

Paediatric Sub-Group - NMTNG

10th February 2017

Approved Minutes

Present

Chair Lorrie Lawton - Consultant Nurse Paediatric Emergency Medicine - Kings College Hospital, London (LL)

Vice-Chair Donna Brailsford TNC/ED Sister - Sheffield Children NHS Trust (DB)

Charlotte Adkins (CA) ANP Birmingham Children's Hospital

Kate Hammond (KH) ANP Birmingham Children's Hospital

Sarah Pratley (SP) Watford

Jane Bakker (JB) Glasgow

Apologies

Kerry White

Angela Lee – Education Development Practitioner – PCCU –Manchester Children's Hospital

Helen Blakesley

Jennifer Mitchell

Darren Darby

Previous minutes of the meeting held on 25th November 2016 were approved.

Item	Discussion	Action
1Ward competencies	<p>Prior to having this meeting the group in depth went through the ward competency sections.</p> <p>After the previous meeting it was agreed that different areas would send information on the sections they had been given to LL prior to this meeting. LL had received some individual pieces, but not everything, however together the group was able to go through the sections and CA will now format them and send back to LL for her to circulate to the group.</p> <p>The competencies discussed were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction (knowledge of MTN's and MTC's and TU's)ChestAbdominalOrthopaedicPainENT, Maxfax and Ophthalmology (this was easier to group together)	<p>LL CA</p>

	<p>Safeguarding in young person (to include bereavement and religion) Spinal Cord Neurosurgical – still outstanding some parts Pregnancy Bariatric Tertiary survey Communication (to include pre-existing learning difficulties) Organisational Transfer Organ donation</p> <p>Burns was discussed and LL to send an email to ODN to ask for the competencies they use instead of repeating ourselves. LL to also speak with those from Alderhey about plastics</p> <p>Once the competencies have been received by the group can we have feedback to LL by the end of March, so that they can be ratified in May's meeting.</p> <p>Discussion was also raised about whether level 2 ward competencies would be required. Decision was made to complete all ward and critical care level 1 and then decide in next meeting.</p>	<p>LL</p> <p>ALL</p>
2. Critical Care Competencies	<p>There was no-one in the meeting to discuss the critical care competencies, LL to chase those involved (Kerry White, Angela Lee) LL to ask critical care group if they have considered drowning, hanging and asphyxiation.</p>	<p>LL</p> <p>LL</p>
3. APLs course as education standard	<p>This is now completed and is now awaiting review and hopefully approval at the next national CRG which is attended with Robert Crouch and Chris Moran.</p> <p>DB mentioned she had sat with Sheffield Children's Hospital resuscitation training officer and APLS provider and they had looked at the quality and standards template that is recommended to be used for acknowledging courses, when comparing what APLS offers against the CAT (bespoke paediatric trauma course that is run at Sheffield Children's Hospital). This identified that some things such as the confused agitated or aggressive, bariatric and pregnant trauma patient are not discussed, but this could be incorporated into the CAT course, and an email has been composed to see if once APLS is accepted and along with a bespoke trauma course this would aid the educational standard to be achievable. DB to keep updating the group. DB also raised about when APLS would be recognised from as the APLS provider at Sheffield Children's had said</p>	<p>DB</p>

	the new course format had come into place from January 2016 and not April 2016, LL to email ALSG to find out which date we can use it from, if APLS does get approved.	LL
4. TOR	Completed	
5. Paediatric Trauma Nursing course	DB brought to the group the flyer for the next CAT course. Discussion was made about how after the completion of competencies would there be a requirement to look into the creation of a paediatric course that can be accessed and recognised nationally. This will continue to be discussed in future meetings.	
6. ED Competencies	DB asked the group about if anyone was achieving these competencies with their staff even with using the condensed version and how it would stand against next peer review. General consensus from the group was that no-one had got far and it was decided to bring this up in the main meeting. DB to do so on LL behalf.	DB
7. TQuINS educational standard	Robert informed the group we all need to create an educational curriculum/standard to go with the ward and critical care competencies (similar to ED curriculum), and he advised us to be realistic and ensure it was achievable so as not to set the competencies up to fail. To address this in the next meeting.	ALL
8. Publicity	DB to email Victoria Philippon at TARN for her to publicise the forthcoming dates of the NMTNG and also ask for extra interest and attendance from paediatric nurses from critical care and trauma wards.	DB
	Next meetings - 5th May 2017 8th September 2017 1st December 2017 All at present scheduled for Birmingham and to commence at 10am.	