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To provide advice to the Clinical Advisory Group regarding the configuration of critical care services and facilities that will most effectively support best clinical practice.

Key Tasks

- To identify the key components of critical care services (including medical and surgical NICU, paediatric ICU, HDU) and determine how these should be configured and provided in the future.
- To identify the key principles that should inform decisions regarding the configuration of critical care services taking into consideration:
 - Requirements for individual bed space
 - requirements for patient isolation and infection control
 - need for flexibility of use to maximise overall capacity
 - effective use of staff
 - the needs of parents and families
 - specialty-specific requirements
 - future trends in critical care
 - interaction with patient transport services (neonatal and PICU)
- Identify the key relationships and interdependencies between critical care facilities and other hospital department/services (eg theatres, x-ray including catheterisation laboratory, A & E, wards, obstetrics services) and make recommendations as to how these should inform the overall configuration of services.

Critical Care Group Membership

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