



## 15 years of developing national standards and delivery of high quality services

Dr Stephen Pereira, Chairman NAPICU



## Timeline

- **1996 Birth of NAPICU – annual meetings / bulletin / website**
- **1997 First National survey of PICUs published**
- **1998 PICU module introduced into MSc in Mental Health Studies at Guys**
- **2001 Release of ‘Psychiatric Intensive Care’ textbook**
- **2001 Commencement of National Audit of Psychiatric Intensive Care and Low Secure Facilities**
- **2002 Launch of Practice-Based National Minimum Standards for Psychiatric Intensive Care and Low Secure Environments**
- **2002 First intake for Diploma / BSc Psychiatric Intensive Care at South Bank**



## Timeline cont..

- **2002 PICU Practice Development Network**
- **2003 Journal of psychiatric Intensive Care established**
- **2005 CG 25: NICE Guidance**
- **2005: PICAS/Clinical Governance Network**
- **2006/7/8: National surveys published**
- **2009: Release of 'Psychiatric Intensive care' 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.**
- **2009: RcPsych/NAPICU accreditation programme.**
- **2010/11 : New commissioning structure**



## About NAPICU

- The National Association of Psychiatric Intensive Care and Low Secure units is a rapidly expanding organisation committed to developing and promoting the intensive and low secure speciality.

### **Our Aims**

- To improve service user experience and outcomes and to promote staff support and development with PICU and low secure environments (in an MDT manner)
- Improving mechanisms for the delivery of PICU and LS services
- Auditing effectiveness
- Promoting research, education and practice development.



## NAPICU Achievements

- The association uses a number of tools and methods to meet the aims of NAPICU including:-
  - Ø Membership
  - Ø E-Newsletter
  - Ø Website
  - Ø Journal & Textbooks
  - Ø Annual National Conference
  - Ø National Survey
  - Ø AIMS / PICU National Accreditation Programme
  - Ø Quarterly Meetings



## NAPICU Membership

- NAPICU has over 130 members
- NHS, Private, International Units and personal memberships
- International membership has increased over the years.
- Some of the NAPICU benefits include:-
  - Attendance at Qtrly meetings and the National Annual Conference with entry to the NAPICU Team of the Year and Dragons Den award.
  - Access to International PICU & LS journal
  - Access to members only website, pod-castings, presentations and videos from Qtrly mtgs and conferences.
  - Access to the National Accreditation Programmes

## The Executive Committee

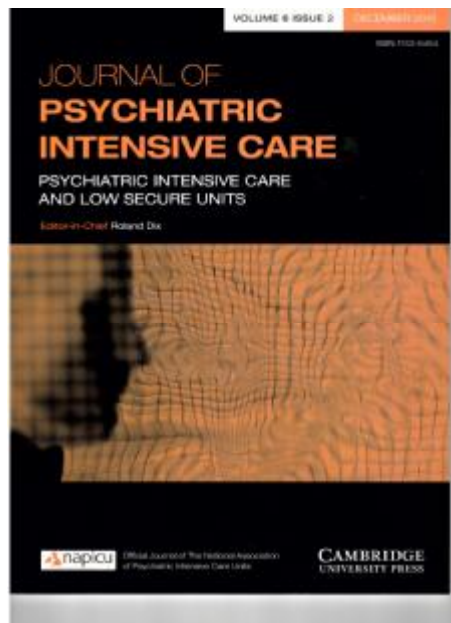
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Director of Operations	Executive Committee Officer
Treasurer	Executive Committee Officer
Vice Chairman	Executive Committee Officer
Editor in Chief	Executive Committee Officer
Deputy Treasurer	
Service User Representative	
Carer Representative	
Director of Policy	
Director of Educational Programmes	
Director of Research	
Director of Public Relations	
Director of Scientific Programmes	

## The Executive Committee

Executive Members x 6	Co-opted member of the EC
Associate Service User Rep	Co-opted member of the EC
Associate Carer Rep	Co-opted member of the EC
Associate Executive Member	
Observer	
Fellows	



# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference



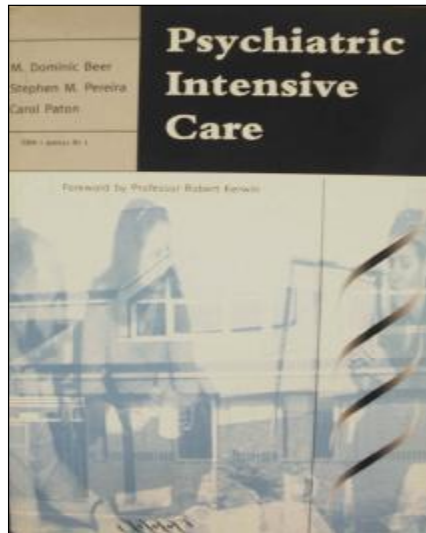


## NAPICU website

- NAPICU website has approx. 200-300 hits per month.
- Including international hits from the USA, Australia, Iran, New Zealand and Canada
- NAPICU has joined Amazon to provide an online bookshop of specialist books on PICU
- Discussion board open to all to exchange information and debate.



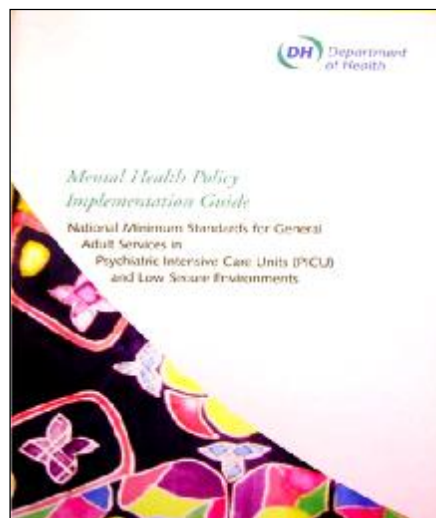
# Psychiatric Intensive care



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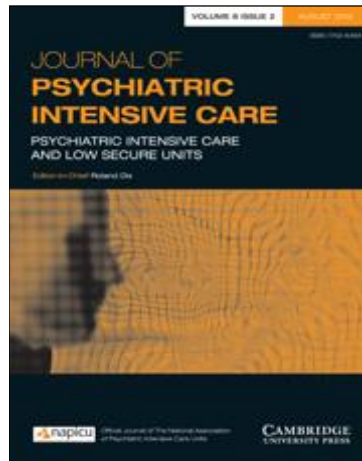


# National Minimum Standards

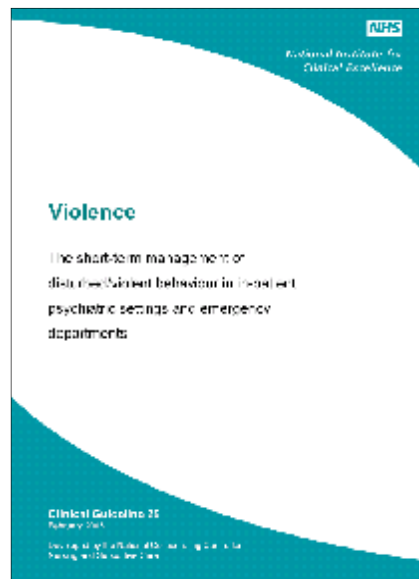




# Journal of Psychiatric Intensive Care



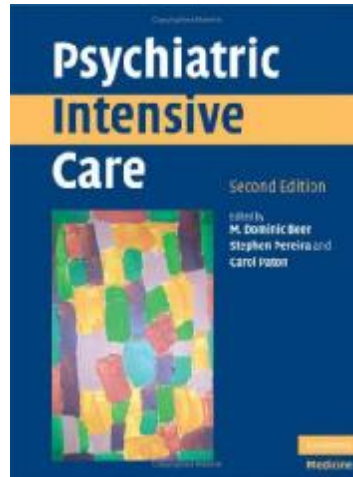
# NICE Guideline 2005







## Psychiatric Intensive Care (2nd Ed)



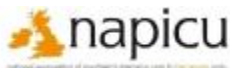
## Treatment Standards in Psychiatric Intensive Care



