**Contribution of social determinants of health on illness severity and outcomes of critically ill children: a retrospective cohort study using national clinical audit data: study privacy notice**

**Information you need to know:**

The Department of Surgery and Cancer is part of Imperial College London. Further information about the University can be found at: <https://www.imperial.ac.uk/>. The Data Protection Officer at Imperial College London is Robert J Scott and he can be contacted at: dpo@imperial.ac.uk. This privacy notice explains how we use your personal information and your rights regarding this information.

**What is our study about?**

We aim to investigate the inequalities experienced by children admitted to paediatric intensive care in the United Kingdom. We want to explore whether factors, such as area level deprivation and individual race/ethnicity, affect how unwell a child is on admission to intensive care, how likely they are to die in intensive care and how long their hospital stay is likely to be. This study will also aim to investigate if environmental factors, for example air pollution, have any influence over intensive care admission or death in intensive care.

**What information are we collecting?**

No data collection is required as part of the study. This study will use data from the Paediatric Intensive Care Audit Network (PICANet).

**How are we using this data?**

We will use the data to answer our questions and to improve the care provided to children and families. We will publish peer-reviewed articles in scientific journals and present our work at conferences and meetings.

**What is the legal basis for processing the data?**

The legal basis we will use to process your personal information for research activity is Article 6 1. (e) of the UK GDPR “Processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller.”

**Are we sharing your data with anyone?**

No. Only members of the research team will have access to the data we receive. We will not share your data with anyone. We will publish aggregated versions of the data, and no one will be able to identify you from these publications, nor will they know you took part in the study

**How long will we process your data for?**

All analysis is due to end by 1/9/2025. We will retain the data for ten years beyond the study to allow us to complete publishing all findings and respond to any queries about the work.

**What are you rights and how to enforce them?**

We will not have access to any identifiable data. If you would like to access, amend, erase or opt-out of your personal data being used for research purposes you must contact PICANet directly at: picanet@leeds.ac.uk.

**Who can I contact for additional information?**

For further information about the study please contact the Principal Investigator Padmanabhan Ramnarayan: p.ramnarayan@imperial.ac.uk

**How can I complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office?**

Anyone can raise concerns with the Information Commissioner who can be contacted by:

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