

# PICU as a Specialism

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# Session outcomes

- Is PICU a specialist area of mental health practice?
- What do professionals working in PICU do differently ?
- If PICUs are a specialism can they survive in today's

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# Background

- **Good practice guidance**
- 16.3.1. A training programme for organisation and employee requirements should be available to all staff who work in a PICU.
- 16.3.2. A specific training programme to cater for the specific clinical, interventional and skill development necessary to develop within a PICU setting should be available and tailored to the MDT.

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