

**National Major Trauma Nursing Group
Paediatric Sub-Group
1st December 2017**

Present:

Lorrie Lawton (Chair) – Kings College Hospital, London (LL)
Donna Brailsford (Vice-Chair) - Sheffield Children Hospital (DB)

Critical care Group:

Jackie Fulton - Oxford Radcliffe Hospital (JF)
Kimberley Hamilton – Bristol Children Hospital (KH)
Andrew Bedford – Kings College Hospital, London (AB)
Kerry White - Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge (KW)
U Chandran – Kingston Hospital (UC)

Main Group:

Caroline Rushmer - Royal Manchester Children Hospital (CR)
Jane Bakker - Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow (JB)
Sarah Swann - Watford General (SS)

Apologies

Charlotte Clay
Carolyn Cunningham
Angela Lee
Jenny Byer
Nicki Robinson
Jo Bartlett
Jennifer Mitchell

10am - 11am Paediatric Critical Care Group

Item		Action
	LL welcomed and thanked the Paediatric Critical Care nurses for attending this morning to discuss the way forward for the Paediatric Trauma Critical Care Competencies	
	KH explained that the PICS Educator group had met and were redeveloping National Competencies for Paediatric Critical care - within these there would be Trauma Competencies that this group should be able to develop with the PICS E Group. LL stated that working collaboratively on these would be best way forward as they would need to integrate with each other and not stand alone. The next meeting for PICS E would be 3 rd May 2018- however it was felt that would could progress on the Trauma	PICE Group reps.

	Competencies prior to this date.	
	LL asked if there would need to be differing levels of competencies for HDU and PICU staff - as some units are stand-alone units and others are co-located. The Critical Care group commented that this is something that would probably need to be developed -. And this could be incorporated within the competencies.	
	LL also mentioned regarding Adolescents being cared for on Adult ITU and is this something that we would have to take into consideration and that there would need to be some cross-over work with the Adult Critical Care group. LL stated there needs to be at some point, a definition of 'adolescent' - currently the group were reluctant to give an age range for this.	
	LL will ask the Adult Critical Care Chair if we could circulate a copy of the adult competencies to the Critical Care Paediatric Sub-Group. This will enable the group to have a bench-mark on which to develop their competencies.	LL
	KH agreed to be the link person to start to develop these competencies and that by March 2018 meeting there will be some progress to discuss.	KH

Main Group Meeting 11am-12.30

Item		Action
1.	Minutes from last meeting checked and signed accurate	
2.	No matters arising	
3.	<p>Ward competencies - LL stated that these were now completed and will be sent to Rob Pinate (Chair) with a covering letter next week. LL thanked everyone for their hard work and it is progress in the develop of Paediatric Trauma Ward nursing.</p> <p>LL mentioned that these should be a review date to ensure that the competencies were relevant and that the team had not missed something. It was agreed December 2021</p> <p>The Standard had been drafted and added to the covering letter</p>	<p>LL</p> <p>LL</p> <p>LL - to draft & circulate</p>
4.	Education – DB stated that she had attended the Royal London Hospital Paediatric Ward Competences training - which was based upon the currently unpublished competences.	

	<p>DB - felt that the course focused too much on the ED aspect rather than the ongoing care of the trauma child, for example the application of traction rather than the on-going care of traction.</p> <p>DB - suggested developing a 'Survey Monkey' questionnaire that would be sent out to educators asking what they would like within a course. It was discussed that this needs to be short and focused questions.</p>	<p>DB - draft some qns & circulate for comments</p>
5,	<p>AOB</p> <p>Date for CAT course in Sheffield 6th-7th March £175 please visit website for further details Next dates are 6th-7th November - however DB will check</p> <p>Date for diary - 16th April 2018 National Trauma Conference in Stafford. Suggested that one session could explain the Paediatric ED, Ward and Critical Care Competences. Also suggested that there needs to be a stand in the Foyer to Nurses could ask questions. Generally agreed in the room.</p>	

Next meeting 9th March 2018
10am-11am Critical Care Group
11am onward Main Paediatric Sub Group