

**National Major Trauma Nursing Group**  
**Paediatric Sub-Group via Microsoft Team**

**Minutes**

**15<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**11.00-12.30**

<b>Attendees:</b>	<b>Apologies:</b>
Jessie Harvey - Bristol	Kimberly Hamilton
Michelle Russell – Alderhey, Liverpool	Kelly Clamp
Elizabeth Hepworth - Birmingham	Allison Taylor
Kerry White – Addenbrookes, Cambridge	Lisa Armour
Mark Lilley – Glasgow	Usha Chandron
Jackie Fulton – Oxford	
Caroline Rushmer (vice Chair) – Manchester	
Lorrie Lawton (Chair) - Kings College	
Paul Finnemore - Birmingham	
Lizzie Would – Leeds	
Lindsay Steward - Glasgow	

<b>Item</b>		<b>Action</b>
<b>1. Review last minutes</b>	Not available to review	
<b>2. Trauma and Covid</b>	<p>General discussion re: the impact of Lockdown and Covid pandemic. Felt nationally the numbers of children attending during lockdown decreased.</p> <p>However, increase of NAI in children, general safeguarding. Increase in children falling from windows, and biking injuries - especially abdominal injuries.</p> <p>Noted increase in ball-bearing injuries that are swallowed causing significant bowel injuries.</p> <p>Noted to a national increase in CAMHS attendances with significant injuries.</p> <p>Suggestion that there may be an increase in childhood deaths due to trauma during the pandemic and lockdown.</p> <p>General discussion surrounding how to proceed with this information. LL suggested that TARN maybe able to give us some numbers re: this. CR</p>	<b>CR to e-mail TARN</b>

	will take forward.	
<b>3. PCAR update</b>	<p>March course cancelled due COVID, however PCAR and TCAR was delivered remotely. The US had developed TCAR E-modules - have not developed PCAR or TCAR for UK, so based upon the US system.</p> <p>Course was delivered over 2 days of live zoom Feedback shows content good. 54 member of staff at Glasgow managed to complete course, with ED, PICU and ward staff giving good feedback and worth completing</p> <p>PCAR was on 2 consecutive days and TCAR was 4 consecutive mornings.</p> <p>Feedback suggests that content was excellent – but intense and full long days - with back to back lectures.</p> <p>Content was challenging and participants felt they gained from the course</p> <p>No decision to be made until March 2021 regarding future course. ML suggests taking national approach - rather than regional approach - this was generally agreed upon</p>	
<b>4. PED competencies</b>	<p>CR stated that these are due to review. She has some information and comments – however due to Covid these have been delayed.</p> <p>If anyone has more comments or suggestions re: improving these please e-mail Caroline.</p>	
<b>5. Bristol competency certificate</b>	<p>Developed by Bristol for completing the competences and certificate - can be used for peoples appraisal. Can be adapted for each TU/MTC. Can be transferrable within the network. For circulate and ratification</p>	
<b>6. PCC and ward competences</b>	<p>Need to develop ward competencies and how to integrate into the ward areas. Will be in the next peer review.</p>	

	Possibly using the nightingale competency document to try - adult focused but could be used and maybe adapted	
<b>7. Chair and Vice-Chair</b>	Lorrie is handing over the Chair to Caroline Rushmer. However, we need a vice-chair to support Caroline. Any nominations to Caroline	