40	AOB	JB
	13:00	Meeting Close	

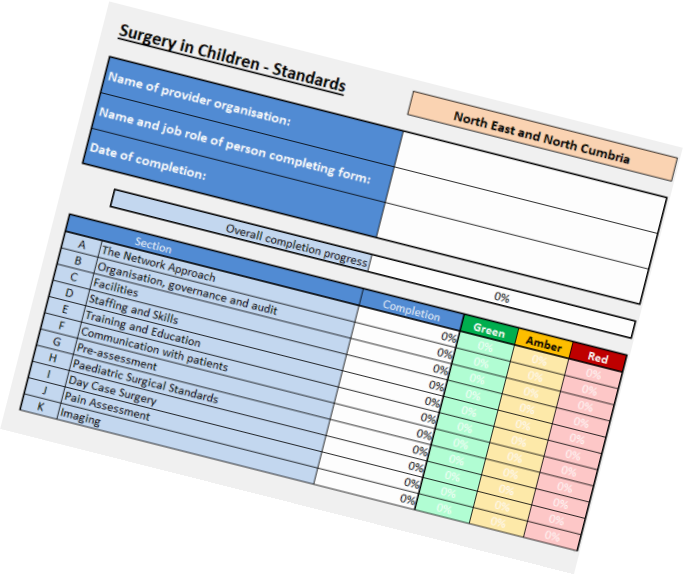
OUTPUTS FROM CAG

- Regional Paediatric Arterial Ischaemic Stroke Acute Management Guidelines - Implemented and shared across the region
- Pathway For Ent Support - Difficult Airway/Intubation - Drafted
- DKA – Training package developed and shared across the region

Workplan: Service Evaluations

Standards Assessments and Trust visits for PCC & SIC – 6 completed so far

- Northumbria Healthcare 21st January
- North Tees 21st February
- Gateshead Health 13th March
- County Durham & Darlington 26th June
- South Tyneside & Sunderland 11th September
- North Cumbria Integrated Care 19th March (PCC)



Reports and action plans completed and fed back to Trusts.

North Cumbria Integrated Care (SIC) 23rd April 2026
South Tees – PCC & SIC visit planned for 25th June 2026.
NECTAR – PCC visit planned for 7th May 2026
NUTH – No date identified yet - TBC

Good practice identified – Child friendly environments, mental health, pre assessment, innovative roles, collaborative teams

Challenges identified – Anaesthesia, estate constraints, workforce, priority of CYP services, user engagement

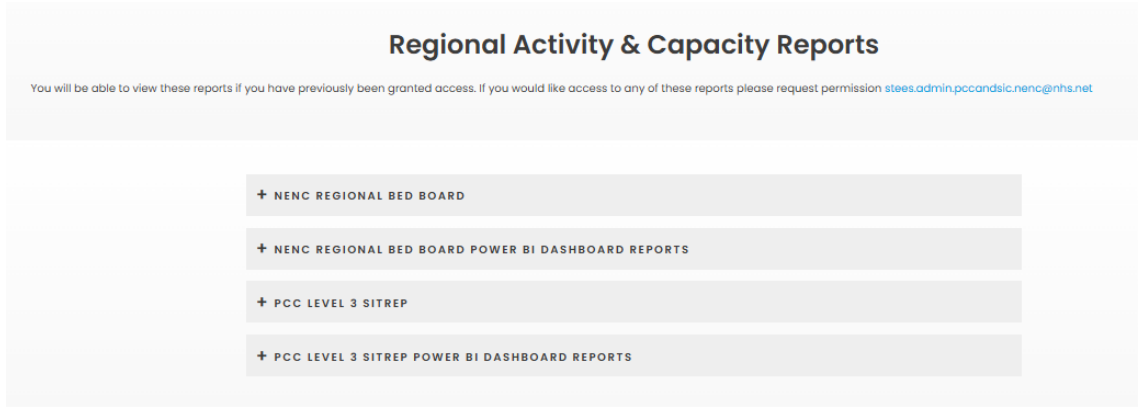
We will be holding an event in October 2026 to share the findings with all the Trusts and to agree any regional actions which will help inform the Networks future plans.

