


**National Major Trauma Nursing Group
Paediatric Sub-Group
9th March 2018
Approved Minutes**

Present:

Lorrie Lawton (Chair) – Kings College Hospital, London (LL)
 Simon Kendal - Northern Trauma Network (SK)
 Jane Bakker -Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow (JB)
 Jennifer Mitchell - CED Watford General
 Caroline Rushmer - Royal Manchester Children Hospital
 Charlotte Clay – ED Birmingham Children Hospital
 Kimberly Hamilton - Bristol Children Hospital (KH)
 Kerry White - Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge

Apologies:

Donna Brailsford
 Andrew Bedford
 Usha Chandran

Item		Action
Review minutes	Minutes of December 2017 reviewed and confirmed accurate	LL
Ward Competencies	The ward competencies were completed and we due to be presented at the CRG in January - this cancelled due to the Weather. There is currently no date for the next CRG.	LL to liaise with RP
Vice-Chair position	<p>Donna Brailsford informed LL and Rob Pinate of an intention to resign from the position of vice-chair of the Paediatric Sub-Group. This is due to changes at work and DB felt that she could no longer contribute to the group.</p> <p>With great sadness both LL and RP have accepted DB resignation. It is formally noted the contribution that Donna has made to the development of the Paediatric Sub-Group, LL thanked DB and wishes her well for the future.</p> <p>DB has stated that she still wishes to contribute to the group but not formally. LL will keep DB on the distribution list.</p> <p>LL mentioned that this leaves a gap as Vice-chair for the Paediatric Sub-group and LL 2-year tender as Chair will be</p>	 Resignation of paediatric vice chair a

	<p>finished this year. Therefore, nomination for vice-chair were needed. LL reassured the group that the workload was not too extensive but did need focus.</p>	<p>Nominations for vice-chair to LL ASAP</p>
<p>Critical care group</p>	<p>KH reported that some develop has occurred with the Paediatric Critical care Trauma Competencies, and these are nearly completed and will be sent around for opinion soon.</p> <p>PICSE group will meet on the 2nd May 2018 – it is intended to take a draft for discussion to this meeting.</p>	<p>KH to forward to LL when complete LL to send to wider group</p>
<p>Adolescent definition</p>	<p>LL mentioned that we need to define the age group for all the Paediatric Competences - bearing in mind that some 16-year-old are cared for on adult ITU and wards.</p> <p>After discussion it was decided that the Paediatric group would focus on children aged 0- 16years (i.e. 16 years and 364 days). Adults would therefore need to ensure that their competencies covered Paediatric Safeguarding.</p>	<p>LL to raise in the main meeting for discussion</p>
<p>Education questionnaire</p>	<p>14 responses were received from the questionnaire. LL thanked those members of the team that were able to get responses. See Appendix 1.</p> <p>It is evident from the responses that nurses have not money and study time to complete a long course.</p> <p>Six main areas of competencies were highlighted that needed further work:</p> <p><i>Orthopaedics</i> <i>Spinal cord injury</i> <i>Burns</i> <i>Abdominal injury</i> <i>Chest Injury</i> <i>Head Injury</i></p> <p>After discussion with was decided that the group would set out core modules for each of these clinical areas. The modules would consist of 4 hours of face-to-face teaching time that individual Trust or Trauma networks would deliver. The purpose of this group would be to dictate the key elements that must be taught.</p> <p>It was discussed that we could place core Powerpoint presentation on the NMTNG website that individual could download to start them off. This would need some work</p>	

	<p>and co-ordination.</p> <p>LL suggested that the initial piece of work would focus on Learning Outcomes only. The LO would be based upon the competencies already written.</p> <p>Agreed: <i>Caroline Cunningham – Orthopaedics</i> <i>Caroline Rushmer – Spinal cord injury</i> <i>Charlotte Clay – Burns</i> <i>Lorrie Lawton – Head Injury</i> <i>Jennifer - Abdominal Injury</i> <i>Jane Bakker – Chest Injury</i></p> <p>This work would be discussed again at the next meeting.</p> <p>It was discussed if there could be a group specific dropbox so that individual could upload differing resources to assist in the work that was being undertaken.</p>	<p>All people to action as indicated</p> <p>LL to discuss at main group</p>
AOB	<p>SK mentioned that the Northern Trauma Network were considering developing a Paediatric TILS course that could be used to assist in the sign of L1 Paediatric ED competencies. He asked if similar work was being done elsewhere.</p> <p>No-one knew of any work. LL asked SK to keep the group updated as this is something that could be rolled out nationally if it works</p>	
Dates of next meeting	As yet dates for next meeting have not been given.	

Appendix 1

Questionnaire Results - March 2018 Paediatric Major Trauma National Group 14 Responses - very small sample size

1. Do you know of any other similar courses in existence delivered in trusts or universities?

Yes x8

No x6

If so where?

- *About 10 years ago there was a trauma & orthopaedic course ran by Huddersfield University - that I attended*
- *I believe there was an adult based trauma rotation at Kings but I don't know of a paed's one*
- *CAT course*
- *Not official course or accredited but Alder Hey ran trauma focused study days for nursing staff & support workers. Meds, fluids, applying splints, equipment etc Very helpful.*
- *CAT & KIT course SCH*
- *Alder Hey*
- *CAT/APLS*
- *CAT course, Sheffield, TTL course and TTM course*

2. Would you be interested in attending a course and if so how would you like this to be delivered?

Face to face - 14

E- learning - 7

Distance learning - 3

In-house training - 13

Comments:

Yes - training and study days are invaluable in helping you feel more competent and confident in dealing with situations you might not have seen before

3. If such a course was available what topics would you like to see on the course?

Head Injuries 14

Abdominal Injuries 12

Orthopaedic injuries 13

Burns 13

Trauma & pregnancy 4

Safeguarding 7

Communication difficulties 5

Transfers 5

Pain assessment & drugs 7

Maxfax/ ENT injuries 9

Ophthalmology injuries 7

Spinal cord injuries 13

Chest injuries 11

Assessment 7

Bariatric & trauma 4

confused and agitation 10

Tertiary survey & documentation 3

Trauma networks & TARN 5

4. Would you be prepared to fund this course for yourself?

Yes 1

Partially 4

No 9

What cost?

- £50-£100
- £50
- Around £250 (which I know is unfeasible)
- Depends on the length/time of the course

5. Would you be prepared to complete this in your own time?

Yes 5

Partially 6

No 3

6. Would you like this course to be recognised with CPD, revalidation or accreditation

CPD 13

Revalidation 14

Accreditation (University) 2

Accreditation (RCN) 5

Comments:

- *Would prefer NOT to have to do essays/exams*
- *Anything would be a bonus*

Collated by Lorrie Lawton (Chair)