

Minutes

North West & North Wales Paediatric Critical Care ODN Oversight Meeting

Thursday 10th August 2023 at 2.00pm

HYBRID MEETING: Face to Face in LT4, Institute, Alder Hey Children's Hospital and Via MS Teams

	Item	Action
1.	Welcome and apologies	
	Joanna McBride welcomed everyone to the North West & North Wales Paediatric Critical Care	
	ODN Oversight meeting. Attendees were both in person and via Teams.	
	For attendance and apologies, please see appendix 1.	
2.	Notes of last meeting:	
	Minutes from last meeting agreed as an accurate record.	
	Summary of actions from last meeting:	
	• CASHER Team to be asked to present at a future meeting – No response received as yet.	
	Other examples of mental health good practice will be looked at from the self-	
	assessment process with a view to share.	
	 NWTS developing guideline currently for paeds being looked after in adult ICU – to be shared when ready for comments – On today's agenda. 	
	 17-year-old with HONK – Transferred into adult ICU then later died on PICU – an 	
	investigation is to be completed for this case — Learning to be shared when ready (with	
	this group as well as the GM adult ODN) – Ashlea Norton	AN
	• Level 2 pilot sites – Adrian Hughes will take back to the NHSE team that there needs to	
	be an outline, a timeline and process for the Level 2 HDU pilot sites, including the query	
	re 1 or 2 fully commissioned sites versus significantly bringing standards up in a number	
	of pilot sites across a wider geography – On today's agenda.	
	• Kim Williams will report back to this group on the virtual ward developments within the	кw
	community nursing teams in C&M when this report is ready.	
3.	National Update	
	PCC Oversight Meeting Aug 2023.p	
	Update given by Jo McBride:	
	- New format	
	- General 'winter wash up'	
	- Sharing and learning – system working	
	- Surge plans in preparation for winter season	
	 Procurement and shortage – reporting nationally (catheters) 	

	ruption Response (NSDR) Tea	m				
E: mdcc-ccim@dhsc.gov.uk						
 Bronchiolitis Trial – 	-					
	Plea for updating the DoS (daily minimum)					
 RSV vaccine won't l 	be rolled out by this winter, it	is planne	ed for 202	24.		
With regards to winter prev	aration, Phil Rigby explained	that any	thoughts	from the	aroun	
	ould be very welcome. Please	-	-			
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Update re: SDF Level 2 mo	nies					
Update given by Phil Rigby:						
	ed for PCC level 2 and transpo	ort				
- Not yet in a positio	n to know where the level 2 ce	entres wi	ill be			
 Currently looking a 	how money is best spent.					
 Need to demonstration 	te positive impact.					
 Looking at different 	processes, e.g. development	fund, pil	ot work			
 Will update the gro 	up when have more clarity, in	cluding h	now mon	ey will be	e accessed	.
 Regarding the worr 	en's and children's transform	ation pro	ogramme	, have no	w passed	
through gateway o	ne.					
- The case for change	e was agreed.					
_	second phase which is engage					
 Full range of engage 	ement activities will be going	on over t	he next 6	5 months	•	
 A lot of engagemer 	t will be done through the OD	Ns.				
 Will look at the diff 	erent models and how achieva	able they	/ are.			
 Gateway 3 is provis 	ionally to begin March 2023, I	out this r	nay be ex	tended.		
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	PCC Self-assessment update:			
	Hospitals invited to undertake the SA process in batches of 4			
	 Sent letter with template for completion (PCC Level 1 or Level 2 as appropriate), guidance Powerpoint and date 			
	for review meeting. Approximately 8-10 weeks allowed for completion of SA template.			
	Hospitals totally complete (letter & action plan sent to hospital's Senior Leadership Team):			
	 Blackburn 	○ Stepping Hill		
	 Warrington 	o Bolton		
	 Hospitals in progress of completing SA process: O Wigan 	o Preston		
	 Oldham 	 NMGH 		
	 Arrowe Park 	o Bangor		
	 Leighton 	o Barrow		
	 Proposed hospitals for next batch (tbc): 			
	• Wythenshawe	o Alder Hey		
	• RMCH	o Lancaster		
	Pressure gauge update given by Lucy Alltor	n:		
	Pressure Gauge			
	update August 2023			
	 Discussions going on to see if it's p 	ossible to separate out the level 1 and level 2 data in		
	GM, as is done in C&M and L&SC, f	or consistency.		
6.	Guidelines			
	Presentation given by Kate Parkins:			
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	NWTS Guidelines			
	Update August 2023			
	Care of Child on Adult / General ICU			
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		nared following meeting for any further comments,	HB	
	and then the guideline will go thro	ugn final ratification.		
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7.	. .	ients with empyema's needing transfer to tertiary		
	centres in the context of the increased inci	dence of group A strep this year.		
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	Presentation given by Andrew Kyprios:			
	A Kyprios empyema			
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	Questions/points raised:			
	•	opment of a conference call facility is being looked		
		ble issues, but not one in isolation warrants transfer,		
	but the sum of them may do.			

