

National Major Trauma Nursing Group

Adult Trauma Ward Sub Group

25.11.16

Approved Minutes

Introductions.

Update of Register.

Review of the last meeting's minutes.

Stuart Wildman from Salford was appointed as Chair of the Group.

The Group had decided at the last meeting to work with a 'core set' of competencies which could be used for any trauma patient, including those looked after locally in Trauma Units, not just major Trauma Centres. This included, among other things, a generic understanding of the organisational aspects of Major Trauma and key contacts in the major Trauma Pathway.

We agreed the 'core set' of competencies.

We then split into groups to review each system competency and sign them off.

The majority of this work was done with a couple of exceptions.

Stuart agreed to draft a 'terms of reference' for the competencies.

We agreed an agenda for the next meeting which included discussion of level 1 and level 2 competencies, educational standards and accreditation and the potential for a quality indicator moving forward.

Becky has offered to write the forward using the already established ED one as template.

Claire Marks has been appointed as vice chair of the Group.

Laura Crowle has offered to collate the competencies and would like each system amends to her by 15th December, if not before and she will send out for comments in Jan before the next national Group meeting in Feb/March. She will be in touch with more specific dates.

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