

Meeting minutes – NMTNG Perioperative sub group
Friday 18th January 2019

Attendees: Paul Finnemore, Lucinda Peachey, Amy Cauldwell, Jayne Thain, Jo Robson, Marie Caoimhe Doherty, Julie Glasgow, Anne Green

Apologies: Heather Young, Jay Stacey, Lorraine Hamill

AC introduced the NMTNG and sub group of peri-op competencies
Each member introduced themselves, job role and organisation

Minutes from last meeting reviewed and agreed

So far, we have created a google drive and whatsapp group which we will invite new members to

Difficulties have been experienced with accessing Google drive at work, members will explore other options/ discuss with in house ICT

Shared “brain storm” from initial meeting

Aim for today is to establish a format for the competencies and how we’d like them to look
Examples shared of ED, adult ward and critical care existing competencies

Discussed if we need different levels, working in different areas

Linking in with existing competencies

Aim to assign members to different sections/ areas of the competencies to be produced

Would like to get this fast tracked for presentation at the Major Trauma conference in March – JS presenting on the Monday

Discussion regarding a scoping exercise (survey monkey) to understand how other Trusts manage/ run a trauma calls from ED to theatres. There are some who don’t have a specific “trauma/ emergency” theatre, but would go where most suitable based on injuries. Scrub and anaesthetic staff either rotate to the relevant theatre where as others don’t. Some have separate theatre units within one trusts or even across multiple sites.

Likely to require scrub, anaesthetic and recovery competencies

Consensus that we include everything and each individual Trusts review the competencies to what is appropriate to them and therefore important to include transfers out

Consensus that we like the critical care competency layout and format as a template for us to begin with

Discussion regarding gaining the competencies if they don’t have the exposure to them, this including the example of BCH and QEH where all children under 16 are treated at QEH, however this would be altered in the event of a Major Incident.

Competencies to be split into pre-operative, intra-operative and post-operatively

MCD volunteered to construct the template

Competencies need to be generic and not a training on equipment such as Belmont which is not always available in Resus, more important to be able to activate MHP and

understanding the underpinning knowledge and how to facilitate this

Pre-op → resus, transfer to theatre, booking theatre, co-ordinating

Intra-op → generic and then specific ie ortho, plastic etc

Post op → recovery, transfer

Specialist areas – pregnancy, bariatrics, psychological first aid, debriefing, care of relatives,

death of a patient (organ retrieval, notification of death, last offices), police involvement,

dealing with illegal drugs, burns, paediatrics, drowning

Allocation of actions/ sharing work load

Aim to get the spine of the competency and then ask for feedback from own work place

Discussion regarding networking to other Trusts ? Facebook using generic google email this

may also help us to expand our members. Consideration for AfPP involvement/ poster/ article/ advert

Discussion regarding standardising level of training which includes TILS qualification

Actions

Add new members to Google drive and Whatsapp

AC will email existing competencies to members

MCD – competency template layout, burns & plastics (scrub), happy to populate competencies if everyone emails work across

PF - paediatric

JS - transfer from ED to various places (CT, theatres, etc)

JR – ED/ pre-op (has existing competencies)

JG - Anaesthetic competencies in theatres

MSK/ othro

LP – specialist areas

JT – going to look at existing scrub, anaesthetic and recovery competencies

AC – scrub perspective

MCD will send template in next few weeks

Deadline Friday 22nd February 2019 to send work to MCD

MCD to populate by Friday 1st March 2019 in prep for Trauma Care Conference

Next meeting Friday 26th April 2019