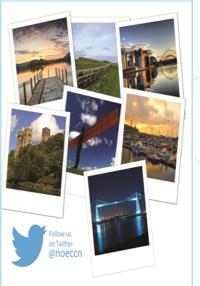






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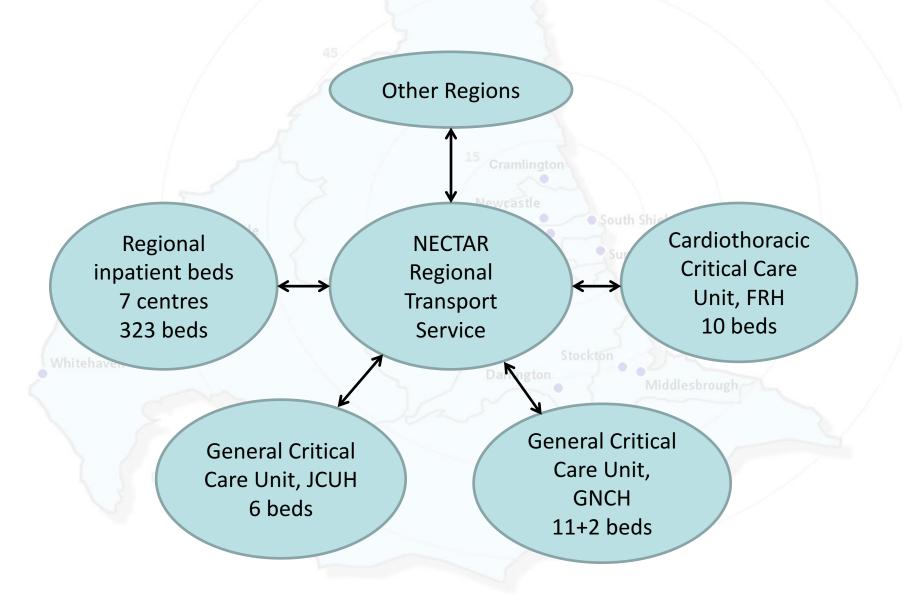
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An Overview



Current issues

- National Review of Paediatric Critical Care
 - right care, right place, right time, as close to home as possible
- Managing 'surge'
 - White pressure
 - Pandemic infection
 - Major incident

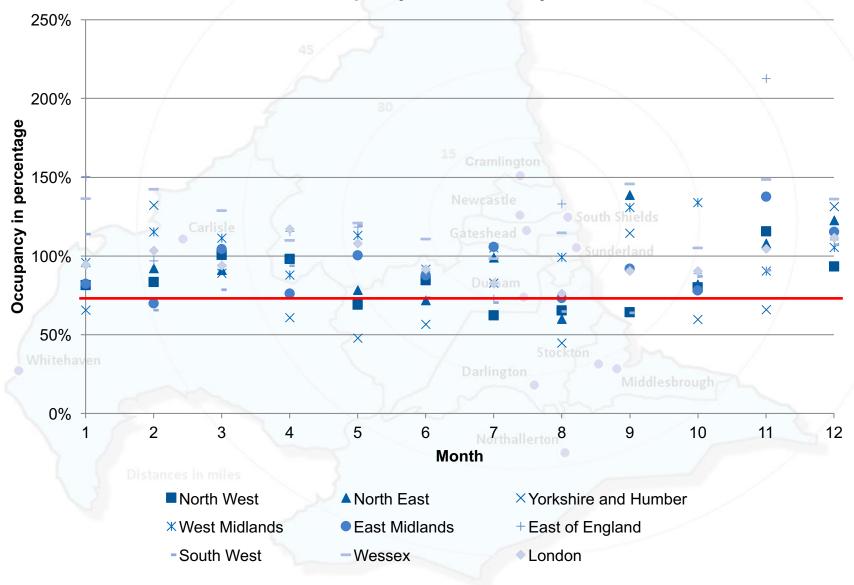
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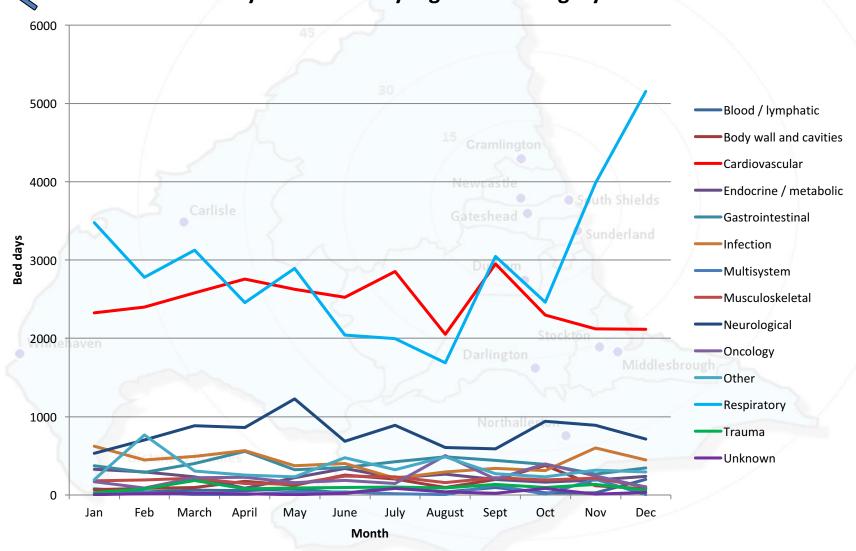
National Review of Paediatric Critical Care

- Increased demand/changing workload
 - units operating at over 80% capacity
 - more complex patients taking more bed days with small increase in number of patients
 - seasonal bed pressures driven by respiratory illness
 - variation in case-mix and delivery of care
 - workforce challenges

PICU occupancy each month by hub







Managing surge

- Winter pressure ties in with National Review
- Pandemic infection
 - 2009 influenza pandemic prompted NE PCC Plan
- 2013 (revised 2016) NoECCN escalation plan
 - PCCEP levels 1-6
 - More generic approach
- Major incident planning in sharp focus
- Revision of escalation framework to fit National OPEL 1-4