



Network Update

The STPN weekly surge updates will now be replaced by a monthly Network Newsletter which will include the latest information and resources that are available to support local planning and provision of clinical care. We will also provide updates regarding STPN work in progress, educational resources and future planning. Don't forget to take a look at our website www.stpn.uk for more detailed information.

STPN Dashboard and Data

All providers across the region are now able to contribute their demand and capacity data. This is a great achievement! Please encourage your teams to complete the dashboard daily as this data feeds into other reports for South and Pan London regions and enables us to understand the flow and needs across the system as a whole.

If anyone would like an individualised report on any aspect of the data or has a query please let us know at england.stpn@nhs.net

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Figure 1: Paediatric beds occupied from 1 January 2022

There has been a steady level for 150-221 beds occupied throughout January and February. The peak proportion of beds occupied by children with lower respiratory tract infections was 13%.

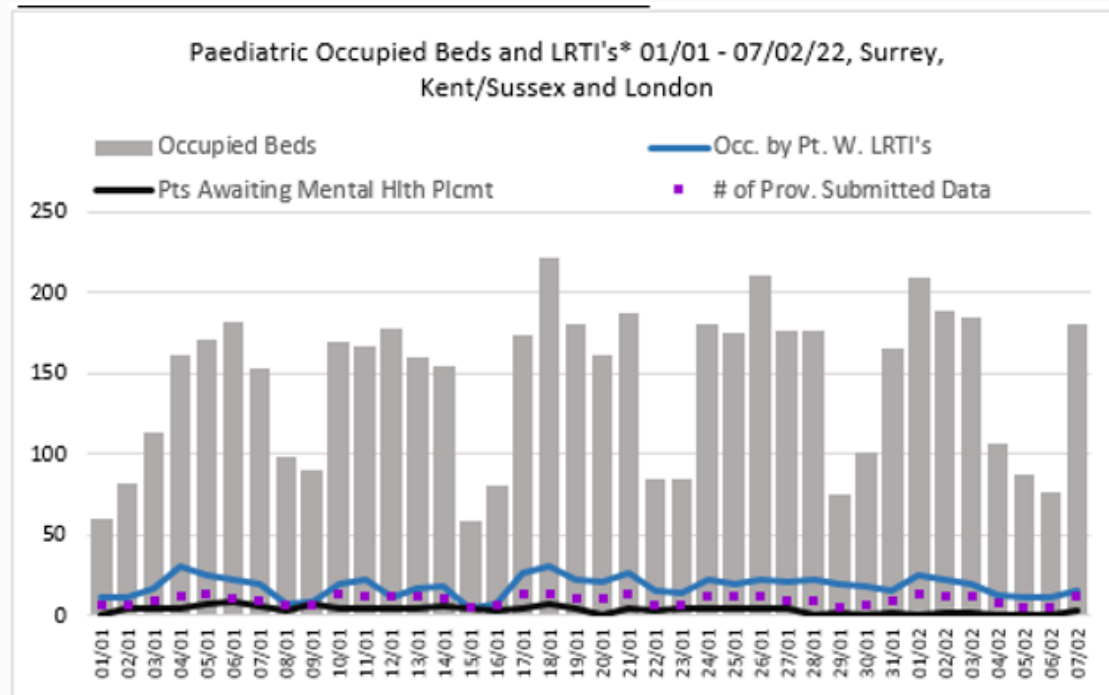


Figure 2: Paediatric Critical Care (PICU) beds occupied in STPN since 1 January 2022

There number of occupied PICU beds in the South Thames region increased to a maximum of 42 on the 2nd of February. The staffed occupancy rates have generally averaged between 80-100%.

