






**North West & North Wales LTV Nursing & AHP Meeting  
24<sup>th</sup> November 2023 9.30am via Teams**

**MINUTES**

	<b><u>Agenda Item</u></b>	<b><u>Actions</u></b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Welcome, Attendance &amp; Apologies</b></p> <p>Liz Tahsin welcomed attendees to the meeting.</p> <p>For attendance and apologies, please see Appendix 1.</p>	
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Minutes from Previous Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shared for info with agenda</li> <li>- Any requests for changes, please send to <a href="mailto:louise.king@mft.nhs.uk">louise.king@mft.nhs.uk</a></li> </ul>	
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Education Session: Transition – Janice Fauset-Jones</b></p> <p>Presentation given by Janice:</p>  <p>Transition for YP using Long Term Ve</p>	
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Philips Respironics Update</b></p> <p>Update given by Paul Maines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coming to the end of remediation of A40 devices. If you need any further allocation or have any other issues, please contact Paul or Katie.</li> <li>- Trilogy Workbench should be up and running by January 2024</li> <li>- Cough Assist has now been discontinued. Although support will continue for a further 5 years from the date of discontinuation. Trying to source circuits at present, but they are on a regulatory block at present. Will let teams know when the block is lifted.</li> <li>- Elaine queried whether there is a forecast of the timeframe for getting the Trilogy 100's back. Paul will look into this and come back to Elaine.</li> <li>- Paul will also look into when the parts for the Trilogy Evo will be available, in order for servicing to be done.</li> <li>- Liz stated that Manchester have about 8 Trilogy's ready for decommission. Management at Respironics are giving consideration at present to any discount that can be given for purchasing the A40's.</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>PM PM</b></p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>BREAS Ventilator Update</b></p> <p>Update given by Ben Houldsworth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clearway 2's have been on backorder for some time. Now working through this situation, manufacturing has increased. All backorders should be cleared by Mid-December.</li> <li>- Moving forward, due to the discontinuation of the E70, now seeing a huge increase in bulk orders of the Clearway 2, so a backorder situation is likely to arise again in the new year. Ben encouraged any orders to be placed sooner rather than later, to avoid long waits. These can be done in a call-off manner.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No delays at present on any other items.</li> <li>- Ben shared the following documents re circuits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> UK Breathing Circuit Brochure_Rev</li> <li> Breas Product Bulletin - UK Circuits</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Concerns were raised regarding the cap on the end of the paediatric circuit, due to the risk it poses to LTV children, as they could potentially open it. Ben will take this back to his team.</li> </ul>	<b>BH</b>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>ODN Update</b></p> <p>Updates given by Janice:</p> <p> Nursing AHP NW ODN Presentation .x</p> <p>National:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RSV is levelling off, but still a lot around. RSV vaccine coming, possibly next year.</li> <li>- Several outbreaks of measles - RCPCH have released infectious diseases guidance</li> <li>- Strep B levels stable</li> <li>- Increase in Mycoplasma</li> <li>- Busy across England PCC - issues with demand and flow - especially with LTV / medically complex patients</li> <li>- Working Groups being set up (including LTV admission with care package pathway workstreams)</li> <li>- Work being done around the new Marthas Rule (also Conflict Management Training &amp; Champions)</li> </ul> <p>NW LTV ODN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Parent Public Voice poster - Please display in patient areas to invite representatives to the ODN Oversight Boards</li> </ul> <p> PPV Poster - 02 11 2023.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ODN carrying out site visits at present across whole of North West – Looking at level 2 provision, bed situation, staffing</li> <li>- Service Development Funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Consideration of Level 2 centres to increase capacity &amp; flow</li> <li>o Level 1 &amp; 2 Activity Audit - to be commenced in December and run for 4 months approximately</li> </ul> </li> <li>- LTV Education &amp; Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o LTV Education working group is running. Janice is looking to expand the representation as it is currently quite tertiary centre heavy</li> <li>o Anna Parry has joined the ODN as an Educator for PCC SiC LTV</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Questionnaire – reminder to complete, if not already done so: <p><a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=eHDH3QP06Ayt0DunRZxHBfXE99XNpKqpkAW2NMP0xUMU1FSzU4STRWNIZGRIZNR1JCQVhCTDYxQy4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=eHDH3QP06Ayt0DunRZxHBfXE99XNpKqpkAW2NMP0xUMU1FSzU4STRWNIZGRIZNR1JCQVhCTDYxQy4u</a></p> </li> </ul>	
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Advice from Region Tertiary Centres</b></p> <p>AHCH update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All ventilator swaps now complete</li> <li>- Consideration being given to purchasing EVO's</li> <li>- Getting increasingly busy</li> <li>- Doing a lot of NIV new set ups</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Looking at options for new cough assists - considering that a loan device may be a better fit for some patients; consumables are included with this</li> </ul> <p>RMCH update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Very busy with NIV, up to 127 patients now</li> <li>- Fairly static with IV patients at 36</li> <li>- Have now swapped all Trilogy 100's over</li> <li>- All children now on new circuits</li> <li>- New LTV OT has commenced in post this week (will support with housing delays)</li> <li>- Issues with carer recruitment – shortage of carers</li> </ul>	
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Consumable Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No date yet on when the paed wisp will be available – Paul Maines will try and get an update on this</li> </ul>	<b>PM</b>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>Future meeting dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Liz queried with the group whether Fridays are still a good day for this meeting</li> <li>- To facilitate attendance it was suggested that the day of the meeting could be rotated</li> <li>- Louise will circulate a poll regarding suitable days/times</li> </ul> <p>Future education topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A question will be added on the poll asking for suggestions for future education topics</li> </ul>	<b>LK</b> <b>LK</b>
<b>10</b>	<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <p>TBC</p>	

## Appendix 1

In attendance:

Alison O'Leary, WellChild LTV Nurse Specialist, Alder Hey  
Amiee Wilde, Bolton  
Andrew Beaumont, Brian House  
Anna Parry, Nurse Educator, NW PCC/SiC/LTV ODN  
Ben Houldsworth, Breas  
Deborah Peddie, Blackpool  
Dominic Haley, Breas  
Elaine O'Brien, LTV Nurse Consultant, Alder Hey  
Elizabeth Tahsin, LTV Specialist Nurse, RMCH  
Gemma Williams, LTV Educator, Alder Hey  
Hannah Board, Staff Nurse, Trafford Community Nursing Team  
Jane Enright, LTV Nurse, Derian House  
Janice Fauset-Jones, Lead Nurse, NW LTV ODN  
Joanne McBride, Network Director, NW PCC, LTV & SiC ODN  
Kim Swan, Continuing Care and Assessment Team, LSCFT  
Kirsty Fee, Bolton Community Nursing Team  
Louise King, ODN Management Support Officer, NW PCC/LTV ODN  
Meg Ruecroft, Specialist LTV Physiotherapist, Alder Hey  
Natalie Wilkinson, LTV Physiotherapist, Alder Hey  
Paul Maines, NW Account Manager, Philips  
Rachel Rodgers, Stockport

Soraya Begum, Head of Service - Complex Children's Community Health Services, Manchester Local Care Organisation  
Stephanie Holmes, Blackpool

Apologies: Sam Collins, Tracy Drew, Katie Farrow