



**North West & North Wales LTV Nursing & AHP Meeting
31st March 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>Education session: Sleep Studies</p> <p>Presentation given by Gemma Saint:</p>  <p>sleep March 2023 STEPP.pdf</p>													
3	<p>Minutes from Previous Meeting</p> <p>Minutes agreed as an accurate record.</p> <p>The next meeting is to include an education session on the principles of circuits. Any suggestions for education sessions for future meetings would be very welcome.</p>													
4	<p>Philips Respironics Update</p> <p>Update from Katie Farrow prior to the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The DreamWear range of masks are back to normal shipping times - The Amara View will be back under normal shipping from the 1st week in April - Still no news with the Paediatric or Youth Wisp masks - Amara View masks order codes: <table border="1" data-bbox="225 1619 1158 1816"> <thead> <tr> <th>Direct part number</th> <th>NHSSC order code</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1090602</td> <td>FAG2139</td> <td>S Amara View mask with headgear</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1090603</td> <td>FAG2140</td> <td>M Amara View mask with headgear</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1090604</td> <td>FAG2141</td> <td>L Amara View mask with headgear</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Direct part number	NHSSC order code	Description	1090602	FAG2139	S Amara View mask with headgear	1090603	FAG2140	M Amara View mask with headgear	1090604	FAG2141	L Amara View mask with headgear	
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5	<p>BREAS Ventilator Update</p> <p>Update from Ben Houldsworth prior to the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No significant new updates from Breas 													

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clearway 2 supply remains an issue due to the external supply chain though we hope to see this improve towards the summer - Anyone with queries regarding individual orders should contact their respective account manager for updates - While we are hearing of delays with orders via NHS supply chain there are no other significant stock issues within our own warehouse, lead-times 2-4 weeks, so we can't account their delivery times 	
6	<p>ODN Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recent Oversight meeting had fairly low attendance, this may have been due to the impact of the junior doctors strike - Progressing with the work of the education group; looking at competencies for the region and addressing gaps in education - Moving forward with equipment and maintenance paper; looking to have uniformity across the region - Still issues with tracheostomies - Bivona alert has been circulated (https://tracheostomy.org.uk/news/nhs-england-safety-alert-smiths-bivona-tracheostomy-tubes-1)  <p>Bivona Silicone Trache Tube Safety I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you have patients with Velcro straps, please contact tertiary centre for advice - Elaine stepping down from ODN at the end of June. The role (lead nurse/practitioner) is about to go out for advert. Will be shared with this group for cascading. - An educator role for the ODN (band 7) is also about to go out to advert - Order for sim dolls for training signed off yesterday 	
7	<p>Advice from Region Tertiary Centres</p> <p>AHCH update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starting swap clinics for A40 pros from next week; running once a week initially, but this may increase. Swapping out the older vents (A30's) first as a priority, this should be completed within a couple of months. - Invasive patients ventilator swaps to Trilogy Evos now almost complete (only 3 left to swap) - Holding practical education day on NIV on Monday 26th June at Alder Hey. Information to be shared soon about the day and how to register. Aimed at community nurses, level 2 staff, hospices and educators. The day is to be very interactive and include simulation. Planning for the day to be provided free of charge to attendees. Capacity for approximately 30 attendees. This will be a pilot event and if the feedback is positive we plan to run the course again. <p>RMCH update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swapping out of invasive vents continuing; Nippy juniors - Appointed band 7 clinical nurse specialist for invasive ventilation 	
8	<p>Consumable Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tracheostomies still an issue nationally (contact Alison re any issues sourcing trachies) - AHCH Home Care team have reported shortage of trachy elbows and HME's 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helen Templeton also reported issues with HME's, and also noted that they are seeing issues with an increase of the build up of water in the tubing. Helen has contacted Fisher & Paykel about this to see if they have had any issues. Also seeing an increase of water in the giraffe heads. Meg suggested asking the families where they are placing the tubing to see if this is contributing to an increase in condensation. The colder conditions may also be adding to this, especially with the cost of living crisis. Meg stated that Alder Hey can provide a warming jacket for the tubing which should help the situation. 	
9	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>No items raised.</p>	
10	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>26th May 2023 9.30am via Teams</p>	

Appendix 1

In attendance:

Meg Ruecroft, Specialist LTV Physiotherapist, Alder Hey
 Joanna McBride, Network Director, NW PCC/SiC/LTV ODN
 Elaine O'Brien, Lead Nurse, NW LTV ODN
 Gemma Saint, LTV Consultant, Alder Hey
 Louise King, ODN Management Support Officer, NW PCC/LTV ODN
 Alison O'Leary, WellChild LTV Nurse Specialist, Alder Hey
 Lisa Flannery, LTV Therapy Assistant, Alder Hey
 Nat Wilkinson, LTV Specialist Physiotherapist, Alder Hey
 Anna Oddy, Northern Care Alliance
 Helen Beard, Bridgewater Community Healthcare Trust
 Jonathan Haydock-Watson, Complex Discharge Lead, RMCH
 Gabi Lipshen, Bolton
 Sally Owen, Countess of Chester
 Rachel Rodgers, Stockport
 Helen Templeton, Continuing Care, Wirral
 Sophie Graves, Trafford Community Nursing Team

Apologies: Tracy Drew, Katie Farrow, Ben Houldsworth, Dominic Haley, Jon McViety