

# European Neonatal & Paediatric Intensive Care Survey

Survey regarding the current care situation in neonatal and paediatric intensive care units. There are 15 questions in this survey.

## Additional information:

Please check the appropriate box [ x ] or add numbers [ 20 ] if asked for. Please return the survey to [REDACTED]. Thank you very much.

### 1 In which country is your clinic based?

(Please choose **only one** of the following)

- Germany
- Austria
- Switzerland
- France
- England
- Norway

### 2 Is your intensive care unit exclusively neonatal, exclusively paediatric or mixed neonatal-paediatric?

(Please choose **only one** of the following)

- exclusively neonatal
- exclusively paediatric
- mixed neonatal-paediatric

### 3 How many beds does your intensive care unit have?

[ 6 ITU, 6 IMC to total 12 but can take different proportions as needed eg 9 ITU and 3 IMC ]

### 4 Do you have an Intermediate Care Station (IMC)?

(Please choose **only one** of the following)

- Yes, neonatal
- Yes, paediatric
- Yes, mixed neonatal-paediatric
- No (Continue with question number 7)

### 5 How many beds does your IMC have?

[ as question 3 – ie up to 12 ]

### 6 Do you use central screen monitoring on your non-specific care wards?

(Please choose **only one** of the following)

- Yes
- No

### 7 Which specialist departments are involved in the care of your patients?

Please choose **all** that apply:

- paediatric surgery
- paediatric heart surgery
- neurosurgery
- transplantation surgery
- paediatric urology
- oncology / haematology
- other paediatric specialist departments
- none of this applies

**8 Which kind of high-risk pregnancies and births are usually treated in your hospital?**

**Only answer this question if your intensive care unit is exclusively neonatal oder mixed neonatal-paediatric.**

(Please choose **only one** of the following)

- highest level of care
- second highest level of care
- third highest level of care
- lowest highest level of care
- non of this applies

**9 Information about the care situation**

How many nurses are scheduled in your intensive care unit according to the station design? [ 7 ]

How many posts are currently occupied? [ 4 ]

What is the percentage of intensive caregivers/nurses? [ 1 nurse to 2 babies ]

**10 How many neonatal patients are under the care of a single nurse at any one point?**

**Only answer this question if your intensive care unit is exclusively neonatal oder mixed neonatal-paediatric.**

intended based on station design: [ 2 ]

typically: [ 2-3 ]

ideally: [ 1 ]

**11 How many paediatric patients are under the care of a single nurse at any one point?**

**Only answer this question if your intensive care unit is exclusively paediatric oder mixed neonatal-paediatric.**

intended based on station design: [ NA ]

typically: [NA ]

ideally: [NA ]

**12 How many doctors work at your intensive care unit?**

intended based on station design currently occupied posts: [ 8 ]

Assistant doctors: [ 14 ]

Senior doctors: [ 6 ] – note these doctors have to cover NICU, IMC, special care, transitional care and postnatal ward babies and do Newborn Infant Physical examination service and resus support to labour suite and obstetric theatres

**13 How many children are under the care of a single assistant doctor at any one point?**

intended based on station design: [ 3-6 ]

typically: [6 ]

ideally: [ 4 ]

**14 For how many hours a day is a specialist/senior doctor present?**

on weekdays: [ 10 ] – but 24/7 a consultant neonatologist is on call throughout week and out of hours and can respond within 30 mins if not on site

on the weekend: [ 8 ]

intended based on station design: [12 ]

typically: [ 12-14 ]

ideally: [ 12 ]

**15 For how many hours a day is a senior doctor present?**

on weekdays: [ 10 ] – but 24/7 a consultant neonatologist is on call throughout week and out of hours and can respond within 30 mins if not on site

on the week-end: [ 8 ]

intended based on station design: [ 12 ]

typically: [ 12-14 ]

ideally: [12 ]

Thank you for completing this survey!

**Please note that several of these questions were not specific or accurate enough for an English speaking person**