

# Child and Adolescent PICU standards

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- Introductions.....
- What is a Child and Adolescent PICU?

# Current provision

- Royal College of Psychiatrist's List
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  - Huntercombe Maidenhead - Adolescent Intensive Care (Severn Unit)
    - Huntercombe Maidenhead Hospital, Huntercombe Lane South, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berkshire
    - Tel: 01628 667 881 Fax: 01628 603 398
  - Huntercombe Maidenhead - Adolescent Intensive Care (Thames Unit)
    - Huntercombe Maidenhead Hospital, Huntercombe Lane South, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berkshire
    - Tel: 01628 607 400 Fax: 01628 669 440
  - The St Aubyn Centre for Children and Young People
    - 2 Boxted Road, Colchester, Essex
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**Background....**



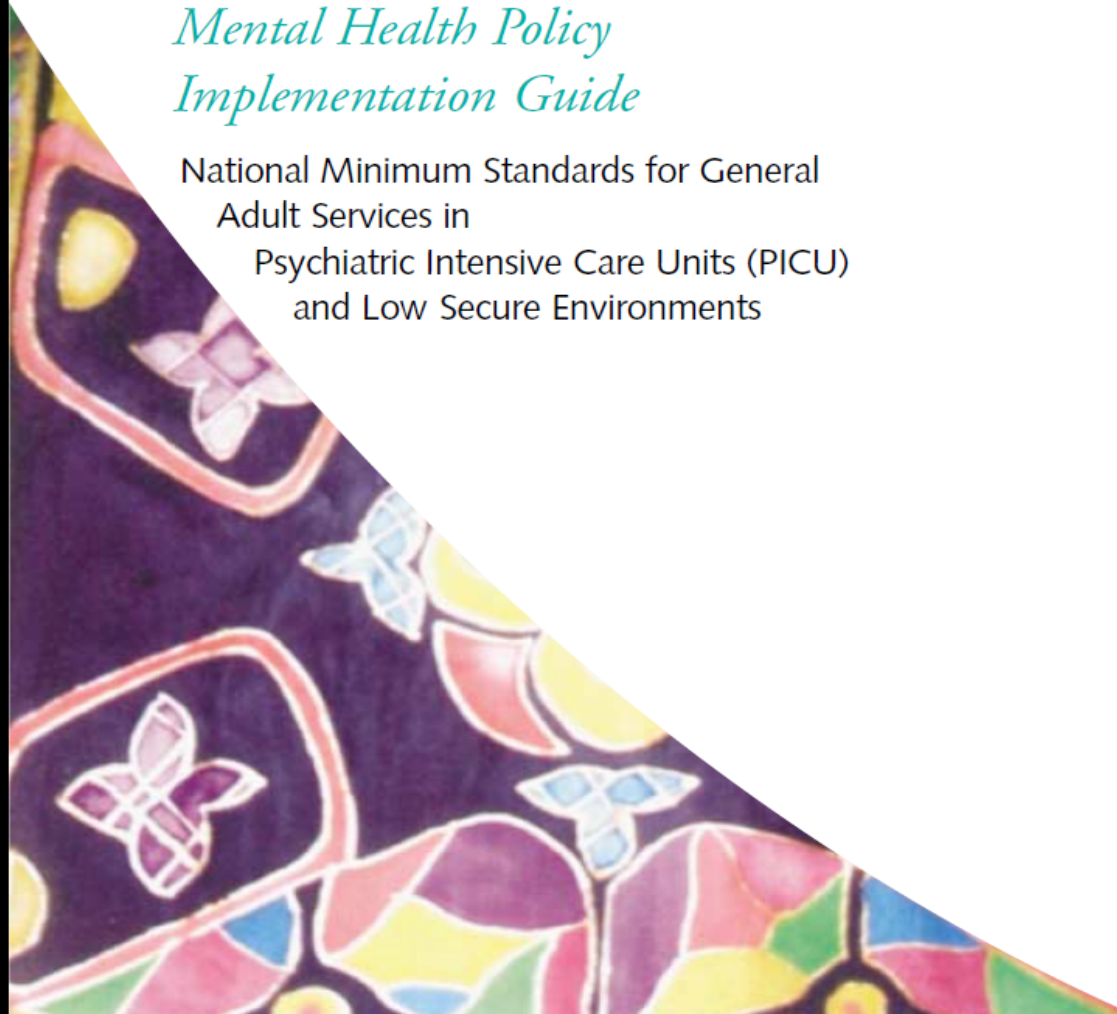
Modern Standards and Service Models

# Mental Health

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*Mental Health Policy  
Implementation Guide*

National Minimum Standards for General  
Adult Services in  
Psychiatric Intensive Care Units (PICU)  
and Low Secure Environments



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General  
Adult Services in  
Psychiatric Intensive Care Units (PICU)*

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# What is in the current (new) standards?

- Introduction
- 1. PICU Definition
- 2. Admission criteria
- 3. Core interventions
- 4. MDT service structure and personnel
- 5. PICU care pathways
- 6. Physical environment
- 7. Service user involvement
- 8. Carer involvement
- 9. Documentation
- 10. Ethnicity, culture and gender
- 11. Supervision
- 12. Liaison with other agencies
- 13. Policies and procedures
- 14. Clinical audit and monitoring
- 15. Staff training
- 16. Continuing professional development within PICU
- 17. Operations and leadership within PICU
- 18. Security and risk assessment
- 19. PICU support infrastructure
- 20. Other types of psychiatric intensive care
- References
- Abbreviations
- Appendix 1: Multidisciplinary working
- Appendix 2: Service user involvement
- Appendix 3: Policies and procedures
- Appendix 4: Clinical audit and monitoring
- Appendix 5: Staff training
- Appendix 6: Places of safety (where operationally overseen by PICU)



- So.... Do we need separate standards for those <18?

# Who do the standards benefit?

- Service Users
- Parents / Carers
- Clinicians
- CQC
- Commissioners
- Providers

- What should the standards look like?

# How are the new standards developing?

- Introduction
- Foreword
- Scope
- Service Definitions
- Physical Environment
- Safeguarding
- Mental Health Act
- Referral Processes
- Discharge Planning / Delayed Discharge
- Care Pathways
- Outcomes
- Service Structure / Workforce
- Risk Management
- Partnership Working
- Multi Disciplinary Team
- Education Model
- Users and Carers
- Service Development
- Quality Criteria / Success Criteria
- Innovation
- Engagement and Observation
- Physical Intervention
- Prescribing Practices
- Appendices

Thank you....

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