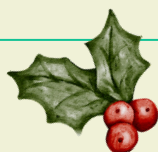


## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



WINTER 2025



Welcome to the team!

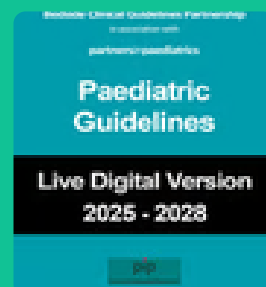
A warm welcome to **Dr. Kate Thomas**, Paediatric Anaesthetic Consultant and the newly appointed Chair of PiP!

We're thrilled to have Kate join the team earlier this year and look forward to working together to develop and grow PiP



Thank You

We extend our heartfelt thanks and deep gratitude to **Andrew Hughes** for his dedicated service. Andrew served two consecutive terms as Chair of PiP and led with commitment and effectiveness throughout his tenure.



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Paediatric Clinical  
Guidelines

Get Ready! Our Mobile App is Coming Soon

Experience the convenience at your fingertips! Launching on Apple and Android in early January. Stay tuned for updates from Trust leads and on our website.

## Dear PiP members

Firstly, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our members for your engagement and support throughout 2025. We are delighted to have retained 22 members for the 2024-2025 year, and we look forward to continuing our collaboration across our education programme and networks.

Over the past 12 months, we have been proud to support our networks with a diverse range of educational opportunities. The Paediatric Anaesthetic Network and Paediatric Advanced Practice Network hosted highly successful conferences in March, while the Looked After Children Network delivered an impactful and collaborative education day in May, rich with discussion and networking.

Throughout the autumn, we have worked closely with the Paediatric Educators Network, Cerebral Palsy and Spasticity Network and the Association of Child Death Review Professionals National Group to provide valuable educational support to their members.

Our team has also been diligently preparing the 10th edition of the Paediatric Clinical Guidelines, which—for the first time—will be available as a mobile app. The app will be released on both Apple and Android platforms, with an anticipated launch in early January. Further details will be shared with Trust leads and published on our website.

As we move into the new year, we aim to strengthen our engagement with leadership teams across our member organisations and look ahead to delivering a robust Spring education programme.

We are also exploring opportunities to extend support for paediatric forums across the Midlands and beyond, and we are excited about the potential impact this may have on the care of children and young people.

Finally, we wish you all a wonderful festive season and thank you once again for your continued dedication, passion, and support.

*The PiP Team*

## NETWORK NEWS

Our networks continue to thrive, with membership steadily growing. We remain committed to finding meaningful ways to engage children, young people, and their families across all our networks.

We are incredibly proud of how active, collaborative, and supportive our networks have become — members consistently show remarkable dedication, enthusiasm, and a shared commitment to improving care.

PiP support a broad and diverse range of focused networks — from a long-standing Paediatric Anaesthetic Network (PAN), established since 2003, to newer initiatives such as the Paediatric Liver AHP & Nursing Network (PLANN), the Paediatric Advanced Practice Network (PAPn), and the Paediatric Educators Network – Sharing Opportunities (PEN-SO). These networks offer peer support, educational resources, opportunities for shared learning, and a platform to exchange best practice — helping professionals across different trusts, specialities and roles to collaborate effectively.

The Paediatric Anaesthetic Network is also entering a new chapter, as we begin the search for a new chair following two successful consecutive terms served by the current chair.

Moving into 2026 we aim to further support new & existing networks and welcome any suggestions from our members on how we could aid you further to develop specialist areas.

## Reflections on Paediatric Education delivered in 2025

2025 has offered a rich series of opportunities for paediatric professionals to come together, reflect, and share learning across education, clinical practice, and multi-agency collaboration. From nursing education to specialist care and system-wide improvement, these events highlighted the power of collective insight and the importance of listening to both professional and family voices.

At the PENSO Supporting Opportunities Conference, delegates explored innovations in nursing education, from practice learning expansion to virtual reality simulation, while reflecting on learner experiences, professional growth, and leadership development. Workshops on restorative supervision and advocacy reinforced that education is a shared, evolving journey.

The Partners in Paediatrics Annual Conference brought together a multidisciplinary audience to consider neurodiversity, quality improvement, and future-focused initiatives. Parent perspectives and discussions on system-wide innovations, such as CAMHS pathway redesign and the Unified Paediatric Advice and Guidance Service, highlighted the value of collaborative, child-centred approaches.

The Cerebral Palsy & Spasticity Network Study Day encouraged reflection on specialist care, integrating clinical updates, research, and family experiences to strengthen practice for children with movement disorders. Similarly, the ACDRP Conference reinforced multi-agency learning, exploring child death review, trauma, and grief, with parent contributions emphasising compassionate, coordinated care.

Across all four events, a shared theme emerged: the importance of listening, collaboration, and reflective practice. By engaging across perspectives and learning from lived experience, professionals have strengthened networks, inspired innovation, and shaped a shared vision for safer, more responsive, and compassionate care for children and families.

## FEEDBACK & SUGGESTIONS

Have something to share or suggest?

Your feedback and engagement is always welcome !

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## EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR 2026

WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING EDUCATION CONFIRMED FOR 2026 WITH MUCH MORE STILL TO COME!

### 2026 PLANNED EDUCATION

#### JANUARY

- **PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHETIC TRAINEE PRIZE EVENING**, MEDICINE BAKERY, BIRMINGHAM – THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2026

#### MARCH

- **PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHETIC NETWORK ANNUAL (PAN) STUDY DAY**, THE STUDIO, BIRMINGHAM – FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026
- **PAEDIATRIC ADVANCED PRACTICE NETWORK (PAPN) ANNUAL STUDY DAY**, GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL, LONDON – FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

#### APRIL

- **MIDLANDS CHILDRENS LONG TERM VENTILATION NETWORK (MCLTVN) STUDY DAY**, RAINBOWS HOSPICE, LOUGHBOROUGH – TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

#### MAY

- **LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN (LAC) STUDY DAY**, BECKETTS FARM, BIRMINGHAM – TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

#### JUNE

- **PAEDIATRIC EPILEPSY NURSE NETWORK (PENN) STUDY DAY**, THE STUDIO, BIRMINGHAM – FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

#### OCTOBER

- **PEADIATRIC EDUCATORS NETWORK (PENSO) STUDY DAY** - TBC
- **PIP ANNUAL CONFERENCE** – TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2026

MERRY CHRISTMAS &  
HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM  
THE PIP TEAM



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EDUCATION CAN BE FOUND  
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