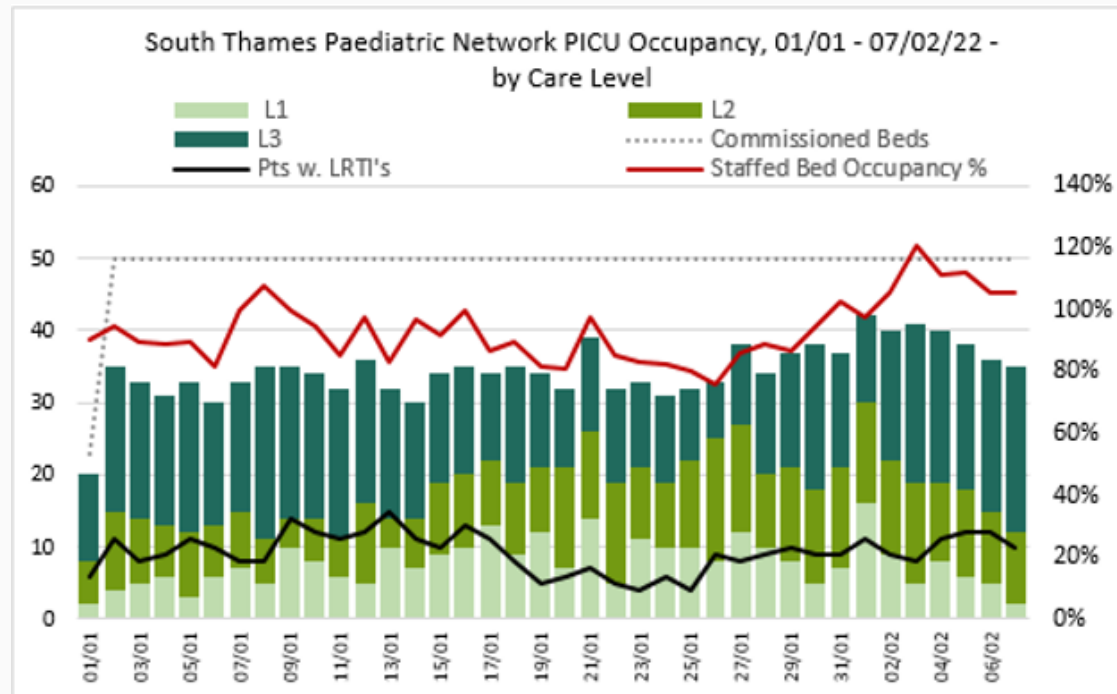
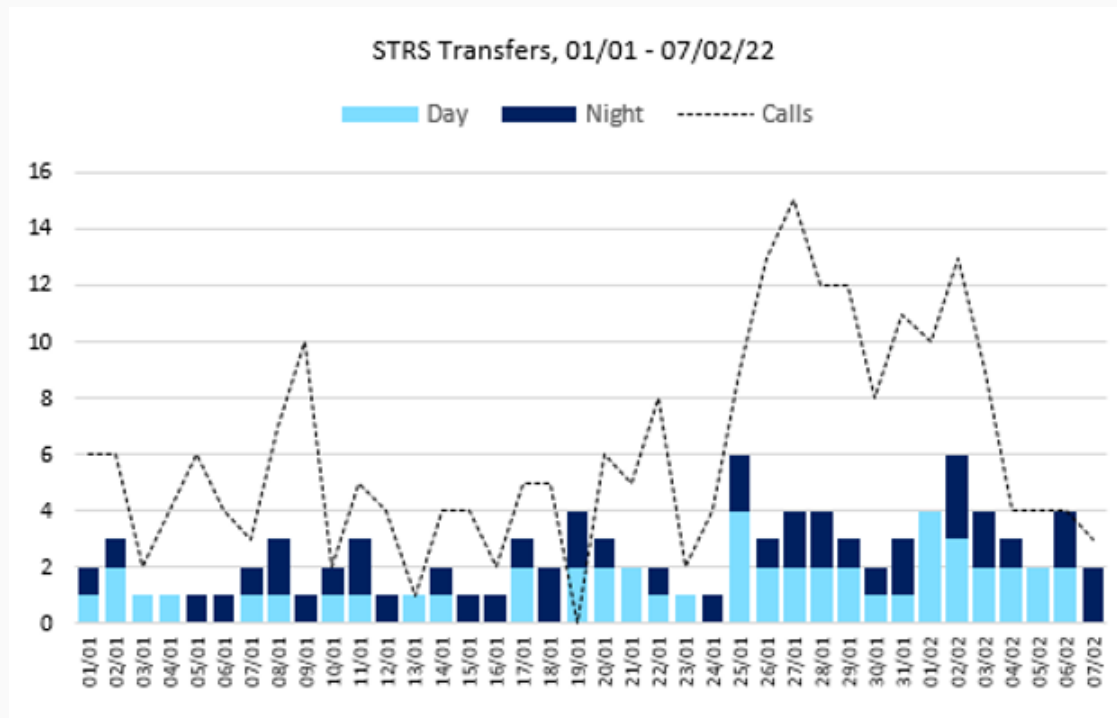


