

National Major Trauma Nursing / Rehabilitation Groups

Thursday 22nd July 2021
Online Conference, via Microsoft Teams

MINUTES v1

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
Introduction led by Anna Sweeney.
Explanation that Andrea Hargreaves has had to step down from role as NMTNG Chair due to working commitments. As Vice Chair Anna Sweeney will now assume role as Chair if no objections – no objections raised.
- 2) Approval of minutes of previous meeting 29-04-2021
No objections raised, minutes will be considered approved as an accurate record of the meeting.

Sub group minutes to be generated by each group and submitted.
- 3) Matters arising – review action tracker:
 - a) Following actions closed
 - (1) 26 – Send details of training courses to Hannah Kosuge
 - (2) 27 – Send your name
 - b) Following actions updated
 - (1) 23 – NMTNG website update, postponed due to changes in Chair. Chair & Admin to review & discuss
 - (2) 15 – GL has contacted TARN to request additional data on how often nursing information is completed in submissions
- 4) NMTRG update: Stephen Friend (Chair)
 - File sharing group set up
 - Discussions regarding returning to face to face meetings
 - Potential for 2 face to face and 2 virtual meetings a year
 - Meeting every 6 weeks at the moment in order to develop guidelines
 - The many concerns about rehab prescriptions pre-Covid have now been resolved
 - Would like to try and link in with national Psychology groups
 - Varying levels of psychology involvement across MTC's
 - Two thirds of guidelines returned and being reviewed
 - Consider PPI review of guidelines
 - Anna Sweeney suggests linking in with Pan London SCI project
 - Rehab Vice Chair is attending the paediatric group

Action: Have L1 and L2 competencies reviewed by 'end of summer'
- 5) Adult Trauma Ward – Sharon Budd emailed apologies & update
 - No meetings held in recent months
 - Hoping to arrange meeting for September/October prior to next NMTNG meeting
- 6) Education Group: Hannah Kosuge (Chair)
 - TCAR dates set into next year and some PCAR dates as well

- Competency mapping to take place in October
- Over 50 members now registered in peer review group
- 1 course scheduled for peer review in September with 2 more courses potentially for review later this year or early 2022
- Plans for ATNC to also be peer reviewed
- Caroline Rushmer raised there are concerns about a lack of taxonomic levels for paed ED Level 1 competencies and a hesitancy to therefore adopt them
- HK will seek advice from Education group
- Discussion regarding combining or separating Paeds & Adults competencies, agreed not appropriate to combine

Action: Share Adult Ward competency document

7) Trauma Coordinators: Neil Strawbridge (Chair)

- TOR's still require finalisation
- Repatriation discussed – considering a task & finish group to create a “dummy's guide”
- Nurse-led repatriation system in Surrey works well
- Issues with use or not of nhs.net and how to send information securely as repatriation heavily relies on email communication
- Suggestion to liaise with NHSBT as this has been a large issue in organ donation but they have managed to resolve
- Prof Rob Crouch has agreed to work with the group to repeat his research on trauma coordination
- Repat work will tie in with national guidance

Action: Investigate resolution of email issues

Action: Finalise TOR's

8) Paediatric Trauma Nursing: Caroline Rushmer (Chair)

- Level 1 competencies in circulation and Level 2 is in draft format
- Nicola from Bristol has created a sign off & re-evaluation document which has now been incorporated into the competencies
- Challenges in engaging psychiatry input
- Have a 'coming to terms with traumatic event leaflet'; happy to share as long as original source is credited in any adaptations

Action: Share competency learning contract and 'coming to terms' leaflet

9) Peri Operative: No reps present

10) Emergency Department: Gill Laird

- Justin has been leading on competency document work
- Will be discussing an assessors pack

11) Critical Care: Dawn Moss

- Dawn Moss gave an update on national work
- Competencies sitting within national critical care group
- Chief Nurse has announced Advocate role which includes a course with a large wellbeing element
- Seeing skill fade in dealing with trauma patients due to high Covid load
- HEE is also developing a critical care course

12) Research: Elaine Cole (Vice Chair)

- Thanks to all who have completed the third round of the Delphi study
- Responses are currently being analysed and results will be shared soon

13) Regional/National updates:

- a) Scotland: Karen Scott
 - Last two networks going live on 30th August
 - Looking at lots of education and training resources
 - Developing an AHP learning tool
 - Training with ambulance services around triage tool also completed

- b) Wales: Angharad Griffiths
 - Coming up to 1 year anniversary of going live
 - Repatriation issues
 - Taking an educational focus and created a portfolio
 - TTL & TTM training scenarios have now been filmed and are in post-production

- c) Northern Ireland – no update received.

14) AOB:

- a) Claire Jackson requests sharing of any meaningful methods of patient feedback
- b) Angharad Griffiths interested in creating a cross network rotational post
- c) Violence reduction – consider if having a sub-group would be beneficial

Dates of next meetings:

- 14th October 2021
- 27th January 2022