	 Re transfer on high flow - to guarantee that NWAS vehicle has 3 pin plug and access to 240V, request a 71-plate vehicle or newer. These are newer vehicles i.e., September 21 onwards (information received from NWAS). Kate Parkins noted that a guideline is in the pipeline for chest drains. 	
	 In the audit some cases were missed, including ones that had passed away. Could the search parameters be widened in the re-audit? This will be looked at. 	
8.	Surge plan	
	Update given by Jo McBride:	
	 Updated plan for this year in development Replies received re bed bases, buddy systems when there are bed pressures etc. 	
	 Draft to be shared for comments when ready. 	
9.	NWTS Update	
	Update from Suzy Emsden:	
	- Development of second daytime team is progressing well.	
	 One new consultant started in August, a further two starting in September and October, a consultant returning from maternity leave in November, and have kept one 	
	locum on half time basis.	
	- Going into winter should be fully staffed.	
	 Looking at a flexible plan for winter to meet surges. Looking at how to expand services provided by NWTS to meet the needs of the region 	
	(as discussed in item 7).	
	- NWTS are grateful for all feedback received from the DGHs in the region.	
10.	Nurse Group Update	
	Updated given by Lucy Allton:	
	- Last meeting took place 19 th July 2023	
	 Meeting was well attended. Generally, DGHs have been more steady. 	
	 Although still some difficult and challenging patients 	
	 Lots of wheezy patients and complex patients 	
	- Several EHW patients and safeguarding patients	
	 One site reported a big increase in oncology patients. Few sudden deaths 	
	 Post tonsillectomy bleeds being seen; this is being reported to SiC ODN 	
	- Feedback from education days discussed.	
	 Introduction to critical care day (8th June) aimed at more newly qualified nurses. 	
	 Advanced day (5th July) aimed at more experienced nurses. 	
	 Both days well attended and well evaluated Pre-learning was given, and then the days themselves were very practical and 	
	interactive.	
	• Future events discussed.	
	 Deputy chairs stepped down, so now looking for expressions of interest to support Lucy and Nicola 	
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	<u>y Centres</u>
AHCH	
-	Lot of fatigue due to covering junior doctors strikes.
RMCH	
-	Summer period more typical this year
-	Finalised winter plan
-	Recruitment drive going on to expand PCC staffing; have received funding to increase
	to 19 PICU beds and 14 HDU beds all year round.
L&SC	
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-	Nursing staffing challenging
-	Recruiting newly qualified nurses, so need to be trained up to support sicker children.
-	Influx of EHW patients
-	Seeing a lot of RSVS
-	Few bad sepsis cases that have had to be transferred out.
-	Trialling Aerogene nebulisers
lanca	ster & Barrow:
-	Looking more like a typical summer so far
_	Number of EHW patients has reduced.
_	Few transfers out from Lancaster
-	Looking at SiPAP/CPAP replacement
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Blackb	urn:
-	2 or 3 HDU patients most days; mixture of reasons
_	Have been successful in getting couple of Hamilton ventilators. Will arrange for rep to
	provide training.
<u>GM</u>	
Wigan	:
-	Few local transfers, but very little HDU activity/tertiary transfers
-	Have funding for new Hamilton ventilators.
-	Looking at guidance for safe transfers within hospital. Would be grateful for any
	intrahospital transfer policies that could be shared.
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-	Summer has been busy, although ok from HDU perspective
-	Have developed policy for high flow nasal cannular. It is now to go through ratification
	process. Aiming to nurse these children on the ward rather than HDU.
-	In process of developing inhouse HDU course, to enhance nurse skills.
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-	June/July busy, but activity now settling down.
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-	Lots of safeguarding patients
-	Several DKA's
-	Always have at least one HDU patient, often several.
-	In process of developing HDU area. Hope to be in there by winter.
-	Have ordered a Hamilton T1, and also a Hamilton C3 from the ODN
-	Not seeing high spikes of EHW patients currently
-	Doing a review of resus to improve area.
	Seeing a lot of covid, but not much RSV

Stockport:

- Ok at present.
- Few interesting cases, and challenging HDU patients who have been transferred out by NWTS.
- Running second cohort of inhouse HDU course
- Have been allocated a couple of the Hamilton vents and are awaiting training.

Fairfield:

- Have a Hamilton but only for ventilation.
- Putting a business case together for either buying the other settings or for an Armstrong as have no inpatient paediatric beds and moving into winter are mindful that may struggle to transfer patients out via NWAS in a timely manner.
- Currently only have 3 pads nurses. Have just successfully recruited 5 nurses who we plan on educating and upskilling to be able to care for these patients.

<u>C&M</u>

Southport & Ormskirk:

- Summer has been ok so far.
- Several CAHMS and safeguarding patients; have been difficult to manage.
- Lack of communication from social services with parents, which is going to be fed back.
- Seeing increase in oncology and DKA patients
- Running one day HDU courses
- Have lost some senior staff and have a lot of junior staff, so the training will support them.