Figure 3: South Thames Retrieval Service (STRS) calls

There was an increased number of calls to STRS during the last week of January and first week of February (2-14 per day), with a maximum of 6 transfers on the 25th January and 1st of February.



STPN updates

We are pleased to welcome Sara Mahjabin to our team as a Project Manager. She will be getting to know you and your teams over the next few weeks.

We're hiring!!!!



We're expanding our team!

We're looking for a
Lead Nurse for Surgery in Children
NHS AfC: Band 8a

Do you have expertise in paediatric surgery & clinical leadership?
Could you help us develop and support the strategic & operational
delivery of our Surgery in Children programme of work?

For more information click the link

 South Thames
Paediatric Network

https://www.healthjobsuk.com/job/UK/GSTT/South_Thames_Paediatric_Network_/Paediatric_Surgery/Nurse_Lead

STPN's Whatsapp group for updates



Want an easy way to keep up to date with STPN events and news but without all of the chit chat? Then join our whatsapp group by clicking this link - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FjbGTLWoTWp0hv7JXZSjRZ>

SE Regional PIMS-TS MDT

The 11am multi-disciplinary team meeting runs daily (including weekends) and is a **consultant led** meeting comprising consultants from cardiology, rheumatology, general paediatrics, infectious diseases and intensive care / STRS.

Presenters are expected to have reviewed the patient and updated the blood results on the referral form prior to the 11am start. In order to ensure efficient decision-making consultant support / oversight of all referrals would be appreciated. Referrals should be emailed to gst-tr.echpims.ts@nhs.net by 10:30 where possible.

Please **add the presenters name and NHS trust**, this helps us ensure that we know who you are and where you are dialing in from and prevents disruption to the meeting trying to work out who people are.

STPN education and resources

Always learning together

Procedural Sedation in Children and Young People

The theme for our newest virtual education notice board is ***Procedural Sedation in Children and Young People*** Click to [here](#) to access webinars, useful links and e-learning to encourage team learning through activities.

Gastroenterology Education Evening

Tuesday 22 February – 16:00 to 18:00

This event will be hosted by our Gastro colleagues from Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells. The programme for the session is below. Please use this link to register your place - <https://forms.gle/zT7RMiB9jWyC4raW6>

	Topic	Presenter	Time
1	Welcome and introduction	Vinod Kolimarala Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist	16.00-16.05
2	IBD- Surgical management	Mr Daniel Lawes Consultant Surgeon	16.05-16.40
3	Management of extremely complex constipation patients in joint nurse-led clinic with health play specialist	Cathy Taylor Specialist Gastro nurse Vicki Belton Senior play specialist	16.40-17.00
4	Eosinophilic Oesophagitis in children: A single UK tertiary centre experience	Nicola McCallion F2 Paediatrics	17.00-17.20
5	Case presentation 1	Yashvi Desai 4th Year Medical Student	17.20-17.40
6	Case presentation 2	Carin Swart Senior Dietician	17.40-18.00

Trainee General Surgery/Urology Group Meeting

Tuesday 22 February – 12:00 to 13:00

STPN's Surgery in Children ODN have created this group, composed of urology and general surgical registrars, to provide a bespoke education programme with monthly sessions on ICS, NHS, Leadership, Management and Philosophy. Business meetings occur every 2/3 months focusing on:

1. Engaging trainee surgeons with the network
2. Ensuring the completion of audits and individual trust data collections
3. Reporting back to the pan specialist STPN working group
4. Patient and parent representatives engagement

If you would like to join or would like to suggest a registrar please email: england.stpn@nhs.net

STPN Network Call

Tuesday 1 March at 2pm

Join us for our monthly network call. This meeting is open for all to join to hear about the latest work of the STPN, get updates on surge and also provides an opportunity for you to ask for advice and support from your colleagues and peers across the Network. To join the meeting click [here](#).

