twice in the previous week. Burnout symptoms (aMBI): 44% reported emotional exhaustion at a high level; 17% reported a high level of depersonalization.

The 25% of staff considering leaving PICU reported higher burnout (emotional exhaustion) scores (p=0.001); higher post-traumatic stress scores (p=0.04) and were also less likely to feel supported in relation to moral distress (p=0.010).

Conclusions These findings highlight the impact of changing PICU outcomes on staff, with increased survival of children with severe disability or technologically-dependent; and death following prolonged PICU admission sometimes after disagreements about cessation of LST, occasionally with public campaigns. They illustrate that the dimension of moral distress is one which needs to be acknowledged, along with burnout and post-traumatic stress in a comprehensive assessment of staff well-being.

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Background The medical care of children with severe neurological disease, poses a number of ethical challenges; perhaps due to the lack of a cure, use of experimental treatment, and life limiting nature. When such ethical dilemmas arise, the clinical team and family may benefit from Clinical Ethics Support to help a consensus emerge on the best course of action for the child.

At this centre, a Rapid Case Review Service (RCRS) can occur within hours, but frequently days to review issues with the child’s multidisciplinary team and parents. Little research has been carried out on this cohort’s ethical challenges, and use ethics.

Objectives Understand medical, ethical and legal aspects of neurology RCRS consult and its role in addressing ethical problems faced.

Methods Of 44 RCRS between 2012–2016, 11 were identified as having had a primary neurological disorder Data obtained from RCRS referral form; Meeting minutes and Electronic patient records then categorised into 4 main variables: Demographics, Medical, Ethical and Legal. Confidentiality upheld by removing any patient identifiers.

Results Demographics: Age 1–16 years (median 9); Medical: Average of 4 clinical diagnoses (range 2–5) Main categories: Neuroligical (5); Neuro-metabolic (Leigh’s syndrome, Pompe disease); neuromuscular (DMD, SMA 1); Support teams: Palliative Care (10); External (8); Social Care (8); Psychology (6). Other concurrent conditions: Epilepsy (4); Neurodevelopmental delay (2); Learning disability (3). All had life limiting conditions. 4 had died by time of review (3 treatment withdrawal); 6 returned home of which 2 were now attending school.

Ethical issues:

- Conflicts between the clinical team and parents (6)
- RCRS recommendations: Involve palliative care and discuss DNAR; Seek second opinions regarding management; create a care plan with parents’ involvement.