

SICSAG Scottish Intensive Care Society Audit Group December 2022 Newsletter



Annual Report

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There was an error identified which has been corrected in the following revision:

Revision 8 December 2022. An error was identified in Appendix 4, Table 7: ICUs and combined unit profiles (2021) and Table 8 : HDU profiles (2021) with the heading description of Column 5. The data is for the whole WTE of each unit and not per level 3 or 2 bed as previously published. The impact of this would result in the over counting of nurses per each unit. Please note no figures within the Tables have required updating and as at 8/12/22 the correct heading has been published.

WardWatcher

Mela Upgrade:

- The test system is almost ready for role out, the central team with the help of the vice chair of SICSAG have been working closely with Mela to get the data schema ready. We have added additional tool tips that we hope will clarify requirements for data entry - these may need to be changed once the staff start using the test system any feedback will be to phs.sicsag@phs.scot , we will coordinate with Mela to make these changes.
- There are 3 health boards who have the new server ready and we are working to try and get the rest ready at the beginning of 2023.
- Once the server is ready the test version will be uploaded for training and feedback and the first migration of historic data will take place. During the test phase it is really important that all users have access and training and that any feedback on functionality is reported to Mela as changes can be made until the go live happens.
- Once the PHS server is ready there will be a planned go live date at which point all units will swap over to the new system - this needs to be done on the same day due to the bed bureau function for ICU which will be hosted on the PHS server. This is estimated to be around the end of March 2023.
- When the new system is up and running the remaining historic data will be migrated.
- Please continue to contact the SICSAG team with any data related issues by emailing PHS.sicsag@phs.scot

Training:

- Training videos are still available on Teams and cover each page of WardWatcher and Frequently Asked Questions. We are currently looking into

adding a TURAS learn page for staff to access these videos and any other training material

- The SICSAG team will be in touch in the near future regarding this, however if you require access to the videos in the meantime, please contact p hs.sicsag@p hs.scot
- Any units who feel they could benefit from onsite training, please do not hesitate to contact Regional Coordinator Helen Watson at Helen.watson7@p hs.scot who will be happy to help

Minimum Standards and Quality Indicators (MSQI)

MSQI's have evolved since the first SICSAG standards and in order to drive improvement in quality of patient care we need to make the standards more measurable. Some of the recommendations will prove to be challenging to measure and this will be highlighted when we send the document out for review. Thank you to the volunteers who have reviewed the existing MSQI and suggested new ones , a smaller team are now working to collate these into a format for sharing more widely .

Healthcare Acquired Infection (HAI)

The Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infection (ARHAI) team are reviewing the HAI pages on ward watcher , this will involve some updated definitions and descriptive text, we are hoping this will make the HAI collection easier for staff once ready we will share this with the steering group and audit leads before Mela add it to the new system.

Dates for your diary

- Steering group meetings:
 - 22nd February 2023
 - 1st June 2023
 - 23rd November 2023

Thank you to everyone for your continued contribution towards quality improvement. The SICSAG team would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!



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