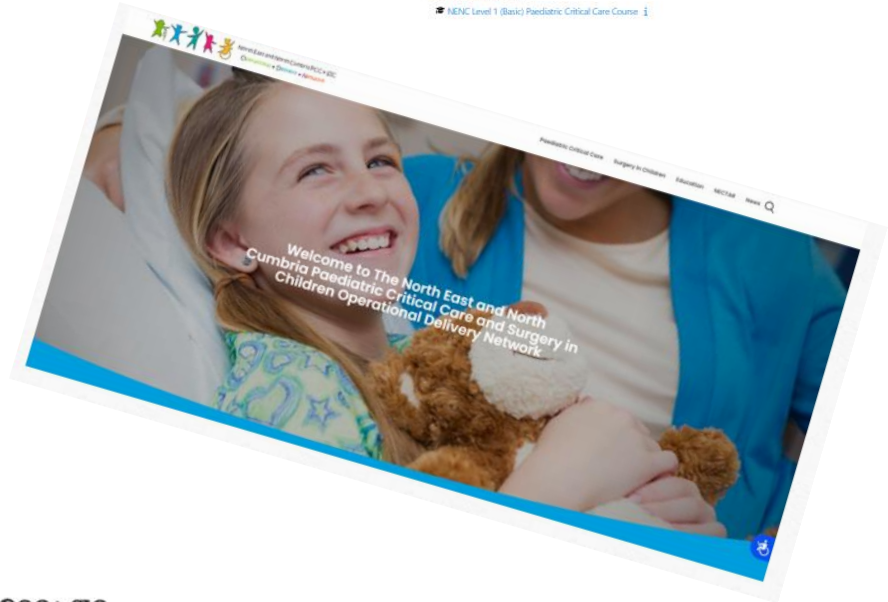
Digital: Network Data & Website

Website developments:
Moodle Education Platform, New Events page, and Reports and Data page developed to include links to the activity and capacity Power Bi Dashboard.

The website has over 1000 registered users https://www.nenc-pcc-sic-odn.org.uk



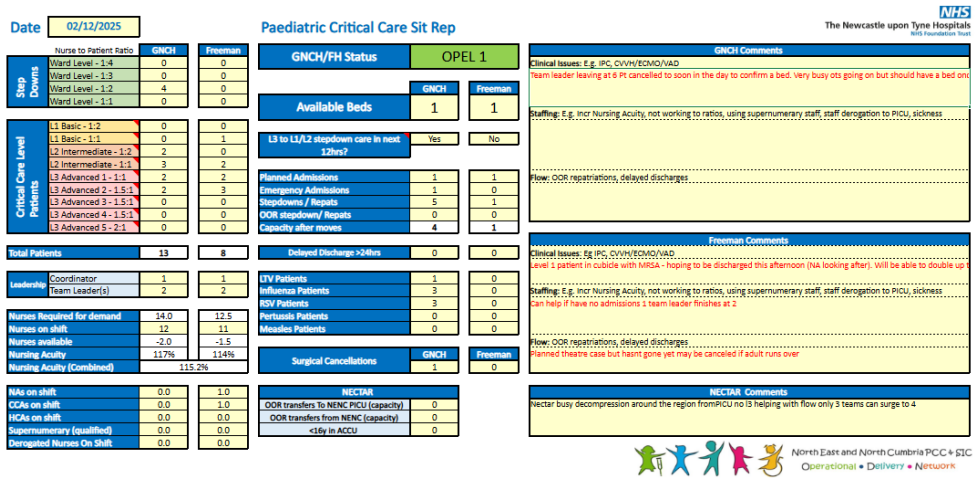




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Digital: Network Data & Website

NENC Regional Bed Board, Power BI Dashboard and PCC Level 3 Sitrep developed alongside the South Tees BIU team. Access granted to 60 + clinical staff to enable data input, and over 200 regional colleagues to view the reports.



