









QUALITY! EDUCATION! SAFETY! TRAINING

Happy App going live!

The Staff Participation Engagement and Communication application (SPEaC-app), also known as the Happy App is going live this week. This will collect real-time, work-related mood feedback from you. This is an alternative way of highlighting any problems and frustrations, as well as positive experiences. This has been successfully implemented in Bristol and will be a great way of gathering information and your ideas to improve our service.

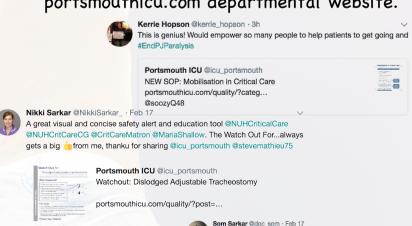
Phase 1 – available on all desktops – April 2018 Phase 2 – Rasberry Pi makeover – May 2018



"there were innovative approaches to the development and use of IT and social media" coc June 2015

Education & Safety

Our multidisciplinary SOPs and Watchout notices continue to grab attention. We receive plaudits internationally. The design makes the key messages easy to read and ensure our approach is standardised and follows evidence based practice. For our new starters, you will see that we have digitial displays throughout the unit providing reminders of our policies and lessons learnt. These are also available on the G drive and our open access portsmouthicu.com departmental website.



Nikki Sarkar @NikkiSarkar_ · Feb 18
Replying to @Bec_storer @icu_portsmouth and 5 others
Couldn't agree more. It grabs you and within a blink of an eye you've been informed of an incident and educated on prevention. Also useful to look back for recurring themes to challenge practice further. Great governance!

Portsmouth ICU @icu_portsmouth
Watch Out for....

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Safety alerts from @icu_portsmouth - sharing lessons learned to improve patient care

'Lessons learnt' shouldn't be buried in minutes or email. We now use this

excellent model from @icu_portsmouth & feedback to all colleagues more effectively after our monthly CG MDT meeting in Critical Care @SFHFT

Rebecca storer @Bec_storer · Feb 18
Replying to @NikkiSarkar_@lcu_portsmouth and 5 others
These are brilliant really informative! Harder to miss than an e mail!







Latest Presentations

34th Annual Congress of the college of Anaesthesiologists & Intensivists of Sri Lanka (Jan 2018)

Platform Presentation: Ethical Issues in ICM, inc organ donation

Pete McQuillan & Matt Williams

Workshops: ICM Clinical Scenarios (PMQ)

Euro Anaesthesia (June 2018)

Time to stop being relaxed about neuromuscular blockers
Stuart Cox and Paddy Tapley

RCN Critical Care Conference (2017)

Critical Care transfer in times of surge Dave Thom and Stuart Cox

FICM RAFT2018

Junior Doctors Contract Update
Phil Young

Latest publications

Air Medical Journal

Decontamination of air ambulances Stuart Cox (accepted)

ВЈА

Neuromuscular syringe swops Stuart Cox & Paddy Tapley (accepted)

JICS

Temporising an extradural haematoma by intraosseus needle Sarah Durnford & Nick Tarmey (2018)

The Critical analysis of the nocturnal distribution of ligh exposure (accepted)
Tom Craig & Steve Mathieu

Other news

New Essential Training Booklets will be out in next few weeks

Portsmouth ICU Mission



Best possible **CARE** & **OUTCOME** for our critically ill patients

Protect, & preserve **DIGNITY** through critical illness

SAFETY & QUALITY at the heart of everything we do

SUPPORT families & loved ones

Highest quality TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT for our staff











CQC visit 17-19th April

We look forward to welcoming the CQC. We should all be proud of our unit and the contribution each of us brings. We have an opportunity again to show case all of the excellent work that we are doing. Any queries, please speak to Steve or Caroline.

SAFE CARING RESPONSIVE EFFECTIVE WELL LED

What are **you** most proud of?

Congratulations
Pride of Portsmouth Best People Awards
Critical Care Admin Team

WINNER

Sandra Taylor
Patient's Choice Award
WINNER

AAGBI Grant

Tom Craig – for CANDLE (light intensity in Critical Care)

APLS completed
Becky Lovelock

Electronic QUARTS

Our referral and transfer forms have been paper based for many years. Most units don't record 'off unit' activity but we know it is a significant part of our daily tasks. Analysing the data from all of this has not been easy, as you can imagine, from the number of events per day. That's all about to change! Within the next month we will be moving towards an electronic database using a NEW WardWatcher module This has been designed in house, with the help and generous support of Brian Miller (the creator of wardwatcher). We are the first and only unit in the country to have this. It will allow us to keep much a better record of all the activity we are doing off the unit. All the referrals, support in the cath lab, transfers to CT, stabilisation of children, time critical transfers will be analysable at the touch of a button. More info coming soon....



For those new staff who have joined us from abroad, we have an overseas group to support Critical care staff. As always all staff involved in critical care are welcome as it is always nice for UK staff to come and support their colleagues settle into the unit and understand the stresses some people may be experiencing.

See Sadie, Phillipa, Timea or Jenny for more info



Replying to @icu_portsmouth @NCCUCambridge

Glad to hear it! I remember a few other members of the team, Dr Tweedale, Dr Sadler.....such a great job......the hospital within a hospital......

Relative survey (Dec 2017 - March 2018 n=35)

- 1. Welcome score 97%
- 2. Promptness of information 94%
- 3. Understanding information from Doctors 94%
- 4. Understanding information from nurse 97%
- 5. Sensitivity in imparting information Doctor 90%
- 6. Sensitivity in imparting information Nurses 93%
- 7. Courtesy of staff: Doctors 97%
- 8. Courtesy of staff: Nurses 97%
- 9. Compassion and Kindness: Nurses 97%
- 10. Dignity and privacy were maintained 94%
- 11. Staff treated pain and distress quickly and well 92%
- 12. Organisation and teamwork within the department 97%
- 13. Cleanliness of bed area 97 %
- 14. Staff seen washing their hands 97%
- 15. Quality of care during stay in Critical care 97%
- 16. Quality of Care after discharge 78%
- 17. Care of visitors score 94%



Follow

Thanks for sharing @icu_portsmouth!
Would be good for the Network to see if
we're all doing something similar.
@Kathlee88551525 @LeaverGill



Portsmouth ICU @icu_portsmouth NEW SOP: Mobilisation in Critical Care portsmouthicu.com/quality/?categ... @soozyQ48

DID YOU KNOW?

Diggs' video has now been viewed 240,000 times!

http://www.portsmouthicu.com/quality/?post=diggs-story&category=patient-

"Excellence does not just happen, leadership by senior consultants, sisters and Matron is clearly outstanding and reflected in this brilliant department" (name supplied)

"The reception team of Lauren, Amy and others was always helpful and considerate.
Thank you to your 'front of house'" (name supplied)

LocSSIPS

Local Safety Standards for Invasive Procedures – we have these for emergency intubation checklist, Chest drain and central line insertions.



CHEST DRAIN INSERTION



CVC



TRACHEOSTOMY CARE

NOISE & LIGHT LEVELS ON ICU

Tom Craig has just received a national grant to progress our pilot study on light intensity (CANDLE). Lots of work coming on humanising the ICU environment. More details coming soon!





QUEST at Portsmouth ICU

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