

## **Paediatric Sub-Group - NMTNG**

**8<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

### **Minutes**

#### **Present**

**Chair** Lorrie Lawton - Consultant Nurse Paediatric Emergency Medicine, Kings College Hospital, London (LL)

**Vice-Chair** Donna Brailsford- MTNC/ED Sister, Sheffield Children NHS Trust (DB)

Kate Hammond- ED Sister, Birmingham Children Hospital (KH)

Charlotte Clay- (nee Adkins) Principal ANP, ED Birmingham Children Hospital (CC)

Caroline Rushmer- MT Nurse specialist, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital (CR)

Hazel Kay- Junior Sister Orthopaedics, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle (HK)

Carolyn Cunningham- Paediatric orthopaedic nurse specialist, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle (CCu)

Sian Butler- Senior staff nurse PICU, St George's Hospital, London (SB)

Andrew Bedford- Senior charge nurse PICU, King's College Hospital, London (AB)

Jackie Fulton- Senior staff nurse PICU, Oxford (JF)

Sharon Whyte- Paediatric Neurology nurse specialist, Cambridge (SW)

Jo Bartlett – Sister PICU, Oxford (JB)

Janet Hagan - Nottingham

#### **Apologies**

Angela Lee – Education Development Practitioner – PCCU –Manchester Children's Hospital(AL)

Helen Blakesley (HB)

Jane Bakker ED Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow

Sarah Swann ED Watford General Hospital

Previous minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017 were accurate

Item	Discussion	Action
<b>Introductions</b>	DB received an overwhelming amount of interest from the email sent from TARN and the Children's national major trauma network, and so there are some new members who have attended for the first time today. Everyone gave a brief introduction of themselves and a background of the group and its purpose was given to the new members.	All
<b>Matter arising from minutes</b>	APLS – has now been recognised as level 2 educational standards for the ED competencies by Chris Moran and it is now with Cat Young at NHSE for them to implement this. It will be applicable from anyone who has completed APLS since April 2016.	
<b>Ward Competencies</b>	<p>These are nearly completed - currently on version 7 and before approving them, we are going to allow the new members chance to look and they will email Lorrie with any changes prior to final approval.</p> <p>CR mentioned more detail needed around EVD's neurology, chest drains, tracheostomy and the new national emergency algorithms. LL asked CR to do track changes to V7 and send back to her.</p> <p>Not all new members had received the latest version so DB to send to all members in the group.</p> <p>Discussion that these competencies would be applicable for all ward paediatric nurses working with paediatric trauma. However, the group recognise that the paediatric trauma is rare and that nurses may not have much contact during their working day. Therefore, the nurses can pick which of the competencies are suitable for them as individuals.</p> <p>With regards to the critical care competencies, new members whose background are from PICU are happy to be involved, but CC did mention that Yvonne Heward chair for the PICS was looking at whether we could bolt on to the already existing PICS competencies instead of re-inventing the wheel. There is another meeting scheduled for Oct so LL to look into and then update group in Dec.</p>	<p>LL</p> <p>CR, LL</p> <p>DB</p> <p>LL, CC</p>

	<p>JB offered to be lead of a sub group to be created within this group of critical care experience and bring back a plan to the next meeting. Critical care members include AB,SB,JB,SW,CR</p> <p>QI still needs to be developed as a driver to improve quality in completing these new competencies.</p> <p>Several suggestions were made including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of one registered paediatric nurse on each shift that has completed the relevant competencies to their own ward environment. 24hour 7 day per week, in a TU, but 2 per shift for a PMTC and duel MTC.</li> <li>• 2 years' paediatric experience</li> </ul>	JB
<p><b>Educational Standard for ward competencies</b></p>	<p>Group discussed that there is no known educational standard for paediatric ward trauma nurses. APLS not suitable for ward nurses as this concentrates on initial resuscitation.</p> <p>Could standardise the education by developing an e-learning package and involving health education England. CC suggested maybe a workbook with an assessment and set pass rate. CR mentioned what is done in Australia or America.</p> <p>Discussed about whether an e-learning package could be set up and that the trusts opt to buy in paying a fee and then a nominal fee for updates, which could allow a web designer and admin with healthcare/universities experience to help create this package.</p> <p>Suggestion of creating a local face to face or in-house day course that could be used in addition to the competencies.</p> <p>DB mentioned she had spoken with a local university paediatric nursing course leader, who said they were happy to help develop such a module, but before going to extensive work, it was first best creating a questionnaire which is sent to all whom deal with</p>	DB, CR

	<p>trauma and see if there was a market for it, especially with the fact that funding to send nurses on courses has been dramatically reduced so nurses wanting to attend the course might find they have to self-fund. CR offered to help DB with the creation of this questionnaire.</p> <p>DB will also speak with those who are attending the next National children's major trauma network meeting scheduled for 22<sup>nd</sup> September to see how they feel nurses should be trained within their network.</p>	DB
<b>E-learning</b>	<p>Discussion re: the potential development of an e-learning package for ward base nurses. The structure for each section would be:</p> <p>Anatomy</p> <p>Mechanism of injury</p> <p>Treatment and complications</p> <p>Summary and case studies</p> <p><b>Areas to be develop could include:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Chest injuries - LL</li> <li>2. Abdominal injuries – Jane</li> <li>3. Head injuries - Sarah</li> <li>4.Orthopaedics - Donna</li> <li>5.Spinal cord injuries - Donna</li> <li>8.ENT/Max-Fax - Kate</li> <li>9.Ophthalmology - Kate</li> <li>10. Teenage pregnant trauma patient - Charlotte</li> <li>11.Burns - Sarah</li> <li>12. Assessment</li> </ol> <p>(this was discussed in previous meeting so left in for reference, however if new member want to add anything this can be discussed in next meeting)</p>	

<p><b>AOB</b></p>	<p>DB has asked for a plea into asking if they know of anyone who is a paediatric surgical consultant with APLS trainer, ATLS experience who maybe interested in teaching on future CAT (Children Advanced Trauma) courses, which is ran at Sheffield Children’s Hopsital. If so please email the course leader with a short resume</p> <p>Edward.snelson@sch.nhs.uk</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - Pan London Trauma Nursing conference LL will send out when call for paediatric papers</p> <p>Website : discussion re: NMTNG and its content , please can individual look at the</p> <p><a href="http://www.nmtng.co.uk">www.nmtng.co.uk</a></p>	<p>DB</p> <p>LL</p> <p>ALL</p>
	<p><b>Next meetings -</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> December 2017</b></p> <p><b>All at present scheduled for Birmingham and to commence at 10am.</b></p>	