Date 02/12/2025

Paediatric Critical Care Sit Rep

The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Nurse to Patient Ratio	GNCH	Freeman
Step Downs: Ward Level - 1:4	0	0
Ward Level - 1:3	0	0
Ward Level - 1:2	4	0
Ward Level - 1:1	0	0
Critical Care Level Patients: L1 Basic - 1:2	0	0
L1 Basic - 1:1	0	1
L2 Intermediate - 1:2	2	0
L2 Intermediate - 1:1	3	2
L3 Advanced 1 - 1:1	2	2
L3 Advanced 2 - 1.5:1	2	3
L3 Advanced 3 - 1.5:1	0	0
L3 Advanced 4 - 1.5:1	0	0
L3 Advanced 5 - 2:1	0	0
Total Patients	13	8
Leadership: Coordinator	1	1
Team Leader(s)	2	2
Nurses Required for demand	14.0	12.5
Nurses on shift	12	11
Nurses available	-2.0	-1.5
Nursing Acuity	117%	114%
Nursing Acuity (Combined)	115.2%	
NAs on shift	0.0	1.0
CCAs on shift	0.0	1.0
HCAs on shift	0.0	0.0
Supernumerary (qualified)	0.0	0.0
Derogated Nurses On Shift	0.0	0.0

GNCH/FH Status	OPEL 1
Available Beds	GNCH 1 / Freeman 1
L3 to L1/L2 stepdown care in next 12hrs?	Yes / No
Planned Admissions	1 / 1
Emergency Admissions	1 / 0
Stepdowns / Repats	5 / 1
OOR stepdown/ Repats	0 / 0
Capacity after moves	4 / 1
Delayed Discharge >24hrs	0 / 0
LTV Patients	1 / 0
Influenza Patients	3 / 0
RSV Patients	3 / 0
Pertussis Patients	0 / 0
Measles Patients	0 / 0
Surgical Cancellations	GNCH 1 / Freeman 0

NECTAR	
OOR transfers To NENC PICU (capacity)	0
OOR transfers from NENC (capacity)	0
<16y in ACCU	0

GNCH Comments

Clinical Issues: E.g. IPC, CVVH/ECMO/VAD

Team leader leaving at 6 Pt cancelled to soon in the day to confirm a bed. Very busy ots going on but should have a bed one

Staffing: E.g. Incr Nursing Acuity, not working to ratios, using supernumerary staff, staff derogation to PICU, sickness

Flow: OOR repatriations, delayed discharges

Freeman Comments

Clinical Issues: Eg IPC, CVVH/ECMO/VAD

Level 1 patient in cubicle with MRSA - hoping to be discharged this afternoon (NA looking after). Will be able to double up

Staffing: E.g. Incr Nursing Acuity, not working to ratios, using supernumerary staff, staff derogation to PICU, sickness

Can help if have no admissions 1 team leader finishes at 2

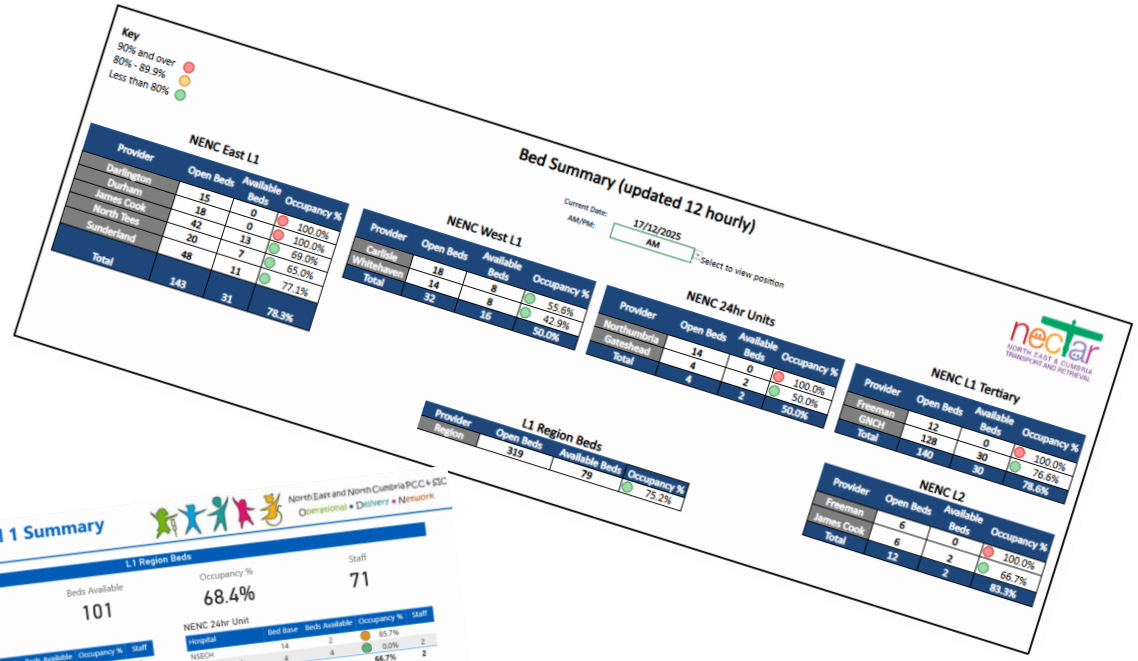
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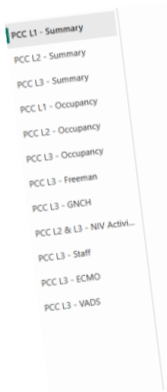
Planned theatre case but hasnt gone yet may be canceled if adult runs over