## Accreditation for Acute Inpatient Mental Health Services (AIMS)

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PICU's

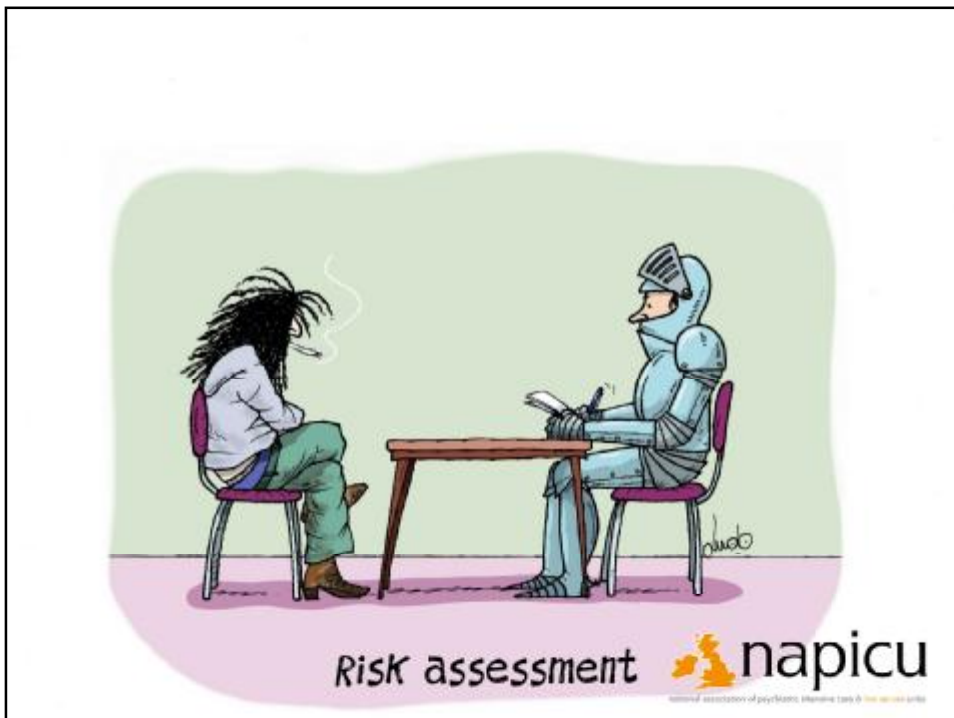


## What is AIMS/PICU

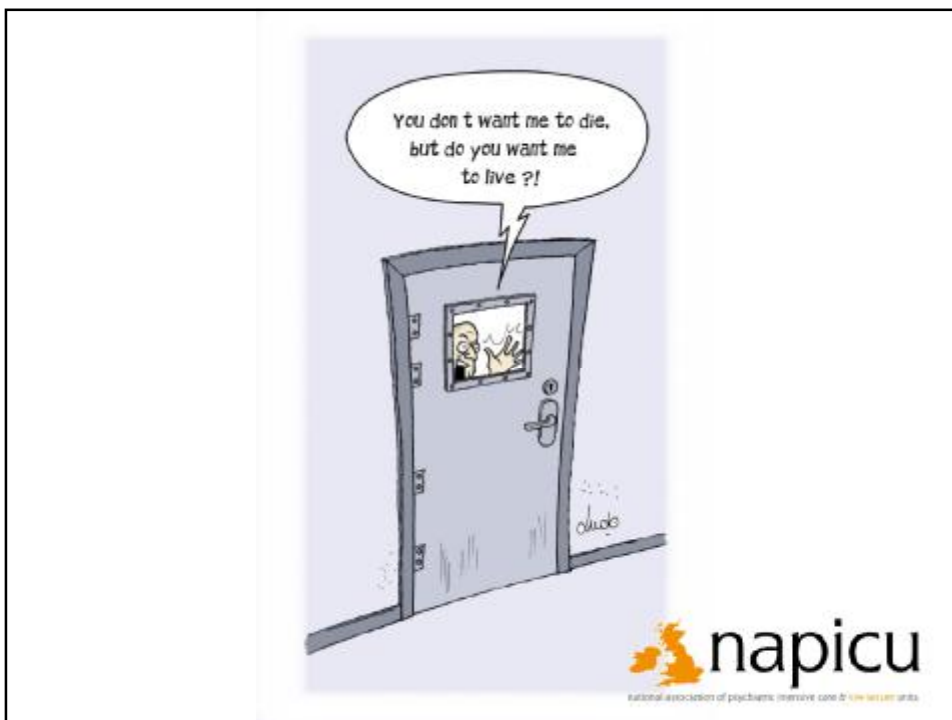
- AIMS/PICU is a joint venture between the NAPICU and the Royal College of Psychiatrists Centre for Quality Improvement (CCQI)
- The Programme is working in partnership with the British Psychological Society, the College of Occupational Therapists and the Royal College of Nursing Healthcare Commission.
- The new standards have been drawn up from review of relevant literature.

# Cartoons for NAPICU by

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