STPN Nursing Forum

Thursday 3 March – 09:00 to 10:00

To join this meeting click [here](#).

NHSE/ South East Children and Young People Clinical Forum

The purpose of this meeting is to bring together all clinicians across the SE region who care for children to develop a community of practice, shared learning and insight and to provide opportunities to clinicians to develop their networks with each month featuring a different topic as outlined in the table below. For further information on these forums or to be added to the mailing list please email england.secyp@nhs.net

Please share with all of your colleagues, everyone is welcome!

Meeting focus	Date	Time
Tier 3 Obesity	15 March	15:00 - 17:00
TYA - the forgotten population and Transition	11 April	09:00 – 11:00
Co-Production - how it works in practice and The Use of the CYP Voice	9 May	13:00 – 15:00
National PEWS - a nationally standardised approach to <u>Paeds Obs</u> & the effect of Paediatricians in 111	7 June	09:00 – 11:00
Updates from SE, STPN, Thames Valley & Wessex Paediatric & TYA ODNs	12 July	12:00 – 14:00
Surgery in Children	15 August	15:00 – 17:00
Respiratory Illnesses in Children	13 September	13:00 – 15:00
Diabetes in Children	7 October	10:00 – 12:00
Mental Health Issues in Children & Children with LD/A	8 November	09:00 – 11:00
Epilepsy in children	5 December	15:00 – 17:00

Paediatric Digital Skills Passports

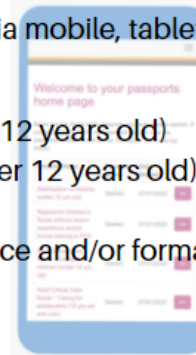
The **LTLC paediatric digital skills passports** are endorsed by the Paediatric Critical Care Society (PCCS) and have been developed:

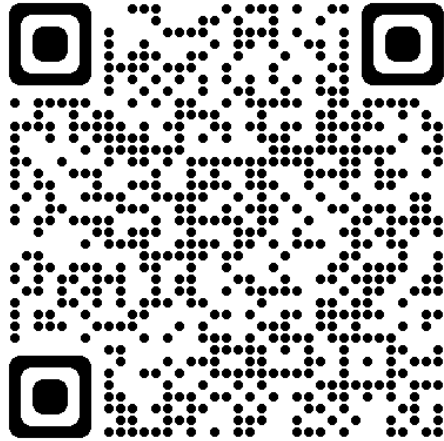
- To support staff to understand, document and acquire new skills to support the safe delivery of critical care (levels 1, 2 and 3) to children in a surge model of care
- For managerial staff over seeing these surge model roles to have visibility of their team members' skillsets and capability

Resources from the Respiratory Surge in Children programme have been mapped to the passports' skill domain to support self-directed learning.

The paediatric digital skills passport can be accessed via mobile, tablet and desktop and has been created for:

- Adult critical care nurse - caring for children (under 12 years old)
- Adult critical care nurse - caring for adolescents (over 12 years old)
- Stabilisation of children (under 12 years old)
- Registered children's nurse without recent experience and/or formal training in paediatric critical care (PCC)





To access the launch webinar and find out more please use this QR code.

For queries on the passports contact the LTLC on ltlc@hee.nhs.uk

To discuss implementation in the South Thames Paediatric Network contact stacey.bedford@nhs.net

Diabetes Clinical, Nursing & Dietician Lead Roles at Regional Level

Children and Young People Transformation Team (SE Region) at NHS England and NHS Improvement are looking for expressions of interests for their Diabetes team to provide a co-clinical leadership team at a South East Level. The positions that we are recruiting are

- Clinical Lead for SE Diabetes Programme
- Childrens Diabetes Nurse specialist
- Dietician with experience of working in the Childrens Diabetes MDT

For more information about these roles please contact the team by emailing england.SECYP@nhs.net.



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