Whiston:

- Steady flow, manageable
- Few challenging patients; NWTS have been very supportive.
- Few times critical patients
- Busy with EHW patients
- Ward spaces to be reconfigured over next few months.

Warrington:

- Busy with CAMHS and social cases recently
- Staffing issues for nurses, out to recruitment, and then will need upskilling as preceptees.
- No equipment issues at present

Wirral:

- Activity has reduced over summer.
- Seeing children with challenging social issues
- Have a 16-year-old patient with some complex disabilities on adult ICU with a nasty effusion.
- Have a Drager that are going to start using, and have been successful in obtaining one of the Hamiltons
- Noted that it would be useful to know when the SiPAP support ends. Jo McBride will JMc confirm this.

Chester:

- Issues with nursing staff
- Consultant staffing under pressure.

12.	Any Other Business	
	- Jo McBride requested that any ENT SOPs are sent to <u>louise.king@mft.nhs.uk</u>	All
13.	Date of Next Meeting:	
	- 8 th November 2023, 10am-12pm, Via MS Teams	

Summary of Actions:

- 17-year-old with HONK Transferred into adult ICU then later died on PICU an investigation is to be completed for this case Learning to be shared when ready (with this group as well as the GM adult ODN) Ashlea Norton
- Kim Williams will report back to this group on the virtual ward developments within the community nursing teams in C&M when this report is ready.
- With regards to winter preparation, Phil Rigby explained that any thoughts from the group, including analysis/trends, would be very welcome. Please send to phil.rigby@england.nhs.uk
- Care of Child on Adult / General ICU Updated draft of guideline to be shared following meeting for any further comments, and then the guideline will go through final ratification.
- Wirral noted that it would be useful to know when the SiPAP support ends. Jo McBride will confirm this.
- Jo McBride requested that any ENT SOPs are sent to louise.king@mft.nhs.uk

APPENDIX 1

Attendees:

ODN

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Name	Job Title	Organisation		
Joanna McBride	Network Director	NW PCC, SIC & LTV ODN		
Ben Lakin	Joint Clinical Lead	NW PCC ODN / AHCH		
Lucy Allton	Lead Nurse	NW PCC & SiC ODN		
Helen Blakesley	Network Manager	NW PCC, SIC & LTV ODN		
Janice Fauset-Jones	Lead Nurse	NW LTV ODN		
Louise King	ODN Management Support Officer	NW PCC, SIC & LTV ODN		

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Name	Job Title	Organisation
Amanda Coogan	Advanced Paediatric Nurse Practitioner	STHK
Andrea Lee	Matron	NMGH
Andrew Kyprios	Registrar	АНСН
Andrew Loughlin	APNP	Wirral
Angela Mason	ED Nurse	Blackpool
Angela McDonald	Associate Director of Nursing	Wirral
Archana Prasad	Consultant	Whiston
Ashlea Norton	Consultant Paediatrician, PHDU lead	North Manchester General Hospital
Carrie Bowen	Nurse Education Link	BCUHB
Catherine Dean	Department Manager - PED	Wythenshawe

Christopher Pannell		STHK	
	Acting lead nurse & advanced nurse		
Christopher Walker	practitioner	NWTS	
Clare Stafford	Children's Ward Manager	Blackpool Teaching Hospital	
Emily Coup	Nurse Education Link	Stepping Hill	
Emily Thomas	Ward Manager		
Georgina Haddock		Warrington	
Gillian Tran	PED	NMGH	
Hannah Wright	Paeds ED	Fairfield	
Helen Campbell	Assistant DoN	Blackburn	
Isabel Spencer	Matron	Blackpool	
Jennifer Kelly		NCA	
John Horley	ACP Paediatrics	Wigan Hospital	
	NWTS Consultant (education & guidelines		
Kate Parkins	lead)	NWTS	
Katie Ceraldi	Ward Manager	ELHT	
Laura Armitstead	Associate Director	MFT	
Laura James	Assistant CBU Manager	Warrington	
Laura Norton	Matron	МВНТ	
Lauren Edwards		Wirral	
Marie Bailey		ELHT	
Phil Rigby	W&Cs Service Specialist	NW NHSE	
Rhea Taylor	Practice Educator and Resus Lead PED	Wythenshawe	
Rosaline Garr	Consultant Paediatrician	STHK	
Samar Sen	Clinical Lead for Paediatrics	Furness	
Sarah Salka	Nurse Education link	Southport & Ormskirk	
Stephanie Bowler Consultant Anaesthetist		ELHT	
	Paediatric Intensivist & NWTS Lead		
Suzy Emsden	Consultant	NWTS	
Tabitha Bowker Locum Consultant Paediatrician		Countess of Chester Hospital	
Vanessa Gibbs		LTHTR	

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