


**North West & North Wales LTV Nursing & AHP Meeting
22nd September 2023 9.30am via Teams**

MINUTES

	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Actions</u>
1	<p>Welcome, Attendance & Apologies</p> <p>Meg Ruecroft welcomed attendees to the meeting.</p> <p>For attendance and apologies, please see Appendix 1.</p>	
2	<p>Minutes from Previous Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shared for info with agenda - Any requests for changes, please send to louise.king@mft.nhs.uk 	
3	<p>Philips Respironics Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No rep present for update. - Katie to be contacted to see if it will be possible for her to attend future meetings, if only for first few minutes to give an update/answer any queries. <p>Meg gave update from this week's Philips update meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Philips are discontinuing their cough assist. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o This will have a big impact. Alder Hey have just bought 4 of the devices, so will have implications going forward re training etc, as won't be able to buy more of them. Currently looking at alternatives from Breas and Air Liquide. - No further update on when the paed wisp will start to be sold again. - The youth wisp is now back in stock again. 	LK
4	<p>BREAS Ventilator Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No rep present for update. - Reps to be contacted as above. <p>Natalie gave update re Breas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By next May, Breas will be streamlining their circuits. There will be less choice, but this will make it more straightforward when ordering circuits. - NIV consumables list shared below for information: <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>CONSUMABLES LIST 23.doc</p> </div>	

- Invasive equipment list re-shared below for information:



Invasive Equipment
List Jan 2023.docx

5 ODN Update


Update from Janice Fauset-Jones:

- Janice has now been in post for about 5 weeks as the new Lead Nurse for the NW LTV ODN working 18.75 hours per week.
- Elaine is currently working 1PA for the ODN in a clinical advisory role.
- Fran Campion is the new Lead Nurse for the NW Surgery in Children (SiC) ODN.
- Anna Parry is the new band 7 Educator for the ODN.
- The ODN is about to put out adverts for three band 6 Educators, one for each locality, to support the education plan going forward.
- LTV Education Group meeting held 14th September:
 - o Contents of list of competencies agreed.
 - o Formatting of the competencies to be looked at by Janice and Anna to ensure they are user friendly.
 - o Work plan for education being reviewed.
- LTV ODN Oversight meeting held 15th September:
 - o Increased demand for level 2 and level 3 beds in the region
 - o ODN working with NHSE women's and children programme re the case for change to increase flow.
 - o Case for change has gone through gateway 1 now. The next phase is now engagement. The work looks at what is working well and where changes are needed. The work is standards and quality driven.
 - o Service development monies for level 2 – So far monies have been used for education and training and also providing a number of Hamilton ventilators for the region. Discussions still ongoing as to where level 2 beds will be, and how this year's money will be spent.
- Collaborative work going on across the ODN and with ODNs nationally.
- NHS Futures page link for LTV Collaborative:
 - o [Paediatric Long Term Ventilation \(LTV\) Operational Delivery Networks \(ODN\) Collaborative - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)
- Currently looking at West Midlands LTV standards with a view to adopting them and benchmarking them in this region
- NIV training day held in June. Very well attended and excellent feedback. Next training day is planned to be on invasive ventilation. This group will be kept up to date on developments.
- The equipment and maintenance work is nearly complete but has just paused temporarily as it is not possible currently to service Philips machines, as parts are not available. Will hopefully get clarity soon as to when this can move forward.

6 Advice from Region Tertiary Centres

AHCH update:

- Have now swapped out all Philips devices for ones without the problematic foam. The only ones left to be brought back are those that families possess but are not in use. Work is ongoing to get these few remaining ones back. If anyone does see any, please notify the team.
- It has been very busy; this year so far there have already been more set ups than there was last year in total. There is a piece of work to be done to ensure the local teams are

	<p>made aware of these children and the consumables needed, in a more streamlined way. It will also be useful to ensure the community contacts are up to date.</p> <p>RMCH update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issues with circuits, as the new ones are very different to the ones RMCH had been using, so it is a big change for patients. There is a 6-week delivery time, so do not currently have them in stock. - Like Alder Hey, NIV patient numbers have increased significantly. Currently have 122 NIV patients and 38 IV patients. - Still have 7 Trilogy's out in the community. This is on risk register. - Planning to do first parent forum on Teams. The first forum will be aimed at IV parents. 	
7	<p>Consumable Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teams having issues with ordering hangable water. Looking at using the re-usable bags. The families need clear guidance on cleaning. - Issues with catheters. Teams struggling to get stock, having to order on a daily basis. - Elaine suggested that the ODN will link in with ENT and also the national network re catheters, and any contingency plans, such as in-line catheters. - Bivona alert: <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Bivona Silicone Trache Tube Safety I - Manchester are changing over away from Bivona. Alder Hey haven't made this decision yet, and are watching closely and monitoring. 	EO/JFJ
8	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Education topic suggestions for future meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transition – challenges, pitfalls and successes - NIV or IV case study - Sleep hygiene - Circuits - Please send any further suggestions for education topics or case studies to louise.king@mft.nhs.uk 	
9	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>24th November 2023 9.30am via Teams</p>	

Appendix 1

In attendance:

Meg Ruecroft, Specialist LTV Physiotherapist, Alder Hey

Janice Fauset-Jones, Lead Nurse, NW LTV ODN

Fran Champion, Lead Nurse, NW SiC ODN

Louise King, ODN Management Support Officer, NW PCC/LTV ODN

Anna Parry, Nurse Educator, NW PCC/SiC/LTV ODN

Elizabeth Tahsin, LTV Specialist Nurse, RMCH

Kim Swan, Continuing Care and Assessment Team, LSCFT

Alison O'Leary, WellChild LTV Nurse Specialist, Alder Hey

Natalie Wilkinson, LTV Physiotherapist, Alder Hey

Elaine O'Brien, Nurse Consultant, Alder Hey

Jane Molyneux, Countess of Chester

Lisa Harvey, BCUHB

Joanne Hill, Practice Education Team, Claire House

Helen Templeton, Continuing Care Team, Wirral

Nic Bie, Continuing Care Team, Wirral

Jenny Dodds, Clinical Lead Nurse, Children's Community Nursing Team, Lancaster and Morecambe

Lisa Flannery, LTV Therapy Assistant, Alder Hey

Kirsty Fee, Bolton Community Nursing Team

Jane Farr, East Cheshire NHS Trust

Chloe Bulmer, MFT

Emma Anderton, LTV Discharge Coordinator, RMCH

Anna Oddy, Complex and Palliative Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Northern Care Alliance

Helen Beard, Children's Community Nursing Team Leader, Warrington

Toni Berry-Brown, Children's and Complex Needs Team, LSCFT

Apologies: Jonathan Haydock-Watson, Tracy Drew, Gemma Williams, Joanna McBride