NECTAR Comments

Nectar busy decompression around the region fromPICU no t3 helping with flow only 3 teams can surge to 4

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Digital: Network Website Analytics

From January 25 – December 25 The website has had in total 16k views with the % of page hits detailed below.

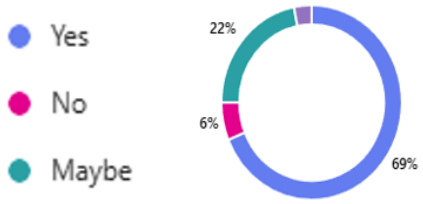


		Page title and screen class	Views	Active users
		Total	15,745 100% of total	3,408 100% of total
	1	Home	4,172 (26.5%)	1,811 (53.14%)
	2	Professional Log In	3,731 (23.7%)	1,301 (38.17%)
	3	Register as a Professional	1,059 (6.73%)	447 (13.12%)
	4	SIC Guidelines & Resources	774 (4.92%)	164 (4.81%)
	5	Our Team	612 (3.89%)	461 (13.53%)
	6	Reset Password	586 (3.72%)	244 (7.16%)
	7	Education	498 (3.16%)	189 (5.55%)
	8	Paediatric Critical Care	410 (2.6%)	190 (5.58%)
	9	Events	316 (2.01%)	39 (1.14%)
	10	Surgery in Children	316 (2.01%)	166 (4.87%)

Network Feedback

The network developed a multisource feedback survey for all stakeholders to rate how the PCC & SIC Networks have made a difference to organisations. Results from the survey from March 2025 are detailed below.

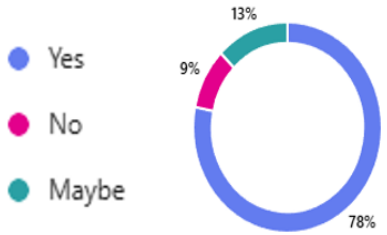
Do you think the Network has raised the profile of children and young people in our region



Rating of the following areas	Very Helpful
Newsletter	56.3%
Website	40.6%
Education & Training	56.3%
Support & Guidance	53.1%
Face to Face Events	56.3%
Information Sharing	53.1%

Doing a fantastic job bringing colleagues from across the region and different organisation/systems to improve care of our children and young people. Thank you.

Do you feel that the network has enabled collaborative working across the region for CYP



Really positive experience with all contact with the network

Overall Rating of the Network

4.25

Average Rating

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PCC and SIC Network Finance Report April 2025 to April 2026

7341NP

	Income from NHS England			386,000
3AC - Level 3 Account Code	Account Code Name 7341NP	WTE Budget	WTE Worked	Annual Budget
NONPAY	Other Gen Supplies & Services	0.00	0.00	0
	Stationery	0.00	0.00	50
	Design Costs	0.00	0.00	0
	Postage And Carriage	0.00	0.00	0
	Mobile Phones	0.00	0.00	838
	Travel And Subsistence	0.00	0.00	302
	Conferences And Seminars	0.00	0.00	0
	Miscellaneous Expenditure	0.00	0.00	28,473
		0.00	0.00	37,334
3AC - Level 3 Account Code	Account Code Name	WTE Budget	hrs	Annual Budget
PAY	B8b Senior Mgrs	1.00	37.50	83,000
	Clinical Leads x 4 SLA with NuTH			64,000
	B8a Nurse Mgr	1.00	37.50	72,000
	B4 A & C	1.00	37.50	30,000
	B6 A & C	0.20	7.50	19,000
	B7 Senior Nurse	0.82	32.00	0
		4.02	3.12	343,000
				380,334

Forward plan
2026 - 2027

