

ADULT TRAUMA GROUP

01.12.2017

Attendees:

Julie Wright (minutes)	Thames Valley Trauma Network
Sean Treacy	Kettering General Hospital, Lead Trauma Nurse
Neil Strawbridge	Sheffield Teaching Hospitals
Luke Thompson	Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, Nurse Consultant Trauma
Stuart Wildman	Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, Nurse Consultant Trauma
Claire Marks	Derriford Hospital, MTCC – lead
Laura Crowle	Southmead Hospital, Major Trauma Practitioner
Emma Tabenor	University Hosp, Southampton, Sr Major Trauma Nurse Practitioner
Becky Blythe	Leeds General Infirmary, Major Trauma Lead, CNS

Welcome Emma, first time in attendance!

Apologies:

Diane Armstrong	Leeds
Jane Roscoe	Sheffield
Louise Wilde	Sheffield
Rachel Webster	Sheffield

1. Meeting minutes 08/09/17
Agreed as accurate
Need assessors booklet guide – on Agenda for today
2. Ward based competencies:
Update – NMT CRG have agreed competencies
On NMTNG website as of today.
Competencies not currently mandatory ie not QI but best practice - Group encouraged to disseminate widely.
Next stage: Launch then implement
Consider stage 2 competencies – relate to career progression with focus on advanced knowledge: A&P including elements leadership
Aspire to level 3 comps (Advanced Practice Agenda)
3. Open discussion re: training programme related to level 1 computer framework
Challenges: huge project, encourage L&D departments to take ownership (SW)
LC: support of Head & Deputy Chief Nurse to implement
ET: Trauma Wards just open, high turnover staff, 50% vacancy factor. Real challenges
JW: Board support for implementation across Region – especially within TU's
SW: Key to have Snr nursing support given pressure on Educators to implement computers
Computers will provide framework for new appointees
ST: Kettering established Major Trauma Wards – competency still being established within team. SW suggests a SOP to define patient caseload for ward.
LC: Major Trauma Wards at Bristol developing, still some challenges with poly trauma patients having a home
SW: There is a relationship between attitude of senior medical staff and that of nursing leadership on Major Trauma Wards with reference to system focus e.g. influence from orthopaedic surgeons results in more orthopaedic focus to major trauma ward

4. Trauma Care Conference April 2018 (15-18)

SW – good time to launch competencies on Nursing Day (16th April)

SW will present or as NMTNG?

- Intro NMTNG
- Development of competencies framework
- Approval process
- Some examples of implementation and challenges
- Be good to have an NMTNG stand to allow further discussion – will discuss at main meeting this afternoon

SW: Implementation – consider use VLE? support NHS Education England

***Action** – discuss with Rob P today

SW : Useful to have a ‘forum’ for discussion.

Whatsapp group: NMTNG – Adult Ward established today

We will add new members as they attend/interact

LC “owner” of Whatsapp group

5. Definition of Major Trauma Ward

SW: Useful to have advisory statement (supported by RO – start with MTC)

***Action** – SW will share SOP for Major Trauma Ward at Salford given NICE guidance.

***Action** – JW how do TIO predict ISS – Whatsapp

6. NMTNG – Website, Adult Ward Group

SW – contacted and asked to provide the following:

Purpose of the group (Adult Ward)

Statement: done ! – see Laura C

Agreement of information to be uploaded

D/W RP: not required as TOR cover this together with membership

7. Guidance for assessors – NMTNG Adult Ward Computers

Andrea has established framework

Group agrees that computer document should be broken down into sections and “model” answers for each computer with an example ?

Org. aspects – Julie Wright

Airway and Breathing – Sean Treacy - include courses relevant

NIV - “in line with local guidelines” e-learning – Health Education England

Trache - as above

Circulation - Emma Tabenor

Disability - Luke Thompson

Temp control - Claire Marks

TBI - Stuart Wildman

Max-fax - Stuart Wildman

Thoracic - Becky Blythe

Spinal - Julie Wright

Abdo - Neil Strawbridge

MSK - Laura Crowle

Pain - Claire Marks

Elderly Trauma - Emma T
Bariatric - Becky B
Pregnant - Julie Wright
Challenging behaviour -Claire M
Wound care - Laura Crowle
Psych impact - Becky Blythe

Email Laura Crowle with drafts 14th February 2018 at VERY latest

8. Extra-ordinary item
Draft response to NICE CRG from Adult Ward NMTNG re: Major Trauma Wards
Done !
9. AOB
LC - Can we share information re: courses eg TILS etc available – via
email/Whatsapp