

**National Major Trauma Nursing Group
Paediatric Sub-Group
26th April 2019**

Present:

Lorrie Lawton (Chair)
Caroline Rushmer (Vice Chair)
Usa Chandran
Mark Lilley
Kerry White
Jackie Fulton

Apologies:

Jen Mitchell
Mary Glover
Paul Finnemore
Louise Raine
Andrew Bedford
Kimberley Hamilton
Sarah Swann
Jane Bakker
Nicola Robinson
Lisa Armour
Nichola Anderson
Julie Flaherty

Item		Action
Review of Minutes	Minutes of January 2019 - no corrections	LL
Matters arising not on agenda	Ward and Critical competencies - still have not been signed off at the CRG - they were missed off the last meeting. LL has raised this with RP - who discussed with Prof Crouch (nurse rep on the CRG). LL has requested that Chair Actions are taken as matter of urgency. The delay also causes implications for peer review if the nursing standard element is contained in the new QI's due in May	RP to ensure that chairs actions are taken for the CRG
PCAR course	ML stated that Glasgow Children Hospital Trust has funded several individuals to travel to the US to participate in the PCAR course. Discussion regarding if the PCAR course could be Anglicised - similar to the TCAR course. ML showed the group the PCAR manual which	LL and ML to action

	would need some work to ensure that if focuses on the type of trauma in the UK. LL and ML are attending the TCAR course in London to discuss their processes for bringing the course to the UK. They will feedback at the next meeting	
File Sharing	CR updated the group on the SLACK file share system which we have registered with. This system is free with some limitations. It was decided that the group would use and assess if it works. For general communications it was decided to continue to use e-mails. CR has put on some resources and she is happy to sign people up on request to see the sample resources and feedback to group.	Group to request access to SLACK via CR
Signing off competences	<p>General discussion re who is deemed appropriate to sign of competencies- this discussion is taking part in the wider groups also. Discussion re:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band level • Experience • Training level <p>LL highlighted that there is poor compliance in mixed MTC starting the Paediatric ED competencies. There is good evidence from the US that children's outcomes are better in a Paed MTC rather than a mixed MTC. There is no evidence as yet to suggest this is the same in the UK.</p> <p>Highlighted that Children Nurses are in short supply in many mixed MTC - this could potentially cause MTC and TU fail peer reviews. This will need to be assessed at a later date.</p>	
Promotion of competencies	LL discussed how was the best way to promote the competencies nationally within Trusts. Peer review likely to polarise thought on competencies, particularly if the Ward and CC competencies are part of the new QI	
PED L1 & L2 competency sign-off progress	CR has sent out an e-mail canvassing views to all stand alone and combined MTC, but to date there has been one response. The aim was to remind Paed MTC and combined MTC that this should be on their radar and with self-	LL to ask Sarah Graham to send out link a

	declaration and a round peer reviews in the offering, this should be high on priorities.	
AOB	None	

Next Meeting. – TBC