

NMTNG

Adult Ward sub group minutes 26/04/2019

Attendees – as per main rota

Introductions and role of group explained to new members.

Answer book sign off discussed and run through – needs Acknowledgements adding and part of SCI, exposure and confused patient as per local training.

We also discussed senior staff/practice educator sign off –

- Salford currently have 1 nurses completing the competencies which have been mapped the needs of their MTC – They have looked at previous training completed and added to a portfolio of evidence along with reflection. Teaching time is audited. (Stuart Wildman also mentioned a chest drain workbook which he will share with the group)
- Julie (Oxford) has integrated competencies into trauma ward course
- Fiona (sorry not sure which trust) has developed a TWILs course (trauma ward ILS)
- Discussed the use of simulated skills sessions to sign off competencies
- North Bristol aiming to have band 6 nurses “self-certify” on their knowledge and provide evidence, and highlight their gaps, so that they can be mentors

Discussed making contact with health education England to ? get help with learning resources, and also need to look at what elearning is already available.

Derriford are in the process of developing an education package

RCN has developed trauma and ortho competencies

We also discussed how trusts us BPT – most is absorbed by the trusts, however some MTC’s utilise their BPT to enhance training for ED, wards and network.

We also discussed splitting into 2 groups next time training and coordinators. Those attending the trauma coordinators group are to bring their job descriptions.

Discussion regarding current education provisions in different locations.

Royal London described history of education and 7 Day trauma course available for all nurses in ED in order to progress to more senior nursing positions.

Nurse Consultant from Salford is currently working through the NMTNG competencies with 2 members of staff on trauma ward through the creation of portfolio. Auditing the amount of time needed for teaching and delivering competencies. SW will bring examples of the portfolio to the next meeting.

TWILS developed at another centre (maybe George’s)- it is a ward based TILS course, 2 days, day 2 focuses on orthopaedics. Network is funding 70 places on TCAR

Discussion surrounding sharing of education resources in order to achieve competencies ideas included:

- Scenarios
- E-learning what is available can we share anything.
- Creation of a 1 day standard course from NMTNG, benefits of it being standardised and peer review. Will discuss this further in future meeting.

Plan to split the Adult Major Trauma Group into two sub groups, consisting of Education and Trauma Nurse co-ordinators then joining for remaining 1.5 hours.

Discussion surrounding the competencies required at TU. Needs to be discussed at a network level if particular competencies not required and documented by network.

Medical models used in other MTC for MT ward was discussed:

Glasgow due to go live next year at MTC. Currently have appointed 10 MT consultant, 5 of which are from a range of specialties including anaesthetics, ICU and 5 are from orthopaedics. They will take all patients with multiple injuries, individual specialties will continue to admit under them if only single injury. Plan to have 24 bedded ward.

Oxford have MT consultant. Single injuries continue to go to specialties and multiple injuries to MT. Any concerns go through governance.

Salford noted higher proportion of male vs female beds, 2/3 of patients are males.

Strong response from the group regarding admitting patients with arterial lines and the acuity and trajectory of these patients.

Answer booklet for competency document is nearly finished. LC has edited the document and the final sections have been resent. Will aim for completion at next meeting.

Next meeting date: 19th July